

October 11, 2019

Mr. G. Sanoss
Councilman
Terrapin City Council
801 West Terra St,
West Terrapin, WI 40210

Dear Mr. Sanoss,

Subject: Dangerous Potholes

In the last three months, twelve nearly fatal car accidents have occurred on my street due to deep, random, and unrepaired potholes. This number of accidents is nearly four times the state average for this span of time. My own car has been damaged in one of these accidents, although I thankfully was unharmed. These potholes will surely become an increasing danger the longer they are left unrepaired.

These potholes must be repaired before they become a truly fatal danger to our local community. Not only will this save lives, it will provide several benefits to the community, as well as the City Council. Repairing the dangerous potholes along Matten Street will provide a safer roadway for our vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians, who are in constant worry of future accidents. The repairs will also reduce the number of accidents, subsequently reducing the number of lawsuits and claims made against the local government. This will also reduce the cost to the average citizen in car repairs and medical bills. Swift and proper repairs will also increase our communities trust in our local government to effectively deal with local issues.

I appreciate the opportunity to bring these dangers to the Councils attention, and trust that resolving the situation will benefit not only the citizens along Matten Street, but the Council as well. I look forward to your swift and immediate action.

Yours,

Bernard Sellers

Concerned Citizen
406 Matten St,
West Terrapin, WI 40210

October 15, 2019

Mr. B. Sellers
406 Matten St,
West Terrapin, WI 40210

Dear Mr. Sellers,

Subject: Pothole Repair

We at the Terrapin City Council would like to thank you for your concern regarding the progress of pothole repairs on your street. There's nothing we like to see more than active and aware citizens who care about the wellbeing of our local communities.

You have requested that we speed up the process of repairs to the potholes on your street and have expressed concern regarding the progress of those repairs.

The slowed speed at which the potholes on Matten Street are currently being repaired is due to several worker strikes in the area, which make it difficult for our workers to access the damages. It is currently unclear as to how long these strikes will last, although estimates suggest several weeks to months. The Council also received less funding for infrastructure upkeep than in recent years, requiring us to focus on other areas which take precedence.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay in repairs. We will gladly send a council representative to assess the situation if you believe it is necessary.

The Terrapin City Council greatly appreciates active citizens who bring local problems to our attention. It is thanks to you that we can effectively serve our wonderful communities.

Yours sincerely,

George Sarnos

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