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Jim Kalb, Mayor
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Re: Reported Reduced Water Pressure, Unwanted Basement Drainage, and Street Repairs on Waller Street - North of Kinney's Lane

A 3rd Ward resident informed me about several problems recently experienced; reduced water pressure, unwanted basement drainage, and current street repairs not complete on Waller Street, just north of Kinney's Lane. This letter has been written to notify you about the concerns expressed to me, by your constituents. This letter is also intended to create a timely resolution by requesting an investigation, tracking of the progress, and corrective actions as needed to address the concerns of a taxpaying constituent living in the 3rd Ward.

A reduced water pressure and flow was noticed shortly after the new SOMC Cancer Facility located on Waller Street, north of Kinney's Lane, began operation. The reduced water pressure and reduced flow is very noticeable during water usage for laundry, bathing, or flushing the lavatory. Also, this condition is consistent with other neighbors in the immediate area.

A noticeable increase in residential basement moisture has occurred in the area of Waller Street and Kinney's Lane since the initial construction and utility tie-in of the SOMC Cancer Center. Also, this condition continues even with the utility repairs and ongoing street repairs by the City of Portsmouth.

Please provide documentation to your constituents' and me for any ongoing actions associated with the above issues. Also, provide a schedule for corrective actions.

I appreciate the concerns expressed by our constituents and I am seeking prompt resolution to these issues. Contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



Bob Mollette, 3rd Ward Council

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cc: Constituents living in the 3 Ward (1205 Kinney's Lane)
Sam Sutherland, Director of Public Utilities Waterworks
Richard Duncan, Director of Waste Water Treatment
Jo Ann Aeh, Clerk (Record)