From:	Jane Murray
To:	Derek Allen; John Haas
Cc:	Prichard, Gary; Desai, Sudhir; Larry Essman; Councilmember Gene Meadows; Ruth Marasek; Kevin E. Johnson; Brenda Mccane; Robert Forrey; Janice Shanks; Kevin W.W. Johnson; Sue Zoellner; Rich Saddler; Hyde, Tinka; Hedman, Susan; Vicci Felts; Donna Voorheis; Amy Sand; Alan Barlow; Jeff Dempsey; Jennifer Witte; Kaplan, Robert; Debra Atkinson; Tom Lowe; Tom Fitzgerald; JoAnn Owens; Kathy Lane; Teresa Kelly; jack.knapp@epa.ohio.gov; Sandi Lawyer; Tiffany T. Shanks; jack.knapp@epa.ohio.gov
Subject:	Re: Open Records Request
Date:	Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:36:32 PM

Mr. Allen:

I received the photos and videos. Thank you.

As to the requests on the telemetry equipment, surely you and Mr. Haas are not refusing to tell us residents about the telemetry equipment, if it has been replaced and where it is located, or if you intend to replace it and where even if Mr. Haas believes my requests do not technically meet the requirements of the Ohio Open Records Law.

You may or may not know how important this particular piece of equipment is. It was required by the U.S. EPA in October 2008 to protect us from basement backups. It has been the only device (and previous to its installation the operators watching weather radar and taking appropriate action at the wastewater plant) that has saved us since that time when there has been intense rainfall.

The telemetry equipment is required by the AOC and was located on a site map in the Facilities Plan noted below. Workers were observed by Mr. Marasek when it was relocated from the Southeast corner of Grandview & 23rd Street to the Southwest corner of the new retention basin constructed by the city on Grandview next to the Marask's property. Mr. Marasek then observed it being removed.

As I noted in my initial inquiries some weeks ago, it had not been replaced. We merely wish to know if you have put it elsewhere, where that might be, if you intend to replace it, where and when. We already know it was removed prior to the July 14 rain event.

So, again, we seek the above information irrespective of it being an "official" open record per the definition of the Ohio Revised Code.

Perhaps an email exists between Mr. Duncan and Strand or email you received regard this issue. In any event, please let us know about this very valuable tool implemented prior to your arrival that has aided in our protection.

Sincerely,

M. Jane Murray, M.A.

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From: Derek Allen <DAllen@portsmouthoh.org>
To: Jane Murray <mjanemurray@yahoo.com>; John Haas <JHaas@portsmouthoh.org>
Cc: Derek Allen <DAllen@portsmouthoh.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:02 PM
Subject: RE: Open Records Request

Dear Ms. Jan Murray:

Regarding your public records request:

1. I will be emailing you the pictures and videos taken by city personnel of the flooding in the Grandview area on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. It will include all pictures and videos taken by city personnel. They will be contained in several emails because the size of the email file would be too large to send in one email.

2. This appears to be a question in the form of a statement rather than a public records request. Please identify a document or documents that you are requesting via the public records law.

3. This is a question and does not specify a document for your public records request. Please identify a document or documents that you are requesting via the public records law.

Sincerely,

Derek K. Allen, ICMA-CM
City Manager

From: Jane Murray [mailto:mjanemurray@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Derek Allen <DAllen@portsmouthoh.org>; John Haas <JHaas@portsmouthoh.org>
Cc: Gary Prichard <prichard.gary@epa.gov>; Sudhir Desai <desai.sudhir@epa.gov>; Larry Essman <lessman@roadrunner.com>
Subject: Open Records Request

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Open Records Act please provide me the following:

1. Pictures and video taken by city personnel of the flooding in the Grandview Area on Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

2. Location of telemetry equipment required by the AOC with U.S. EPA and in the Facilities Plan adopted by the city pursuant to that plan and loan documents by and between the OH EPA.

3. If telemetry equipment has not been reinstalled, when will it be and where will it be installed?

Thank you for your cooperation.

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