

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



Agenda Item:	Entering into a Membership with Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN)		
Date:	03/18/2026	Meeting:	Village Board of Trustees
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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 passed to be sent to the Village Board of Trustees.

Action Required/Recommendation

Village Board of Trustees approval.

Attachments

IPWMAN Membership Rates

IPWMAN Information