Monday Morning Live Q&A 6-1-20

What about HB 5705? Does it have any chance of passing?

There is a 208 blog on this topic – relief to small businesses and residents on their taxes. This bill would have provided pro-rata relief for property taxes when individuals were unable to access second homes/cottages (due to COVID-19 travel restrictions). Started as penalty and interest relief. Cash flow from tax bills so important to local governments. Expect the bill (with amendments) to come up again in the next week or two.

Has the invite been sent out yet for the June 9th meeting with the State? I have not yet seen it in my emails. Just wanted to make sure I did not miss it.

We have not yet opened registration for the treasury webinar June 9th and the LCC webinar Jen just mentioned Thursday. Those links will be coming soon and you'll be able to find them here on our events calendar: http://www.mml.org/events/calendar.htm

Any update on a parks opening plan?

A state committee put together recommendations. There will be a 208 blog on this.

What impacts do we expect to see from the Midland area flooding?

Infrastructure, climate change, liability of a municipality — highlights the need for policy change. A renewed interest in infrastructure and how it is maintained (and who maintains it).