

From: Amy Hammell <ahammell@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:08 AM
To: questionscomments <questionscomments@ecwa.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Back creek rd water access

To whom it May Concern,

I have been a Boston New York for 30 years. I have reached out to Comptroller Napoli and Comptroller Mychajilw and Scott Kroll. This has been dated back years and never have we been considered to have access to a water district as we watch and pay for other town residents to receive water. It could be dire if they was a fire and no access to water if 18 mile creek was at low levels.

Enclosed are the diagrams regarding proximity to access and correspondence with these officials who I may add agree with the urgency.

Dear Comptroller Mychajliw,

I am writing to you regarding the 1.5 million dollars misappropriated/unaccounted funds in the town of Boston.

As a concerned 30 year resident and homeowner I feel that the citizens of this town need to have whomever is responsible for our tax contributions reimburse the funds back to the taxpayers.

I have endured 30 years of broken promises from every elected official promising to install public water for there vote. Not only have we stood the test of time but have paid for other water districts in our town water access.

Our road on Back Creek has been washed out, pot holes, safety guard rails removed and never replaced, snow plow removal is never a priority because we live basically on the one lane part of Back Creek. We

pay as our taxes and expect to have the same treatment regardless of the demographics.

In my 30 years of residence I have only seen one fire drill which water has to be pumped from 18 mile creek. In an emergency situation I don't think responders can maintain water pressure and predict water levels to be appropriate to extinguish fires. We live on a tree lined street which is a big concern if a fire was to erupt and don't feel we share the same safety regulations as other residents in our town.

My request as you can attest to is legitimate there are 4 properties in between municipal water 8424 Back Creek rd, 8444 Back Creek rd, 8476 Back Creek rd, 8576 Back Creek rd. My neighbor Martin Rejewski is a general contractor and submitted a legend and survey of Erie county Water Authority diagrams of said properties. Needless to

say, we have yet to hear or see any surveyors to remedy our concerns. It is criminal to steal and those responsible should be held liable. I have paid my taxes in full and on time for 30 years. We are owed the same treatment from our local government.

Enclosed is the documentation distributed to Boston Town Hall board members.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy A. Hammell

TO

Town of Boston N.Y.

We the undersigned request from the town of Boston N.Y. to have Municipal Water
Extened from the corner of Backcreek and Shero at Patchin rd.
towards Hillcroft rd. to the following;

8424 Backcreek rd. / Martin & Charleen Rejewski

Martin J. Rejewski 3/3/13

8444 Backcreek rd. / David & Amy Hammell

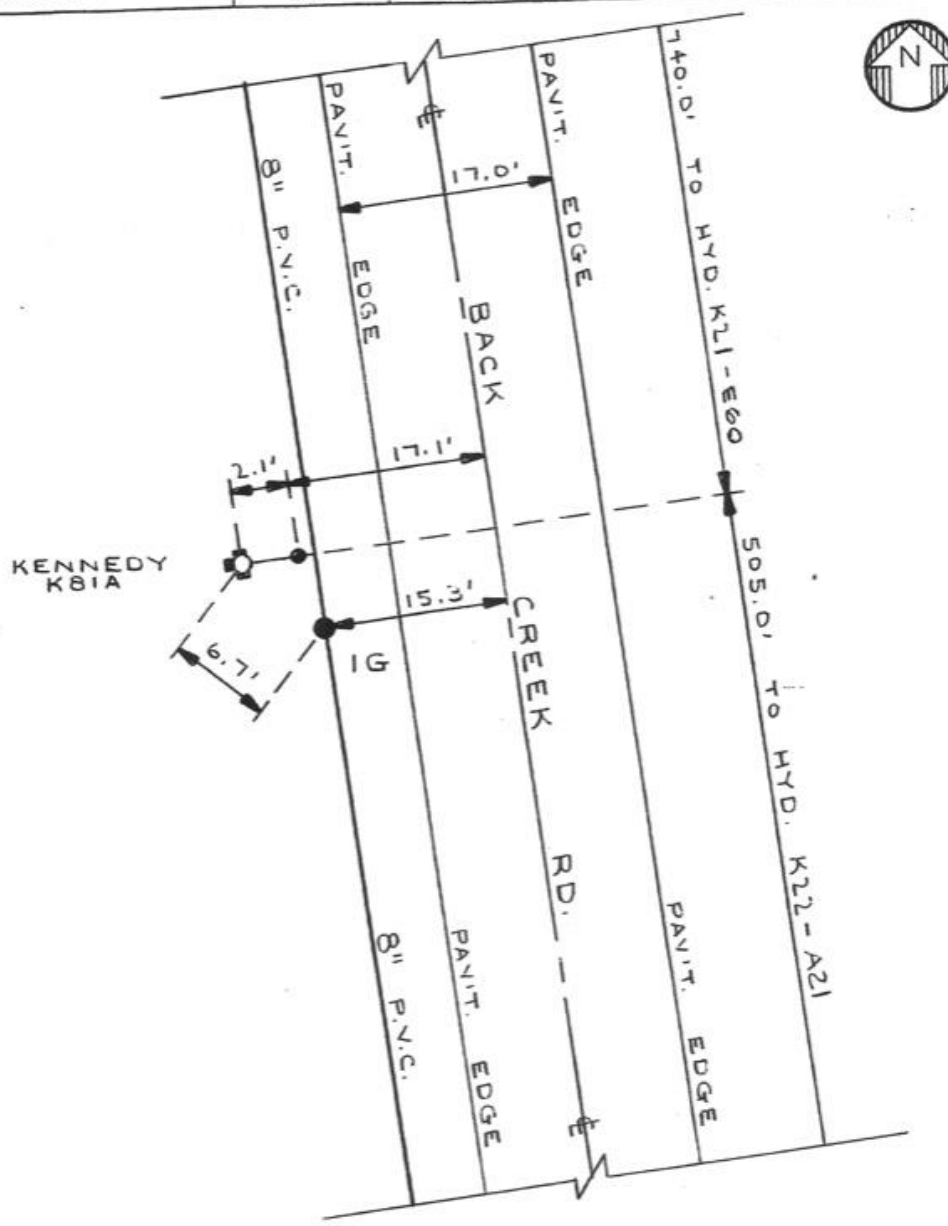
8476 Backcreek rd. / David & Sharon Cahn

We have talked with our neighbors and understand that 8326 Backcreek rd. Scott & Donna
Westermeier do have Municipal water to there 3 houses
at the corner of Backcreek and Patchin.

And 8620 Backcreek / Bob & Kathy Wozniak on the other side toward Hillcroft rd. also have
Municipal water.
Leaving only 4 properties in between with out Municipal Water.

Thank You

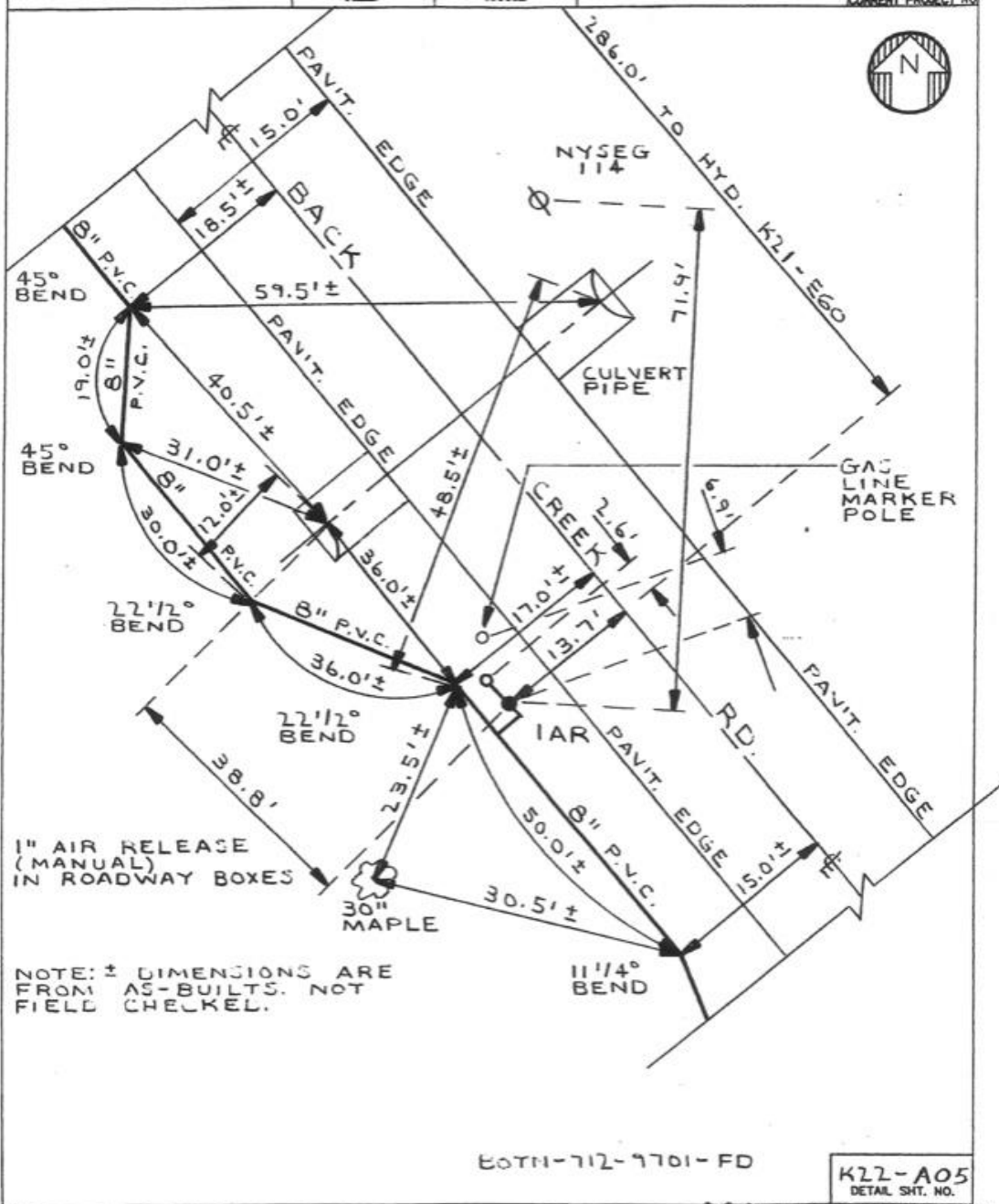
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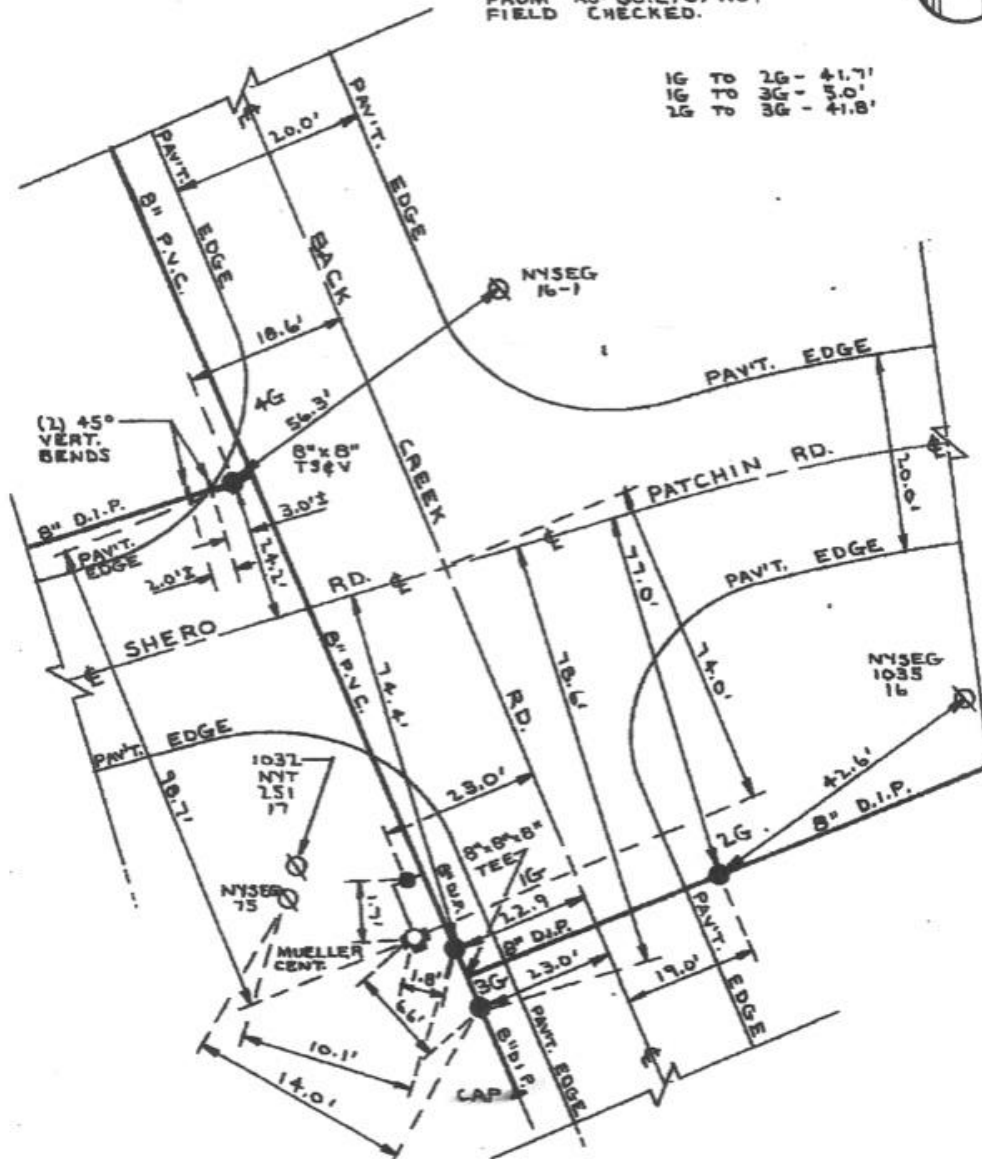


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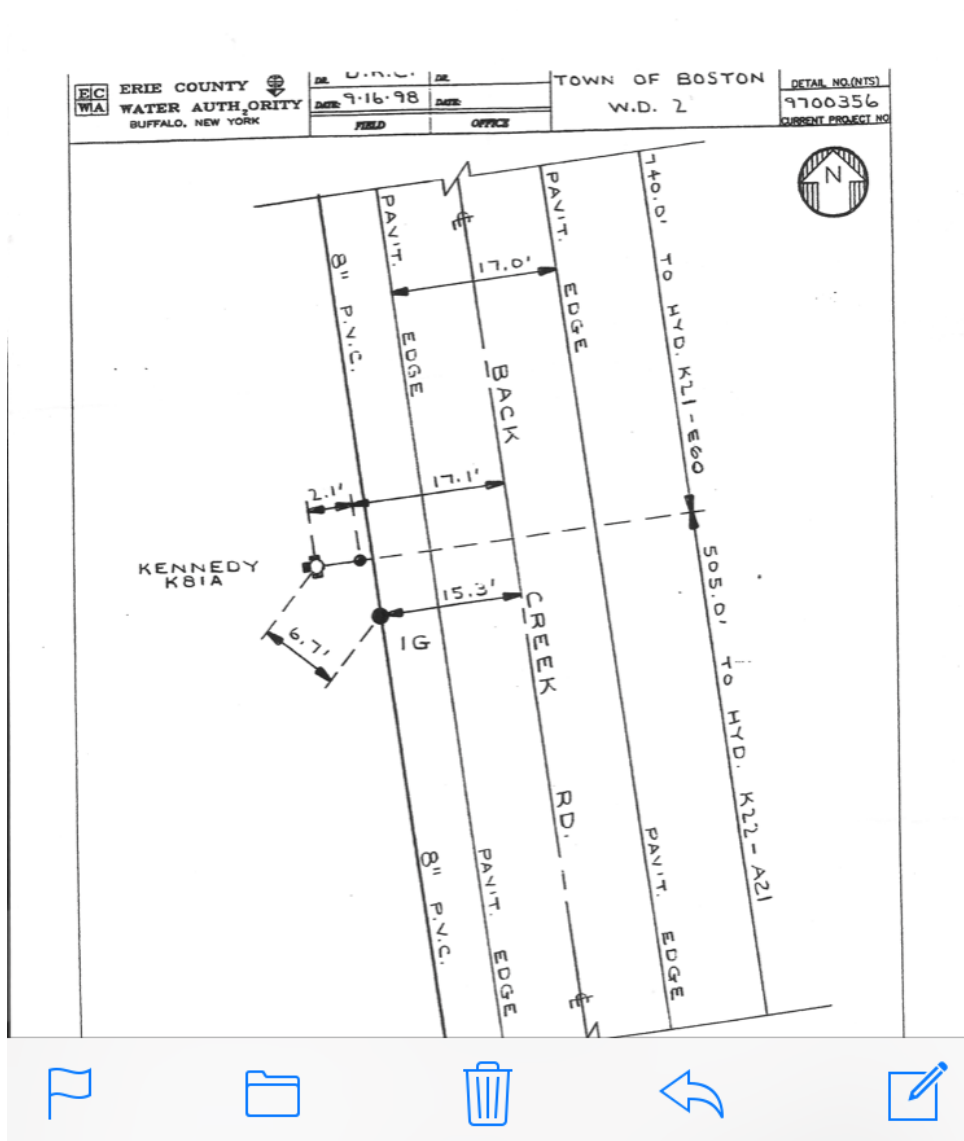
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<div>EC</div> <div>WA</div>	<div>ERIE COUNTY</div> <div>WATER AUTHORITY</div> <div>BUFFALO, NEW YORK</div>	<div>DESIGNED BY: D.K.C.</div> <div>DATE: 4-8-96</div>	<div>DR. D.K.C.</div> <div>DATE: 3-24-97</div>	<div>TOWN OF BOSTON</div> <div>W.D. #2</div>	<div>J21-H15</div> <div>DETAIL SHT. NO.</div>
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documentation as obtained by the Erie county Water Authority.

Sincerely,

Amy A. Hammell



→ **Scott Kroll**

To: ahammell@verizon.net

8/21/18

[Details](#)

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Dear Ms. Hammell:

I am in receipt of your email discussing public water on Back Creek Road in the Town of Boston.

I visited the area you discussed in your email. While dodging pot holes and crumbling shoulders, I was able to see the municipal water sources. Viewing the distance between the hydrants in person allowed me to better visualize your concerns regarding fire safety. I also noted your concerns regarding Eighteen Mile Creek, whose levels seemed rather low, despite the recent rain. While I am not a fire fighter and cannot speak to the adequacy of water to fight fires, I can certainly understand your concern.

I also reviewed town budget regarding the possibility of theft regarding water on Back Creek Road. While nothing in particular stood out on my cursory review which would cause alarm, I do not have the authority to fully audit the necessary parties to better evaluate the situation.

The office which would have broader authority to look into your concerns is the Office of the New York State Comptroller. They have authority to audit

municipalities as well as New York State created authorities, which would include the Erie County Water Authority.

With your permission, I would like to forward your concerns to the New York State Comptroller.

If this is acceptable to you, please let me know. I can be reached by telephone at [\(716\) 858-8843](tel:(716)858-8843) and by email at Scott.Kroll@erie.gov.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott Kroll
Deputy Comptroller for Audit

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From: Amy Hammell

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Date: March 27, 2019 at 12:18:56 PM EDT

To: ahammell@verizon.net

Subject: Public water access

Dear Comptroller DiNapoli,

I am writing you regarding my frustration with the town of Boston and other entities involving water access to my residence on Back Creek Rd Boston New York.

Enclosed is an email to Comptroller Mychajilw last year. I was communicating with Scott Kroll. He asked my permission to forward my concerns to your office. I haven't had any correspondence from your office. I have included all emails and documentation I sent Mr. Kroll. Mr. Kroll graciously surveyed my residence and water access as you can see in his email.

My concerns that are stated in emails

attached are regarding fire safety. With low levels in the 18 mile creek directly across the street from my residence where the water would be pumped from to extinguish fire. I do not feel as a 30 year taxpayer have a adequate access and response time to such disaster. We have been contributing to public water districts for 30 years.

What is also disconcerting is the 1.5 million dollars misappropriated funds the Town of Boston experienced last year. The funds could of by far been used to connect water districts and improve the Towns roads parks, etc.

I appreciate your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Amy A Hammell

Sent from my iPhone

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Amy A Hammell
Sent from my iPhone

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