

## Kalee Shaberts

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**From:** Charlie Mopps  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:58 PM  
**To:** John DeVito; Kalee Shaberts  
**Subject:** RE: Flooding

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Thank you for the information John.

Kalee, this is for the Village Folder.

Very Respectfully,

**Charles "Charlie" Mopps, PMP**

Program Manager/Assistant Public Works Director | Town of Longboat Key Public Works

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**From:** John DeVito <jedevito@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2024 9:25 AM  
**To:** Charlie Mopps <cmopps@longboatkey.org>; Kalee Shaberts <KShaberts@longboatkey.org>  
**Subject:** Flooding

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To Whom it Concerns:

This email is in response to your email regarding flooding during Tropical Storm Debbie.

I live at the corner of Broadway St and Lois Ave. My driveway is on Lois Ave.  
The flooding from Debbie rose to a high level of 28 inches in the center of Lois Ave.  
The roads remained flooded for 2 days.  
Because my home is new and built on stilts, I had no flooding in the home or the garage.  
The closest it has come to entering the garage during a hurricane is one foot in front of the garage door. It got to about 5 feet in front of the garage door during Debbie.

The sewers remained full of water for days after the event. As you know the water backs up from the bay during high tide. Couple high tide with a tropical storm and the roads flood.  
There has been discussion of reverse valves to stop the water from coming in from the bay.  
That discussion has been going on for years. Maybe it is time to get serious about that issue.

I will send photos separately.

Thanks.

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