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Comment

Please help with these drainage/flooding issues

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Thank you,

Charles County, MD

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Mary Link. I have been a Charles County resident most of my life. I moved to St. Mary's for a few years and back to the County where I grew up. When moving back to Charles County, I fought hard to open an "In-Home" salon. I worked closely with Commissioner Bowling and we were able to push through the change of an amendment to make this happen. In 2021, I was officially licensed and registered in Charles County Maryland. I have a very successful, growing business and very appreciative of the support I had to make that happen.

After many attempts to get help, I am now once again, finding myself coming to beg for assistance. I live at 9335 TwinBerry Dr Bel Alton, MD 20611. My fiancé built this home in 1999 and has lived here since. After a few years of living and the growing of the area around, the beginning of our neighborhood has had MAJOR flooding issues. As I moved in, in 2018 and started questioning neighbors as to which steps have been taken to improve this issue, I was given many stories but nothing that ever worked out. I, myself began to dig deeper into this issue. I have been in contact with MANY individuals who assure me its "in the works" but when I reach out for follow ups it seems my "lead" contact has transferred, retired, quit, or whatever other reason I have been given and the process starts all over with a new contact. It's frustrating to say the least.

The "Plan A" that was the idea for a new drainage area keeps being turned down due to an AT&T wire that they can not move. Also I have been informed that the culvit pipes under the first 4 house, driveways are rotted. The one plan I was informed of was to tear those up and replace. Again, nothing but promises to fix these issues but never executed. Each "Lead" I have dealt with speaks of this "plan A" but never a "Plan B".... Now I am on year 5 of living here, I am trying to run a successful business and in the past year, I have had to pull out 5-6 customers out of the ditch on either side of my driveway as it is eroding more and more each storm. My neighbors driveway has completely caved on one side

and poses a hazardous condition for everyone using it. After these most recent storms, there is now an exposed wire on the right hand side of my driveway that needs to be handled ASAP. These conditions are getting worse and worse each storm. What went from just the main ditch flooding, has now turned into a flowing river around the first two houses. I am exhausted from the “wait” of what’s next and need something to happen ASAP.

I will attach most recent photos of the issues. I pray we can work together to come up with a plan before any further damage occurs. The hazardous conditions are worsening with every storm. Let’s figure this out!! As I have stated, I work from home and my schedule is very flexible to meet with whomever I need to, talk to whomever I have to, I just want results. I did not ask for lakefront property and as you can see from the photos, that is exactly what I have right now.

Thank You,

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