SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE IOWA GREAT LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT

August 2, 1978

The meeting was held jointly with the Spirit Lake City Council. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Boettcher. Present from the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District were Hemphill, Klein, McGeorge and Simonson. Present from the Spirit Lake City Council were Factor, Foote, George, Ayres.

Guy Hugunin, Superintendent of the Sanitary District, discussed in detail the inflow and infiltration problems within the City of Spirit Lake. It was pointed out that prompt action is required to correct the four areas where storm sewers have been found to be cross connected with the Sanitary Sewer. It was also pointed out that part of the problem was basement sump pumps illegally discharging ground water from foundation drains into the Sanitary Sewer. All those present agreed there was a problem and they further agreed on the following courses of action.

1. The City of Spirit Lake will try to have a sewer ordinance passed by August 22, 1978 which will clarify the city's position with regard to sewer designs in future construction.

2. A news article will be jointly published explaining to the public the problem and reason for the proposed actions.

3. When the new sewer ordinance is passed by the City Council, a certified letter will be sent to all the local contractors to be sure they are aware of the new ordinance.

4. A joint City - District house by house inspection program will be initiated to determine the extent of the foundation drain problem. Where necessary, the existing District ordinances will be used to enforce compliance.

The meeting was adjourned with a mutually expressed desire to get on with the job of solving the inflow and infiltration problems.

Glenn E. Hemphill
President

ATTEST:

Jo McGeorge
Clerk