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To:	Prichard, Gary; Desai, Sudhir
Subject:	Portsmouth City Manager says telemetry equipment not required
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Attachments:	3382_001 city council meeting document blaming me for costs of providing public records.pdf

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Gary and Sudhir:

As you know, all of us residents are scared of more basement backups. City officials are, in my opinion, working hard to refute my/our assertions about the backups that occurred July 14, 2015. Please see attached that was given to the local "media" prior to the meeting.

I really have no interest in responding to such pettiness but I did put a few items on my blog today including Mr. Bramscher's October 2008 letter:

http://wegottroublerighthereinrivercity.blogspot.com/2015/09/oh-really.html

My neighbors and I have had our homes, our properties, our life investment rendered worthless. Would you buy any of our houses?

I am focusing on several things and our most immediate problems are:

1. Not allowing more impervious surface at the hospital (SOMC) to be discharged into our system. It can be discharges to the natural basin mentioned in no. 2 below.
2. Stopping work on the phase 2 project involving the natural drainage basin to the south of the hospital. The city bought it for detention but are clearing trees and brush. Why? What better drainage control than vegetation?
3. Requiring that telemetry (or SCADA) equipment be installed ASAP instead of "sometime in 2016". It is obvious from the attached documents that the city was not maintaining the equipment and only AFTER the basement backups of July 14, 2015 did they take seriously the need for the equipment!

There is one additional item that would help immensely and that is moving the schedule up and require that the OH National Guard Armory redo its parking lot that violates all local laws on storm water control. It is listed in various city documents...and I will attempt to locate those.

Thank you.

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