

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
VILLAGE OF WORTH
March 15, 2022 at 6:55 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The public hearing of the Village of Worth Village Board was called to order by Village President Werner on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Village President	Mary Werner
Village Clerk	Bonnie Price
Village Trustees:	Kevin Ryan
	Brad Urban
	Pete Kats
	Rich Dziedzic
	Laura Packwood

Also Present:

Village Attorney	Greg Jones
Chief of Police	Tim Denton
Building Commissioner	Bruce Zartler
Village Engineer	Mike Spolar

Village Engineer Mike Spolar of Robinson Engineering discussed that IEPA requires all MS4 to communities to hold an annual public meeting to allow for public comments on the Village's NPDES program.

Background:

Water pollution degrades surface waters making them unsafe for drinking, fishing, swimming, and other activities. As authorized by the Clean Water Act, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating sewers and ditches and their tributary areas that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States and detention basins

In 2003, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency required all Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems to file a Notice of Intent (NOI) to describe how they were going comply with the statewide general permit conditions. Each MS4 community was required to prepare an NOI and have a fully implemented program, addressing each of the six minimum controls (as identified by the EPA). The Village last updated their NOI in 2021.

The Village of Worth is meeting the MS4 Permit Requirements thru the following activities:

1. Developed a storm water management program comprised of best management practices (BMPs) and measurable goals for each of the following six minimum control measures:
2. Submitted a completed Notice of Intent along with periodic updates.

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3. Submission of annual facility inspection reports
4. The City posts the NOI, storm water management program plan, and the annual facility inspection reports on its Village website. They are located on the Public Works page under the Stormwater tag.

IEPA also requires a public hearing for each towns in the MS4 program. Tonight's meeting is an educational opportunity to learn more about the program and there is more information available on the Village's and IEPA website for those not able to participate in tonight's event.

The Village website has information on the NPDES program.

President Werner opened up the hearing for public comment. Seeing no public comment President Werner asked for a motion to adjourn the public hearing.

Bonnie M. Price, CMC
Village Clerk