



DU PAGE COUNTY

Stormwater Management Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, August 4, 2026

7:30 AM

County Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

RESULT:	APPROVED
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2. ROLL CALL

Additional County Board member present: Member Deacon Garcia.

Staff: Director Sarah Hunn, Nick Alfonso, Nick Kottmeyer, Joan Olson, Evan Shields, Jenna Fahey, Mary Beth Falsey, Raul Galvan, Jamie Lock, Chris Vonnahme and David Winklebleck.

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

3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR ZAY

Chair Zay thanked the staff for their ongoing response efforts and support during the heavy rainfall that has occurred again this past week.

Director Hunn noted that during periods without significant weather events, staff have been out inspecting the inlets and outlets to prepare for the next storm.

Chair Zay noted that the detention ponds in the neighborhoods need to be maintained to optimize flood control capacity and to prevent obstruction at the inlets and outlets. In the future, he would like to explore a program involving municipalities and the County to assess detention areas and dredge where appropriate to enhance flood protection.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kay McKeen from SCARCE reported that Bensenville Library received its Water Quality flag recently, highlighting the library's water quality education accomplishments. This included planting 13 trees, establishing a courtyard of native plants, conducting three composting workshops for residents, and promoting rain barrel use this year.

Ms. McKeen also provided an update on West Chicago's five-week summer STEM program, which included 29 presentations, reaching 758 students and 90 educators and staff. Educational topics focused on watershed models, composting, storm drain medallions, and litter cleanup.

Additionally, Ms. McKeen reported that Senator Curran's staff is now coordinating with the

Sheriff's Office to support medicine collection efforts.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-1985](#)

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RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Andrew Honig
SECONDER:	Nunzio Pulice

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.A. [26-1998](#)

Village of Westmont - PO 7738-0001-SERV - Change Order to extend the contract from August 28, 2026 to June 30, 2027, no change to contract amount. (WQIP Grant)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

7. CLAIMS REPORTS

7.A. [26-2041](#)

Schedule of Claims - July 2026

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	David Brummel

8. BUDGET TRANSFERS

8.A. [26-2013](#)

Approval of Budget Transfer in the amount of \$31,000 to cover part-time help and overtime payouts for FY26. Additional costs beyond normal budget costs are due to overtime and temporary salaries from the department's field crew working during flood operations and projected snow plowing operations and the department's Intern Program. Transfer of funds from 1600-3000-50040 (Part Time Help) \$20,000 and 1600-3000-53010 (Engineering & Architectural) \$11,000 to 1600-3000-50010 (Overtime) \$20,000 and 1600-3000-50050 (Temporary Salaries) \$11,000.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart

SECONDER: Paul Hinterlong

9. STAFF REPORTS

9.A. [26-1986](#)

Stormwater Program and Events Update

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

9.B. [26-1987](#)

DPC Stormwater Management Currents Newsletter

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.A. [SM-R-0007-26](#)

Amendment to Resolution SM-R-0261-21 delegating authority to the DuPage County Director of Stormwater Management, to grant authorization to public and private utilities to use county property without Committee approval.

Director Hunn explained that this pertains to the use County-owned property for utility business. She stated that utilities often request to use County property that is adjacent to or just outside of the right of way to install (usually underground) utilities through our properties or easements on our property. The requested authority would allow her to approve such use of County property, as appropriate. It is part of the normal course of business, and utilities remain subject to the appropriate processes for concerns and permits, as necessary.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

10.B. [SM-P-0009-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and the Village of Itasca, for the Roadway and Infrastructure Improvements Project, for the period of August 11, 2026 through June 30, 2028, for an amount not to exceed \$100,000. (WQIP Grant)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

10.C. [SM-P-0010-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract issued to V3 Companies, for Professional Engineering Services for Design of Grant Funded Capital Projects Countywide, for the period of August 11, 2026 through November 30, 2027, for a contract total not to exceed \$95,000. Professional Services (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors) vetted through a qualification-based selection process in compliance with the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act, 50 ILCS 510/0.01 et seq.

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

10.D. [SM-P-0011-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract issued to Trotter & Associates, Inc., for On-call Inspection and Design Engineering for Stormwater Facilities Countywide, for the period of August 11, 2026 through November 30, 2027, for a contract total not to exceed \$90,000. Professional Services (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors) vetted through a qualification-based selection process in compliance with the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act, 50 ILCS 510/0.01 et seq.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

10.E. [SM-P-0012-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract with Hoerr Construction, Inc., for the Prairie Avenue Pipe Rehabilitation Project, for Stormwater Management, for the period of August 11, 2026 through November 30, 2026, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$48,400. Contract pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (Omnia Contract #23-065-PW).

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

11. INFORMATIONAL**11.A. [26-2072](#)**

GPN 027-26 FY 2025 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Section 604(b) Water Quality Management Planning Grant, Development of the Lower West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan, Stormwater Management - \$114,117.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	David Brummel
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

11.B. [26-2073](#)

GPN 026-26 Flood Reduction Project (Glen Ellyn Countryside) Grant, FEMA, Stormwater Management - \$257,745.00.

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

12. OLD BUSINESS

Member Brummel circled back to the earlier discussion regarding staff excellence and acknowledged the Stormwater Management team for the responsiveness and professionalism he has experienced over the years. He also recognized the continued improvement of coordination and cooperation between the County and municipalities in support of stormwater management and service to the community.

13. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Zay reported that several County-owned lots sustained tree damage following last week's tornado. A complaint was received alleging that the lots were not being maintained. Chair Zay clarified that County staff routinely inspect and maintain the properties, promptly removing hazardous or deteriorating trees as needed.

Director Hunn added that the particular lot of concern was in the direct path of the tornado, making the damage unavoidable. Our staff arborist Luke Engel took immediate action to assess two different lots in the area, coordinating the tree trimming and removal with our contractors to address safety concerns. Several trees have been trimmed or taken down. They will finish the debris clean up as scheduling permits. We appreciate the prompt response and efforts of staff and contractors.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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

RESULT:	APPROVED
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MOVER: Sam Tornatore

SECONDER: Lucy Evans