



Sewer line through Riverside Park to be re-visited

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Anderson Township Park Commissioners agreed last night to reach out to the Metropolitan Sewer District regarding an easement for a sewer line along Round Bottom Road.

Park Commissioner Duffy Beischel said he understands that there has been a miscommunication between the Anderson Township Park District and the Sewer District about the status of the project, scheduled to begin in 2012.

"If (the Sewer District) can work around the park development the Park District will work with them," Beischel said.

"I want something in writing that will put the issue to bed."

This sewer line has been a contentious issue for the past few months with some residents accusing the Park District of obstructing a vital project by refusing the easement.

Park District officials have continually expressed concerns that the sewer line easement would significantly impact the operation of Riverside Park and impede further park development.

Officials also have said they are concerned about possible damage to a well at the site.

More than a year ago, the Metropolitan Sewer District asked the Anderson Township Park District for a 20-foot permanent easement in Riverside Park near Round Bottom Road to install the sanitary sewer line.

If the easement was granted the Park District would not be able to install any permanent structures, such as lights or additional trees, on the easement.

The Sewer District is investigating the feasibility of moving the line to the other side of Round Bottom Road, opposite the park, but has maintained that will increase project costs by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Park Commissioner Dale Bartholomew said he still has reservations about the sewer line and is concerned about losing use at Riverside Park, which would impact revenue from field fees.

Ken Kushner, executive director of the Park District, said he would send a letter or e-mail to the sewer district requesting an update on the project.

"Can they work around the park development or not?" Beischel asked. "There are a lot of issues that need closure."

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