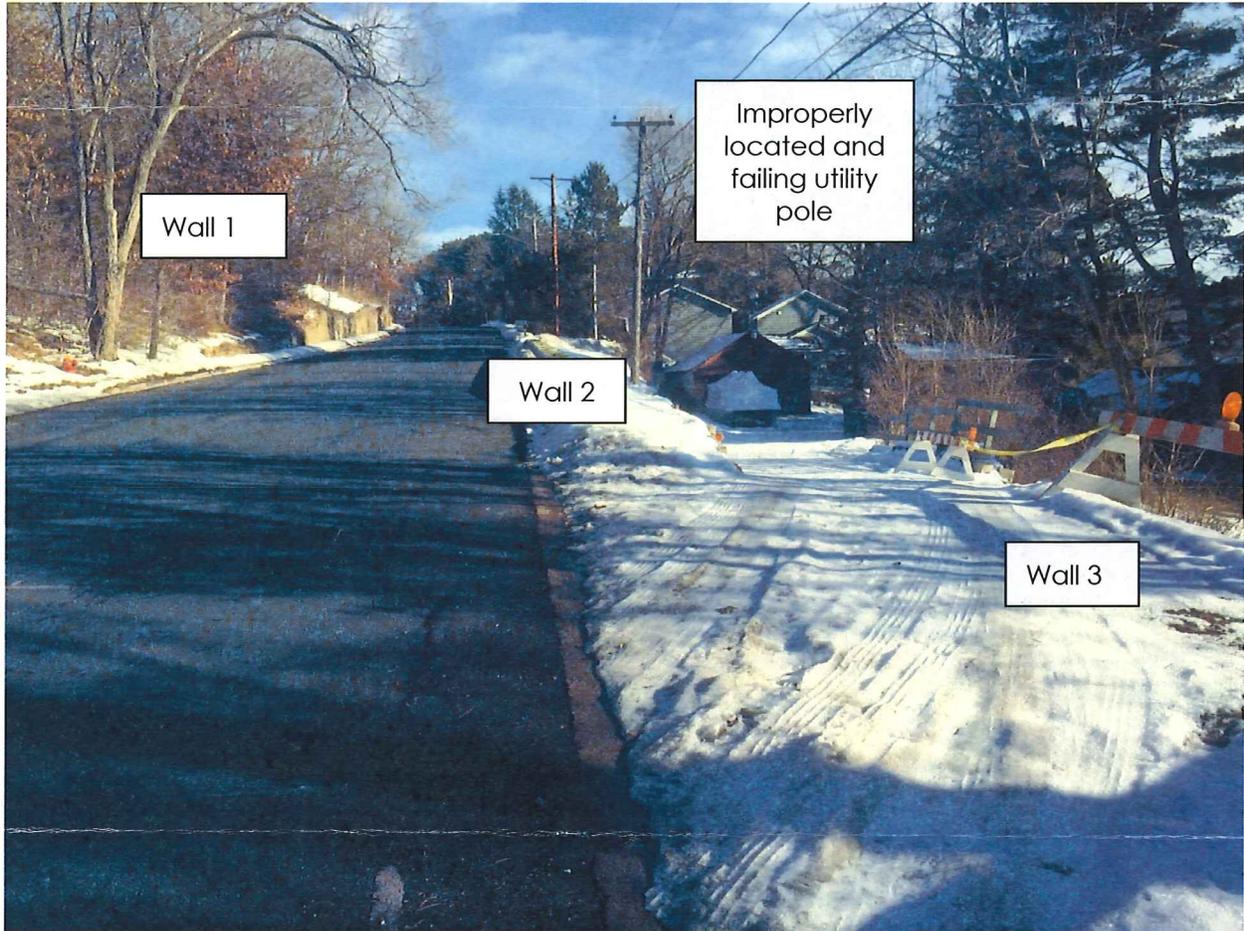


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To: Village Board of Trustees
From: Greg Yuschak, Alice and Edward Oldfield
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I am writing in regards to a series of 3 walls constructed by the village in 1990 as part of the "Riverside Drive Improvement Project".

All 3 walls in the vicinity of 1004 Riverside Dr N are in various stages of failure and pose safety risk to pedestrians, vehicles and property.



Site Layout

1. Wall 1 on north side of Riverside Dr N

a. Numerous signs of deterioration

i. 3 degrees of lean downward

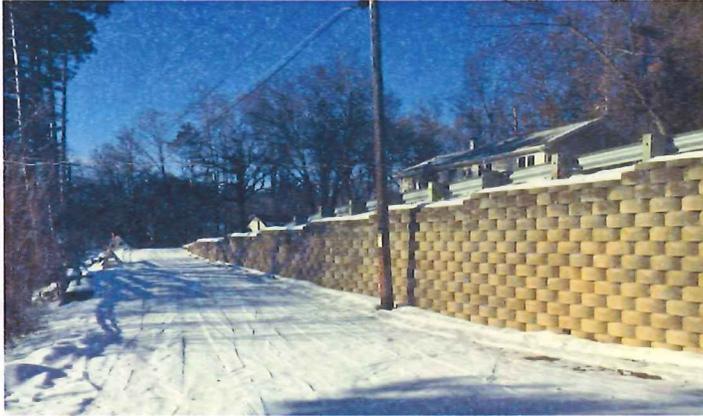
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2. Wall 2 on south side of Riverside Dr N

- a. Numerous signs of deterioration
 - i. 3 degrees of lean downward
 - ii. Crumbling (scaling), wash-through, open joints, and deterioration of blocks at multiple levels. Most capstones are fully deteriorated.
 - iii. Utility pole is deteriorated and has inadequate line clearance
 - iv. There is only one drain for this wall which has no guarding for rodent intrusion



3. Wall 3 on south side of drive

- a. Displayed same symptoms described above before total collapse occurred in Nov. 2015



All 3 walls were built to replace existing walls as a single Public Works project and need to be replaced as single engineered project. Wall 3 cannot be repaired, as an independent project, because it will require re-grading of the driveway which will potentially undermine Wall 2. Additionally it will need to be excavated in the near future for the replacement of Wall 2.

Repairs to Wall #2 will require major excavation to correct lack of drainage and build proper foundation. There is a power pole located inches from Wall 2 that is at the end of useful life and it is not tall enough for adequate road surface to line clearance. It needs to be relocated in order to correct that situation.

Safety concerns:

Wall 1

There is a high potential for collapse onto Riverside drive causing damage to cars and injury to pedestrians.

Wall 2

Collapse may take down power pole – property damage, electrical outage, and the potential to cause injury/death

Undermines and may cause collapse of Riverside Drive

Wall 3

Remainder of wall is unstable and blocks could fall onto children playing on the debris.

We would appreciate if this topic was added to the March agenda of the Village Board meeting, as the damage due to freeze/thaw is accelerating the rate of deterioration and further collapse is likely to occur with the arrival of spring.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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