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Good morning. Jim & Laurie, you'll remember that I wrote you a similar email last month. To the councillors who haven't seen my July email, this is a follow-up to it.

Yesterday evening (Sunday Aug 4), after only 20 minutes of rain, the storm drains on Gray street backed up once again, sending the foulest kind of water into the street and onto our property. This is the third time in 1 year, and the second time in 1 month. I do not accept this, and it's an embarrassing state for this community.

Gratefully, our basement only took on a small amount of water in this event. However, I insist that this wastewater management situation improve. I have footage of my yard managing its rainfall just fine; only to flood once the storm drains overwhelm my sandbags. (And, by the way: having to set up sandbags *against* your town? *Against* the storm drains; infrastructure that's there *specifically* to alleviate water issues? That's so sad, and so absurd) We've invested to ensure our yard is properly graded to handle this type of event, and I'll repeat: our property only floods when the municipality's water overflows onto our lot. This is unacceptable—if a neighbour were consistently overflowing onto my property, the question of accountability is black & white, so I implore you all:

- Prioritize the resolution of this issue for the health (and the prosperity) of your citizens.
- Find a way, among yourselves, to act faster on this particular issue. I love that we're seeking larger solutions, but right now we're due for progress and momentum. Let's get something done. I implore you. Please. Now.

We're begging for action, down here on Gray. I won't live where human waste is regularly flowing onto my property, affecting me and my family. No one should. Thanks again for your time. Happy to chat with any of you on this issue.

PS We received our 6-month \$6000 property tax bill this weekend as well. Not impressed with that either, but we're happy to pay our fair share so long as we receive the services we expect.

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