

July 10, 2001

City Clerk,

I wish to appeal my case
File # 01-S-174

Thank You.

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This cover letter to the enclosed claim is to explain that this is the second claim for damages to my property located at 3646 S. Logan Ave. City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee.

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This is to explain that this is an ongoing problem with the sanitary sewer at the intersection of S. Logan and E. Wilbur Avenues located in the City Of Milwaukee.

The first incident occurred on March 12, 2001 at which time the sanitary sewer, located at the aforementioned intersection, caused the sanitary sewer to back up into my basement. That claim number is C.I. File No. 01-S-114 and has been denied and I am presently awaiting an appeal date.

The second incident occurred on May 12, 2001 again said sanitary sewer caused several inches of water to back up into my basement.

In this incident, the City Of Milwaukee was notified and a city crew was dispatched to the scene and indeed find that the sewer was clogged which caused them to call in special equipment to relieve the situation.

The chief of the crew that came to the scene, confirmed that the clog was in fact in the city sewer main at the same place as the clog related to the incident of March 12, 2001.

This cover letter should explain the reason for my second claim that the City Of Milwaukee is at fault in both cases.

Respectfully Submitted

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Saturday, May 12, 2001

Again noticed that sewer water was backing up into my basement. When I first noticed this there was an area of about eight (8) foot circle around my floor drain.

At 10:15 A.M. I notified City Hall of the problem and the operator took my name and address and stated he would send a crew out to investigate.

At 11:07 A.M., this two person crew arrived and determined that the sanitary sewer was clogged and they would call in a machine to unclog the sewer.

At 12:15 P.M. a city water jetter crew arrived and promptly started to service the city sanitary sewer. They found that the clog was about 5 feet from the point of entry and after a few minutes the system was cleared and the water in my basement drained. Just before draining I had about 3 inches of water which extended to the base of my furnace and was just about to approach the basement wall on the south side of my home.

Prior to the arrival of the second crew with the water jetter, my neighbor, Mr. Gordon Branske arrived home from shopping and I advised him of my problem and he checked his basement and found he also had water coming through his floor drain.

I was unable to notify any of my other neighbors as they were not at home.

I will be contacting Stramnowski Heating of South Milwaukee, as the furnace unit in my home is new and was installed last fall.

The city crew that responded to this emergency was the Early Shift M5. The person in charge indicated that the clog was about five (5) feet from the main collector point which is in the same spot that the first clog was when I was forced to call in an outside company

This is the second incident I have had with the sanitary sewer, the first taking place March 12, 2001 and my claim C.I. File No. 01-S-114 having been denied is now awaiting an appeal date.

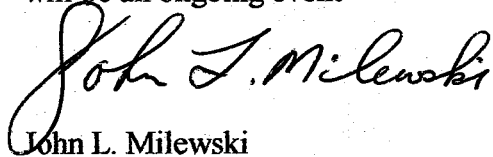
In this matter of May 12, 2001, due to the high water level in my basement, my clean up time was close to 5 hours and extensive repacking of property I had stored in my basement. I will not know if there is any damage to the new furnace but as I stated above, I will have it inspected. The tiles in the area of the flooding had to be taken up and will have to be replaced at an expense still undetermined.

AS of this time I am making a claim of \$350.00 for the clean up and stress I had to endure.

If no action is taken on this claim before the appeal date on claim File No. 01-S-114, this incident will be brought up at the appeal date.

One thing that is prevalent in both incidents is that the point was made to me that the size of the city main sewer is 6 inches and by code should be 8 inches. I do not have the code in my possession but I am going on the information from the Roto Rooter Company and information from the foreman of the city crew that responded on May 12, 2001.

It appears that this situation should be corrected as this appears to be a problem that will be an ongoing event



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