

MEMO

TO: Chairperson Wetzel and Commissioners
FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.
DATE: February 9, 2023
RE: February 14, 2023 Public Works Commission Meeting

Review and Take Possible Action: Amend Watertown Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 453 Stormwater Ordinance - Article 1, Stormwater Management Utility

BACKGROUND

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Engineering Division staff have drafted revisions to Article 1 of Chapter 453, Stormwater Management Utility:

- 1) To clarify the formulas used to calculate the stormwater utility rate charges that were updated in 2020 and
- 2) To update the Stormwater Utility Credit program for residential properties to raise the rebate amount from \$15 to \$40 for installation of rain barrels, rain gardens, permeable pavement and other stormwater management practices.

Engineering Division staff respectfully request that these proposed revisions be moved on to the March 7, 2023 Common Council meeting along with proposed revisions to Article 2 and Article 3 of Chapter 453. (Article 3 is anticipated to be on the February 28, 2023 Public Works Commission agenda.) These revisions are being completed under a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Planning Grant.

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- Draft ordinance language
- Summary spreadsheet