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Elaine Clark
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RE: CHERRY / CHARLES STREET SUBDIVISION

About a year ago Brian Conn and I met with your Site Plan or Subdivision Committee to discuss a concern of surface water occasionally running over the sidewalk along Charles St.

Although not required in my Subdivision Agreement with the Town, I offered to pay one half the cost of installing a "French drain" from the top of the hill next to Cherry St. down to a catch basin on Charles St.

[Councillor Hunt was at the meeting and can confirm our discussions]


It was estimated at the meeting my contribution for the drain would be approximately \$2,000 plus one half of the Engineering account.

Following the meeting:

1. The final engineering plans were not shared nor discussed with me
2. Additional work in the order of an underground storm sewer plus a French drain was given the go ahead by the Town without any consultation or agreement with me for the obvious extra costs
3. As far as I am aware no estimate for the total cost of the project was ever secured and if so, was ever shared with me!
4. The drainage work was not tendered
5. An account from the Town was sent to me in January, not for \$2,000 but \$8,001.79
6. I requested copies of the contractor's invoices for the drainage work but to date the Town has refused or ignored my request

My offer still stand to pay for half the cost of the drain from Cherry St. to Charles St. for approximately \$2,000 but apparently the matter must go to Council for further consideration.

Kindly advise when I can meet with Council or its designate to resolve the matter.


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