

MEMORANDUM
Public Works Department
Purchasing Division

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TO: John T. Lockerby, Village Manager

FROM: 
Erik Cook, Director of Engineering


Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent

DATE: July 8, 2016

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR - (Agenda Item)

The Village of Skokie Engineering Division discovered that the fifteen inch sewer line on Kildare Avenue at Birchwood Avenue had collapsed. While this failure had not yet caused a complete blockage of the line, total blockage was imminent. This area of Kildare Avenue is in the current resurfacing project. The scope of this work required a more specialized contractor than provided for with the current resurfacing program. This sewer was reviewed and rated in fair condition in the 2000 Sewer Rehabilitation Plan Final Report by Stanley Consultants.

In the interest of public safety and general welfare, Village staff enacted the Emergency Purchases Provision and obtained two proposals for this repair from Contractors that the Village has successfully worked with previously. The lowest proposal was from Lenny Hoffman Excavating in the amount of \$28,500. The work includes traffic control, bypass sewage pumping, repairing the collapsed pipe, restoring sewer services and backfilling. The repair work was completed in early June.

Per section 2-1018 of the Skokie Village Code, staff is hereby requesting that the Village Board is advised of this emergency procurement. The repair will be funded through the Capital Improvement Program, Sewer System Improvements line item, Project Code K46002, Account 020-0420-418.07-30.

cc: John Lockerby, Assistant Village Manager
Max Slankard, Director of Public Works
Jean Scher, Water & Sewer Superintendent
Paul Ryan, Civil Engineer

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