

Subject: Lakeside Villas and Jackson Drive Area Flooding Study

The Village will be hosting an informational open house to update the public on the engineering study that will deal with flooding problems in the aforementioned areas. The open house will be on Tuesday night, April 28, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Board Room of the Village Hall located at 2 Community Boulevard, Wheeling, Illinois. Residents in the study areas are invited and encouraged to attend the open house to learn about the specific details of the engineering study.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact myself or Mr. Timothy W. Merrihew, Capital Projects & Design Manager, at (847) 229-4708 or e-mail tmerrihew@wheelingil.gov.

The Village is requesting input from the Lakeside Villas and Jackson Drive area residents. The first step of the study requires that the questionnaire following this page be completed and returned to the Village's Public Works facility located at 233 W. Hintz Road prior to April 27, 2009. Your participation in completing the questionnaire will ensure that your flooding problems are included in the assessment and engineering study and will greatly assist in a development plan for potential drainage improvements.



VILLAGE OF WHEELING
MARCH 27TH , 2009
FLOOD DAMAGE QUESTIONNAIRE
LAKESIDE VILLAS/JACKSON DRIVE AREA

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help the Village of Wheeling identify areas with flooding problems. Although completing this questionnaire is voluntary, your response will help in the engineering study to determine potential solutions to the flooding problems. Please return this questionnaire to the address at the end of the form, or you may drop it off at the Public Works Department.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent Parcel Number _____

1. Is your property:
 - a. _____ Single-Family Residence
 - b. _____ Multi-Family Residence
 - c. _____ Business/Commercial
 - d. _____ Other _____

2. How long have you lived (or used as business) at this address? _____ (Years)

3. How old is the building? _____ (Years)

4. What type of construction material is used on the outside of the residence?
 - a. _____ Wood
 - b. _____ Brick
 - c. _____ Concrete
 - d. _____ Metal
 - e. _____ Plastic

5. Do you have a:
 - a. _____ Basement
 - b. _____ Crawl Space
 - c. _____ Slab/Neither Basement or Crawl Space

6. If you have a basement or crawl space, how do you use it? (Check each that applies).

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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | e. <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | i. <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom | f. <input type="checkbox"/> Fam Room | j. <input type="checkbox"/> Living Room |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Den | g. <input type="checkbox"/> Storage | k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Office | h. <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | l. <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

7. If you have a basement or crawl space, do you have a sump pump? Yes No
If yes, how many and did you flood because pumps failed? Number of times

How many times did you flood when pumps did not fail? Number of times

If not, what other means of draining the basement do you have?

Please describe if you've done any improvements to the basement related to drainage.

8. Do you have a below street level garage entrance? (driveway pitched down from the street to the garage entrance) Yes No

9. Location of furnace?

- a. Basement
- b. First Floor
- c. Crawl Space

10. Location of hot water heater?

- a. Basement
- b. First Floor
- c. Crawl Space

11. Location of fuse or breaker box?

- a. Basement
- b. First Floor
- c. Crawl Space

12. What type of sanitary sewer system do you have?

- a. Drains out of house through floor of basement
- b. Drains out of house through wall of basement
- c. Drains out of house through ejector pump system
- c. I don't know

13. How many times did you experience flooding in your home since you moved in?

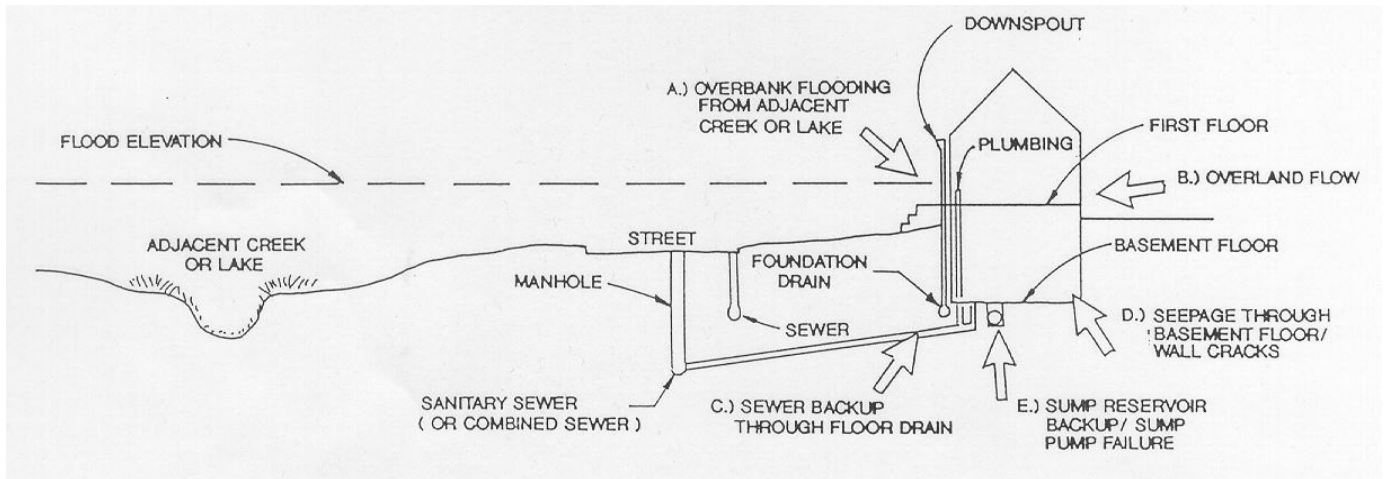
14. What was the depth, and value of damage of flooding per occurrence? (Please indicate the depth of water in either the basement/**crawl or in first floor**). Also, how long were the floodwaters present (duration of flood in hours)? If you only want to fill in portions of the table, then any information could be useful.

*High Water Mark refers to the peak level reached by the flood waters outside your home.

Flood Event (Date)	Depth of Flood (Feet)		High Water Mark* (Check if Available)	Duration of Flood (Hours)	Value of Damage (\$)	
	In Basement	In 1st Floor			Building	Content

15. Flooding in your home occurs from what source? (See Figure Below – please note that the figure below represents a typical house, which may or may not represent your building. Please mark-up on the figure as necessary those items that better represent your building if this would help clarify the flooding issue.)

- a. Overbank flooding from adjacent creek or lake
- b. Overland flow through (basement window, doorway, first floor window). Circle each if appropriate.
- c. Sanitary Sewer backup through floor drain
- d. Seepage through basement floor and/or wall cracks
- e. Sump reservoir backup (Sump pump failure)
- f. Other



16. Have you tried any measures to flood proof your residence? (If so, please explain, i.e., sandbags, sump pumps, check valves, drain plug, etc.)

17. Even though you may not be located in the regulatory floodplain, are you currently participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (i.e. do you have Flood Insurance for your home)?
 Yes No

18. Please write any additional comments below and include any copies of pictures or sketches of the house and floodwaters in the area? (Please include a written description and date the pictures were taken; if color prints are submitted, they will be greatly appreciated and will be returned upon request.)

Please Return Questionnaire to:

**Village of Wheeling
233 W. Hintz Road
Wheeling, IL 60090**

Attention: Timothy W. Merrihew, PE

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