

Fill dumped on a hillside across from the Cleveland Metroparks **Zoo** has ruptured a sewer line that will cost the park district nearly \$65,000 to fix.

Planning Director Richard J. Kerber told park commissioners yesterday that the break on the hillside beside Brookside Park Dr. during a city project several years ago has resulted in raw sewage going under the road and into the **zoo** and **Big Creek**.

The board approved an emergency project, in which the line will be replaced with 6-inch diameter lines and rerouted along the **creek**. The work, estimated at \$64,835, will become a part of **flood** protection for the RainForest, which is under construction in the **flood** plain beside the **creek**.

In other business yesterday:

Jack Rupert, the Cleveland Zoological Society's president, told the board that the annual Zippity **Zoo** Doo in June raised \$88,000, which will be spent on renovations to the Pachyderm Building. He also predicted that the \$1 million already pledged toward the RainForest may be increased.

Month-by-month plans for observing the Metroparks' 75th anniversary next year were outlined by Marketing Director M. Jane Christyson. Included will be development of a brochure on the district's history, a calendar, posters, logos for buildings and vehicles, a video, special events in the reservations and a ceremony coordinated with the RainForest's grand opening in the fall of 1992.

Carron Asphalt Paving Inc. was awarded an \$81,357 contract to pave parking lots at nine sites. Largest of those will be \$7,841 for the lot at Sanctuary Marsh Nature Center in the North Chagrin Reservation and \$9,300 for the lot beside Sleepy Hollow Golf Course's new clubhouse in the Brecksville Reservation.

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