

**City of West Allis Matter Summary** 

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

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Final Action: APR 2 1 2009

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WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has a long standing policy of the City's responsibility for making repairs to sanitary sewer laterals from the point of connection to the main sanitary sewer line up through the riser connection; and,

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department has determined that the sanitary sewer lateral at 2325 South 56th Street failed based on field observations; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make fair payment for the repair work to Rozga Plumbing and Heating Corporation in the amount of \$13,126.69.

**ADOPTED** 

APR 2 1 2009

Paul M. Ziehler, City Admin. Officer, Clerk/Treas.

**APPROVED** 

Dan Devine, Mayor

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Michael G. Lewis, City Engineer

FROM:

Brian D. Block, Traffic & Utility Technician

DATE:

April 14, 2009

RE:

Claim Against the City of West Allis by Rozga Plumbing Badger Plumbing for a work on

failed sanitary lateral wye connection at 2325 S. 56 St.

#### **SUMMARY**

Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation was hired by the property owners who were experiencing a back up of the sewer water at the property addressed 2325 S. 56 St.

Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation excavated in the pavement area at 2325 S. 56 St. and found the bell to wye connection cracked and broken and the lateral at the wye was separated from the wye.

I instructed Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation to make a sanitary spot relay with a sanitary lateral reconnection for 2325 S. 56 St.

Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation completed the relay and reconnection and placed concrete base and temporary cold patch asphalt as pavement restorations. Hot mix asphalt to be installed when available in spring by Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation.

#### FINDINGS & OBSERVATIONS

Existing conditions and utilities in S. 56 St. at the address 2325 S. 56 St.

The pavement at 2325 S. 56 St. is a 30 ft. wide composite pavement with a concrete base and a hot mix asphalt surface centered in a 60 ft. right of way. Both sides of the street have concrete sidewalks.

The City of West Allis underground utilities in S. 56 St. at the above-referenced address consist of the following:

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LOCATION

UTILITY	YEAR INSTALLED	LOCATION
8 in. cast iron water main	1929	24 ft. west of east RoW line
8 in. clay sanitary sewer	1929	center of RoW

City of Milwaukee has a 48 in. Concrete Water Main located 24 ft. east of the west RoW line installed in 1959.

Records indicate that the existing sanitary sewer lateral at 2325 S. 56 St. is a 6 in. clay pipe installed in 1929

## **CHRONOLOGY**

#### 03/12/09

Property owner John Kelly contacted me and said that he experienced a back up of his sanitary sewer at his property and had hire *RotoRooter* to power auger the lateral. RotoRooter "broke through a plug estimated at five feet west of the sanitary main and following that the backup sewer water emptied from his basement". RotorRooter could not auger to the mainline and pulled back the auger to find mud on the auger head. I advised Mr. Kelly to hire a plumber to repair his lateral.

#### 03/18/09

I received a call from Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation that they were on site and excavated the sanitary lateral in the pavement in front of 2325 S. 56 St. I stopped on site to find that Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation had exposed the wye for the lateral at this property. I observed that the bell section of the wye was broken and the pipe west of the wye was displaced and separated from the wye. I instructed Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation to make a sanitary spot relay with a sanitary reconnect at this location.

#### 03/19/09

Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation completed the sanitary spot relay with sanitary reconnect and backfilled the trench with an aggregate slurry mix.

#### 03/20/09

Rozga placed a concrete base in the pavement area of the excavation.

# 03-23-09

Rozga placed a temporary cold mix asphalt in the pavement area of the excavation and reopened the roadway for public use.

#### 04-14-09

I contacted property owner, John Kelly, who stated that he was not submitting any separate notice of claim of damages for the sanitary backup occurrence or work on the sanitary lateral and main.

#### CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

It is my opinion that a failure at the direct connection or wye to the sanitary main existed at 2325 S. 56 St. I've concluded that the broken wye caused a back-up and non-draining condition for the resident at 2325 S. 56 St.

I am recommending a payment to Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation of \$ 13,126.69, which is the amount of the notice of claim by Rozga Plumbing & Heating Corporation on the Invoice No. 22363.

cc (via email):

Joseph Burtch Michael Scherer

Attachment



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**Invoice** 

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Special Instructions						
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