

History of Resident on Kedeka Rd

Dale Peterson has lived on Kedeka Road for 74 years of his life. Historically he has been aware of the flooding conditions as far back as 70 years ago!

Jodi Wollnik of the Kane City Environmental and water resources Division at the May 19th meeting of the developmental committee stated that historically there has always been a flooding in the area!

Two parcels of the land on Kedeka Road adjacent to route 47 that are at the west side of the Blackberry Creek are experiencing increased flooding. Seventy years ago, water did not rise on these properties!

Due to the direct drainage, installed on the parcel applying for the zoning change, the flood plain area has increased!

The property directly south of the parcel has experienced an increase in the flow of water across that land and sump pumps are operating continually due to the rise in the surface water!

Now with the county under-engineering the retention pond of the Black Walnut Trails Subdivision swamp conditions have been created which have killed indigenous trees! Jodi Wollnik has confirmed this information.

From our understanding if the zoning is approved and the Forest Preserve purchases a portion of the parcel applying for rezoning, more swamps condition will be created and a noticeable increase in the mosquito population will create a health hazard.

List of residents affected

1. 42w731
2. 42w734
3. 42w610
4. 42w490
5. 42w430
6. 42w560