

To The County Of St. Paul,

I have been having sewer issues for a while now and have discussed it with our local representatives. This issue has now been going on for the last 5+ years as I had issues with it flooding and it was discovered that it was a broken water line that the county fixed. I also had my sewer drainage dug up to see if it was installed properly. (this is a newer sewer field install in 2001 and passed by the county of St. Paul) I had an independent representative look at it and their conclusion was that the drainage should have been dug deeper and filled with more drainage material so that it had time to disperse into the ground and work the way that it should, the way that it is installed it was explained that my property is low and sitting on a blue clay bottom with will not allow proper drainage, there for the digging deeper and adding the proper drainage would have solved the problem. The county people that were here at the time said that it was properly installed and should work. This is not the case I have trouble every time we have a wet year. I feel that we should be hooked up to town sewer as we are on a metered water system and pay the same amount of taxes if not more than some of the properties here. I also own the adjacent property and have issues with the sewer there also the property next door has a pump out and this floods my property as the pump out is dispersed to the corner of my property. I go through this every spring with the flooding. I have been told that I would have to pay any where from 100,000.00 to 60,000.00 dollars to have the town sewer installed, I think that this is very unfair! I know that there should be a hook up fee which I would agree on. I feel that I am part of the existing town and this is not a new development this should be supplied by the county. Please help me with this problem as it is also environmentally unsafe!

Yours Sincerely,
Barry Kubinchak