

Stony Creek Concerned Citizens: Coastal Vulnerability and Village Planning Group

Rail Underpass Catch Basin Issue

May 2, 2019

To follow up on Dan's conversation with the Town I talked with Jen Acquino, Assistant Town Engineer, yesterday to get further insight into the status

Functionality:

In mild rain conditions the catch basin appears to keep up with the flow of water; however, in extreme downfall the basin backs up and the road can become flooded. This would indicate that the pipe has some degree of continuity but that it is probably clogged, or a portion may have collapsed – to be determined.

Description:

The catch basin under the rail overpass is connected to a 15" corrugated steel pipe running under the property of Joan Johnson and out into the marsh behind the ball field. See attached plan from the GIS system. The town has not been able to find the outlet structure and has not inspected the pipe to see if it has collapsed or is clogged.

Town's Next Steps:

The town contractor that cleans out the catch basins also will run a camera down line to check their status. This has not been done; it is on the to-do list; but no schedule has been set. They will get to it in due course (maybe within the summer months but no guarantee). This is a deep pipe where it passes under Joan Johnson's property and the town does not have a defined ROW for the pipe.

There is a current owner-effort to subdivide the property (2 houses and a garage) into two lots. It went to ZBA yesterday (not aware of outcome). If they get a variance, they would go to PZC for the subdivision and the town is working on getting a ROW at that point.

Pending the outcome of the camera monitoring and the ROW acquisition the town would put any corrective work on a project basis.

Action:

Jennifer will keep us informed of the status and we need to keep the pressure up on the town for resolution.

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