

**VILLAGE OF LANSING
PUBLIC HEARING
COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PLAN
JUNE 12, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Podgorski called the public hearing to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Roll call revealed the following trustees present: Abbott, Myers, Ryan, Eidam and DeLaurentis. Trustee Eichhorn was absent.

HEARING Mayor Podgorski stated tonight we have a public hearing on the Combined Sewer System Public Notification Plan and have adopted an ordinance last month in regards to sewer usage in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and as part of our efforts with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System we are required to have a public notification plan in regards to combined sewer overflow areas within the Village of Lansing. This was published in the Daily Southtown on May 17, 2007 and was available to view for a requisite amount of time.

Mayor Podgorski turned the meeting over to Jeff Pintar our Village Engineer from Robinson Engineering to explain the need for the combined sewer system public notification plan.

Mr. Pintar reported that this was discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting last month and stated that the Village has one combined sewer over flow located at the northwest corner of 170th Street and Burnham Avenue. He also explained that when a combined sewer over flow occurs it discharges untreated wastewater into the Little Calumet River during heavy precipitation events. This over flow is allowed, to a limited extent, by NPDES permits administered through the IEPA since the mid 1970's and as a condition of the permit, a requirement is to implement a public notification plan.

Mr. Pintar also stated that the Village of Lansing has adopted the pollution notification plan developed by the MWRDGC. The link to the MWRDGC site is provided below thus fulfilling the public notification requirements of the NPDES permit.

Mr. Pintar also stated that the only requirements are that this Public Notification Plan be placed on the Village of Lansing web site and asked if anyone had any comments or questions regarding this issue.

Mayor Podgorski asked if any formal action was needed. Mr. Pintar replied that the Public Notification Plan could be approved at a Village Board meeting.

Mayor Podgorski asked if anyone had any objections to placing this Public Notification Plan on the agenda for next week for formal approval.

COMMENTS None

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ADJOURNMENT Being no further discussion Trustee DeLaurentis made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:34 P.M., seconded by Trustee Eidam.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION

Yeas-5-Trustees: DeLaurentis, Eidam, Abbott, Myers and Ryan

Nays-0

Motion declared carried

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Eisha
Village Clerk