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RE: Rain Garden Project

Dear Greg,

As you know the City of Rockville is very interested in preserving the water quality of our lakes and has gone ahead with a storm water project north of the 400 Club on Lake Road. In addition the Council has looked at installing rain gardens in the park area adjacent to Lake Road.

The city feels we have an even bigger drainage problem along Lake Road in that when the sewer project was done in 2004 the elevation of the ditch on the west side of Lake Road was changed and it is no longer as deep as it was previously. To that we add the cost to design a fix for the problem and with the economic times as they are the council wants to go ahead with the project, but is unwilling to spend any money until all costs are known.

We do not want to lose out on the opportunity of any grant dollars and we know that the Pleasant Lake Association has a balance in their Lake Management grant of \$1400. I am also seeking Operation Round Up dollars from Stearns Electric.

So, our request is to meet with you and come up with a plan that will take care of the whole problem and identify the potential costs. Please feel free to call me to set up that time.

Sincerely,

CITY OF ROCKVILLE

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