



Community of Tavistock
July 16, 2005 Flooding Event
Questionnaire

1. Name, Street Address and Phone Number
(Please Print)

Tel. No. _____

2. Were you home during the rain storm in question: Yes No
3. a) Was there surface flooding on or around your lot? Yes No
- b) If yes was the water confined to road side ditches? Yes No
- c) Did it extend over the road and/or on to your lot? Yes No
- d) Did you see the runoff occurring or evidence of it afterwards?
 Yes. I saw the surface runoff water around my lot.
 No. I saw evidence afterwards of runoff waters on my lot.
- e) Describe the extent of flooding on your lot.

4. a) Did your house experience flooding: Yes No

If yes please answer next questions. If no proceed to question five.

- b) Was flooding confined to:
 Crawl Space
 Part of our Basement
 All of our Basement/Crawl Space

c) Please estimate the depth of flooding, at the deepest location in your basement.

- Less than one inch
- One to six inches
- Six to 12 inches
- Exceeding 12 inches

d) Did you see the flooding of your basement or had the waters subsided prior to you visually inspecting the damage?

- No I did not see the water in my basement
- Yes, I saw the flood waters in my basement and the water was:
 - Clear
 - Cloudy
 - Dark in colour

e) What was the nature of the residue left in your basement after the waters subsided?

- Gravel and /or sand
- Silty (more mud than sand)

f) Did you observe water entering your basement?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please indicate.

- Basement floor drain
- Downstairs plumbing fixture
- Sump pump pit
- Window
- Unknown
- Other, please describe

5. Did you live at the same residence in July 2002.

- No
- Yes

If no proceed to Question 7.

6. How would you compare the flooding at your house this year as compared to July 2002 flooding.

- a) On your lot (ie outside of your house)
- less flooding
 - greater flooding
 - approximately same
 - can't remember amount of 2002 flooding
- b) In your house
- less flooding
 - greater flooding
 - approximately same
 - can't remember amount of 2002 flooding

7. Do you have a sump pump in your basement:

- No
- Yes, serving foundation drains (weepers) only
- Yes, serving foundation drains, eaves trough downspouts, and /or window wells

8. Do you have a pump in your basement for sanitary sewage?

- Yes
- No

9. a) Do you have a sanitary check valve preventing backflow on your sanitary sewer connection?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

If yes answer the remainder of Question 9, otherwise proceed to Question 10.

b) Is the sanitary check valve easily accessible or is it beneath a sub-floor, carpet, etc.

- Yes, easily accessible
- No, beneath a sub-floor or carpeting

c) Do you monitor the check valve to ensure it is operating satisfactory?

- Yes
- No

d) Are you aware that the sanitary check valve should be regularly inspected to ensure they are operating as intended?

- Yes
- No

e) Was the sanitary check valve installed since the 2002 flooding event?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you have a check valve on your storm drainage system?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe the location

Was the check valve installed since the 2002 flooding event?

- Yes
- No

11. Did you see any evidence that the water in your basement may have entered through a crack in the basement wall?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what specifically leads you to believe this?

- Water stains on the wall
- Concentration of residue at the base of the crack
- Other, see explanation

12. Have you noticed any more cracks in your basement floor since the flooding occurred?

- Yes
- No

If yes, does it appear that the flood waters may have entered your basement through these cracks?

- Yes
- No

13. Did your next door neighbours have flooding damage in their basements?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

14. Did you witness the damage in your neighbours house?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain the nature of the damage you saw.

15. Do you have any pictures and/or videos of the flood waters and damage?

- No
- Yes - inside pictures/videos
- Yes - outside pictures/videos

If yes, would it be possible for the Township to borrow them to make copies for their records?

- Yes
- No

16. What do you think caused the flooding in your basement?

17. Please describe any measures that you have taken on your property or in your house in an attempt to reduce the possibility of flooding since the 2002 flooding event?

Thank you for your assistance.