

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Public
Hearing- March 18th, 2025

Acting President Pisarzewski called the special meeting to order at 6:45 PM. Acting President Pisarzewski stated the meeting was on Facebook live, and being recorded by Interim Clerk Kitakis.

Public Comment regarding the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System – NPDES Public Hearing:

None

PRESENTATION:

Engineer Kaminsky explained that the Village of Thornton has signed a letter of intent to comply with the Illinois regulations. To implement six minimum control measures, the goal being to eliminate pollutants from entering our storm systems, thus eliminating them from entering the rivers and lakes of the storm drain systems feed into. The six controls are: public education: meaning explaining to the public not to dump any oils, paints, or any toxic materials in the storm drain, second, public participation: encouraging the public to inform Public Works if something does not look right by any of the outfalls into the creek. Third, illicit discharge detection and elimination: Public Works identifies all the outlets on an annual basis and reports those to the IEPA. Fourth: controlling construction site storm water runoff. Any developers that come to town will need to submit a stormwater runoff plan showing how they are going to control run off from their site. Fifth: post construction storm water management. Sixth: pollution prevention and good housing, such as sweeping and cleaning out any culverts or ditches filled with debris. These are activates that are completed on an annual basis and are summarized in the reported to the IEPA.

ADJOURNMENT

Acting President Pisarzewski then asked for a motion to adjourn the special meeting regarding the NPDES public hearing. Motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to adjourn the special meeting for the NPDES public hearing and that motion was seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustees Reynolds, Cunningham, Atkinson, Glaser, Acting President Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Kaye

Motion was Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Interim Clerk Nikki Kitakis