

# VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

## AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Entering into a Membership with Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN)		
<b>Date:</b>	03/03/2026	<b>Meeting:</b>	Committee of The Whole
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### Overview/Background Information

The Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) is a statewide mutual aid system that lets *public works agencies* across Illinois help *each other* during emergencies, disasters, and large-scale events. It's designed so that personnel, equipment, and other resources can be shared between member agencies when local capabilities are overwhelmed by a natural disaster (like tornadoes, floods or severe storms) or a man-made emergency. This is an annual membership that is based off population. For a population of 15,000 and under is \$100.00 a year.

### Key Issues

- It's a **cooperative network** of hundreds of public works agencies — including city, county, township, water, wastewater, and other public works entities — that have agreed to assist one another.
- The system is **voluntary** and operates under a standardized mutual aid agreement; agencies must join before an event to be eligible to request help.
- Members can request **personnel, equipment, materials, and services** when local resources aren't enough.
- For the **first five days** of a response, assistance to the requesting agency is provided at no charge; after that, costs can be reimbursed or covered by available funding.
- IPWMAN fosters **intergovernmental cooperation**, training, and coordinated disaster response across Illinois.

### Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

This Membership (\$100.00) will come out of the 2026 Budgeted memberships for Public Works.

### Prior Legislative Actions

First hearing at the Committee of The Whole.

**Action Required/Recommendation**

Committee of The Whole approval to send to the Village Board for approval.

**Attachments**

IPWMAN Membership Rates

IPWMAN Information