



BOARD REPORT

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: BRAD MERKEL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION: IEPA PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN PROGRAM UPDATE

AGENDA: 12/16/2025

DATE: 12/8/2025

ISSUE

Should the Village Board discuss the IEPA Public Water Supply Loan Program.

DISCUSSION

The Village contracted Engineering Enterprise, Inc. to work on the Project Plan to submit to the IEPA for a low-interest loan to complete the Maple St. & Joy Court Watermain Improvements and Railroad St. Water Tank rehabilitation. These projects total over \$4 million, to go along with the estimated \$3 million utilities relocation for the widening of IL-47. It was determined after a discussion with IEPA, the best option to apply for is Maple/Joy and Water Tank projects, rather than the widening project.

Michele Piotrowski from EEI will be discussing the Public Notice that will be posted, the next step in the IEPA Loan Process.

COST

No cost to discuss.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Village Board discuss the IEPA Public Water Supply Loan Program.