

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

**ITEM:** Lee & Ogden Relief Storm Sewer  
**DATE:** November 20, 2003  
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**PURPOSE:** Emergency Quotes  
**ACCOUNT:** Ogden Avenue TIF

### BACKGROUND:

Since early this spring, staff of the Public Works Stormwater Management Division have been addressing a major flooding problem at the southwest quadrant of Lee and Ogden Avenues, which you may recall from previous memos to Council dated June 4, 2003 and June 16, 2003.

To briefly re-cap, this problem is due to the degradation of an old clay pipe (farm tile), which has been breached in numerous locations. For the past several years, the drainage division has regularly flushed and maintained this old tile storm sewer, which runs northwest (diagonally) relative to the intersection of Lee and Ogden Avenues. Since this spring's complete collapse of the tile under Rosie O'Grady's, staff has been required to pump-out the area in question in order to prevent the flooding of Lee Avenue and the private homes on the east side of the road.

### DISCUSSION:

Due to the recent rains of the past two days and the week of November 10<sup>th</sup>, we have once again resumed pumping operations. Due to this resumption, we have asked the Village Manager for permission to proceed with the improvements immediately. The Manager has agreed that this is an emergency situation and we have solicited quotes from contractors for the improvements. The quotes will be opened at 10:00 am Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The results will then be prepared for the Council's review and approval on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

### ATTACHMENT:

To be provided at workshop

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that the Village Council award a contract for this emergency installation to the company which provides the most responsive and responsible quote.