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VILLAGE BOARD POLICY MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Overhead Sewer Grant Program**

Number: 98-1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Purpose**

Some homes are subject to basement backups because of the "low" sanitary service lines in relation to the Village's mainline sewer. During storms when excessive inflow and infiltration enters the sewer, the mainline sewer may surcharge due to a higher hydraulic grade line causing backups into homes. Overhead sewers (with pumped discharges) reduce this problem. However, retrofitting plumbing systems is expensive which discourages many homeowners from taking corrective action. This grant program is designed to encourage more homeowners to take action resulting in less problems and increased property values. Overhead sewer installation may be a low-cost alternative to a very expensive storm water separation project.

**II. Procedures/Guidelines**

A. Interested homeowners who can show evidence of sewer backups submit a grant application to the Public Works Department.

B. Approved applicants obtain Village of Lombard plumbing permit; and electrical permit (if applicable) and pay applicable fees.

C. Applicant installs overhead sewer system using their own contractor.

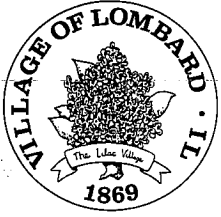
D. Upon completion of the work and receipt of a final inspection by the Village, the applicant will be reimbursed for 50% of the overhead sewer plumbing costs not to exceed \$1,500.

E. The funds available for this program shall be identified in the annual Capital Improvement Program. This policy shall be effective on June 1, 1998 subject to availability of funds. Only work performed after June 1, 1998 will be eligible.

**III. Legislation/Documentation**

A. Minutes of Public Works Committee meeting of \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

B. Minutes of Board of Trustees meeting of \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



November 13, 1997

**Department Heads**  
**Assistant Village Manager**

**Overhead Sewer Grant Program**

Here is a "draft" Village Board of Trustees policy for the above program. It has been discussed at the Public Works Committee several times with generally favorable comments. Please provide any additional comments you might have about the program before the next Public Works Committee meeting on December 9, 1997.

Thanks!

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Director of Public Works

c: William T. Lichter  
Public Works Committee ✓