



DU PAGE COUNTY

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Stormwater Management Committee Final Summary

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

7:30 AM

County Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Zay at 7:30am.

2. ROLL CALL

Additional County Board member present: Member Deacon Garcia.

Staff: Director Sarah Hunn, Nick Alfonso, Nick Kottmeyer, Joan Olson, Chris Vonnahme, Jamie Lock, Robert Covey, Lori Edwards, Mary Beth Falsey, Raul Galvan, and David Winklebleck.

PRESENT	DeSart, Eckhoff, Evans, Fasules, Hinterlong, Honig, Pulice, Tiesenga, Tornatore, and Zay
ABSENT	Brummel, and Nero

3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR ZAY

Chair Zay addressed the intense rainfall that occurred from July 3rd - July 6th, causing localized flooding ranging from 3.5-8 inches of rain across the county. He and Director Hunn acknowledged the flood control infrastructure that operated and performed as planned to reduce riverine flooding, and thanked the Stormwater staff that quickly mobilized to support areas most heavily impacted by the storm over the holiday weekend.

3.A. [26-1939](#)

July 3-6 Storm Event Update

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Beverly Jaszczurowski from SCARCE gave public comment thanking County Board members Chair Zay, Member Evans, Member Haider, and Member Galassi for attending the Water Quality flag ceremony at Hendrickson. Another ceremony is scheduled at the Bensenville library on July 27th. In West Chicago, SCARCE is hosting 27 programs covering topics including water quality, watersheds, composting, and more for approximately 200 summer school students every Thursday this summer.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-1731](#)

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RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Sam Tornatore

6. CONSENT AGENDA**6.A. [26-1945](#)**

BME Electric PO 7181-0001 SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$20,000 and closing due to the purchase order expiring.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Lucy Evans

SECONDER: Gary Fasules

7. CLAIMS REPORTS**7.A. [26-1815](#)**

Schedule of Claims - June 2026

Member DeSart asked for clarification that there is an annual fee with USGS for \$98,000. Director Hunn confirmed it is an annual fee, a scheduled joint funding agreement between USGS and DuPage County to work collaboratively on the maintenance of our stream and rain gages, and assistance with our forecasting model, to ensure we have telemetry reporting back to the County.

RESULT: ACCEPTED

MOVER: Sam Tornatore

SECONDER: Nunzio Pulice

8. STAFF REPORTS**8.A. [26-1743](#)**

Stormwater Program and Events Update

Member DeSart commended the Stormwater department for completing all ARPA projects, noting \$9.7 million helped fund the completion of 11 projects countywide.

Member DeSart also congratulated Jenna Fahey on her promotion to Wetland Program Manager in our Stormwater Regulatory group.

RESULT: ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

MOVER: Gary Fasules

SECONDER: Paul Hinterlong

8.B. [26-1744](#)

DPC Stormwater Management Currents Newsletter

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Gary Fasules
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

9. ACTION ITEMS

9.A. [26-1848](#)

Recommendation to Approve: Staff is requesting Stormwater Management Committee approval of the Comment Response Document for the Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan.

Member DeSart asked for confirmation on the level of participation of the public comment period, with only 4 comments being received. Director Hunn clarified that we met with our stakeholders as we went through the plans and worked within communities. There was extensive participation, but only 4 people opted to give an official comment regarding the plan.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Sam Tornatore
SECONDER:	Dawn DeSart

9.B. [26-1849](#)

Request for Committee approval of the Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Sam Tornatore

9.C. [SM-R-0004-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and the Village of Downers Grove, for the 39th Street Water Quality Structures Project, for an agreement not to exceed \$37,550. (FY2026 Water Quality Improvement Grant)

Member DeSart asked for clarification on the cost of the project. Chair Zay and Director Hunn confirmed that our Water Quality fund is 25% and the majority is paid by the Village. The cost of the project is \$150,000.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Sam Tornatore
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

9.D. [SM-P-0008-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract with Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., for professional engineering and land surveying services, for Stormwater Management, for the period of July 14, 2026 through November 30, 2027, for a contract total not to exceed \$65,000. Professional Services (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors) vetted through a qualification-based selection process in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Professional Services Selection Act, 50 ILCS 510/et seq. First and final renewal.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Dawn DeSart

10. DISCUSSION

10.A. FY 2027 Budget

Chair Zay and Director Hunn sent the budget to the committee prior to the meeting and welcomed questions. Director Hunn highlighted that if the County allots surplus to the Stormwater department, it would be used on a specific grant program with the municipalities that was added to the budget in our contractual costs to fund buy outs or other projects.

11. INFORMATIONAL11.A. [PW-P-0017-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to Sheffield Safety and Loss Company, LLC, to provide Safety Program Management for various County Departments, for the period of June 25, 2026 to June 24, 2027, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$150,000; per RFP #25-046-PW. First of three options to renew.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

12. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

13. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

14. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45am.

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Paul Hinterlong
SECONDER: Lucy Evans