

- 232 Survey's returned (out of ~ 900 homes – pretty good)
- My favorite statistic: Average years in home 23.42 years!  
After we've reviewed some of the numbers from this survey I think it will be obvious that McKownville must be a really great place to live given what people have been dealing with in terms of storm water troubles

- First two stats:

53% of respondents report property flooding problems

50% report building flooding problems

- Figures I am giving are for McKownville as a whole. Street level breakouts are on the report.

Of streets with more than 3 responses, the following were all over 50%:

Arcadia

Ayer

Brookwood

Fuller

Glenwood

Knowles (5 homes, 100%)

Mercer

Parkwood

Providence

Western

Westlyn Ct

- Rising ground water is the #1 suspected cause at individual residences, followed by the “unfavorable location”.

- Flooding definitely related to storm water:

46 percent say it begins during the storm

40 percent say after a rain storm

But other times only about 8 percent.

- Things people do to cope:

- Sump pumps – 40%
- Water proofing walls – 21%
- Empty out basement – 18%
- Re-grade property – 16%
- Outside drainage work – 4%
- Packup power for sump – 4%
- One person had to resort to sand bags.

- Priorities

Mixed – no clear consensus

Highest ranking (lowest score): Minimize Street Flooding & Maintain Neutral Drainage

Next: Minimize “cross drainage”

- Finally, about 48% say they would be willing to pay something in taxes to address this problem.