

On Jun 23, 2025, at 9:35 AM, Timothy Sunday <timothysunday@gmail.com> wrote:

TO THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE SAME OLD ROAD AREA AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY,

I have owned property and lived on Same Old Road since 1975. I watched Glen Parker dig his ditch surrounding his original homestead back in the 1970's and 1980's.

A restoration project of this size and magnitude is not something that the property owners of the Same Old Road area have asked for. In an attempt to get more information regarding this project, I spoke with the Mayor and the City Administrator. They both informed me that this was Mike Taylor's project. I then spoke to Mike Taylor at length and he told me that this is actually John Barry's project. I have come to find out that the City hired John Barry to be the City Engineer. And he is apparently being paid as a contractor on this project. John owns the subdivision where the End of the Trail cul du sac is located and where Segment 1 is proposed to end. John Barry being involved in this project is a Conflict of Interest.

This is not my only concern with this proposed project. The language that was sent to to property owners and interested parties is misleading because it does not include the complete picture of how much damage will be done to the property during this project, especially along the ditch in Segment 1. There is nothing to show that this project will significantly improve the situation in our neighborhood and road. We have lived with the roads being an issue for a long time. It's part of living in Gustavus. Leave well enough alone. The City does not have my permission to dig the section of Glen's ditch that is on my property.

Sincerely,

Tim Sunday

I would also encourage all of my friends and neighbors in the SOR area to send an email to the City regarding this project.