

# Lake County Illinois

*Central Permit Facility  
500 W. Winchester Rd  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048-1331*



## Agenda Report - Final

Thursday, April 2, 2026

6:00 PM

500 W. Winchester Rd - Libertyville, Illinois

**Lake County Stormwater Management Commission**

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:** There are two options for the public to attend the meeting: (1) in-person attendance at on the 2nd floor Central Permit Facility building 500 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, Illinois, or (2) remote / virtual attendance through the link:

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**RECORDING:** Meetings, including Public Comment, will be recorded.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The public will be afforded time to comment on matters related to the business of the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission. A total of 30 minutes will be permitted for Public Comment and no more than three minutes per Comment. In general, Public Comment on items not on the agenda will be presented near the beginning of the meeting. Public Comment on agenda items may be presented during consideration of that item.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

5. [26-0397](#)

Approval of February 5, 2026 meeting minutes

**Attachments:** [SMC February 5, 2026 meeting minutes draft](#)

6. **COMMISSION REPORTS**

6.1 **Director's Report**

6.2 **Chairman's Report**

6.3 **Commissioner's Report**

7. **ACTION ITEMS**

7.1 [26-0398](#)

Approval of February and March 2026 Treasurer's Report

**Attachments:** [SMC February 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

[DRWW February 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

[NBWW February 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

[RSMP March 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

[SMC March 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

[DRWW March 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

[NBWW March 2026 Treasurer's Report](#)

7.2 [26-0400](#)

Staff presentation and Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) adoption of the Manitou Creek-Fish Lake Drain Watershed-Based Plan, and recommend approval by the Lake County Board as an appendix to the Lake County Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan.

- SMC has worked with numerous agencies, units of government, and stakeholders, including a series of public meetings and focused discussions with stakeholders to develop a draft watershed-based plan for the Manitou Creek and Fish Lake Drain watersheds.
- After completion of the draft plan, SMC held a public review period that included a public information meeting and held two public hearings in Waukegan.

- The draft watershed-based plans were revised based on the public comments received throughout the review period and at the public hearings.

**Attachments:** [Manitou Creek-Fish Lake Drain Watershed-Based Plan Public Comment](#)  
[MCFLD Executive Summary](#)  
[MCFLD WBP](#)

**7.3**     **26-0401**

Annual Stormwater Infrastructure Repair Fund (SIRF) Summary Report

- The SIRF program was created in 2008 to assist in resolving interjurisdictional drainage and flooding related problems discovered through the Citizen Inquiry Response System and Flood Hazard Inventory process.
- The annual program is administered by Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) staff and all fund expenditures shall be approved by SMC.
- The SIRF policies and procedures require a minimum 50/50 project cost share match and a fund summary of implemented projects.
- Since 2008, the program overall total cost for 54 projects was \$11,312,224 and SMC has provided a cost match of \$1,842,745 (leverage ratio 6.14).

**Attachments:** [SIRF Summary 031626](#)

**7.4**     **26-0404**

Presentation of the updated 2026 Stormwater Management Program Plan (SMPP) template for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): PERMIT ILR40 for Lake County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).

- Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) revised their Stormwater Management Program Plan (SMPP) template to comply with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. ILR40 for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) which went into effect August 1, 2025.
- The SMPP template includes substantial changes from the previous template. If a MS4 community previously created a SMPP, it may be most effective to revise the new SMPP template to coincide with MS4 specific changes rather than updating existing SMPPs.
- SMC serves as a Qualifying Local Program (QLP) for MS4s in Lake County. As a QLP, SMC has been providing no-cost "consultant-level" technical assistance to Lake County MS4s in developing and implementing their stormwater management programs and provides them with a variety of resources to assist them in meeting the requirements of IEPA's General NPDES Permit No. ILR40 which includes the SMPP template.
- As IEPA's Stormwater Program continues to evolve, SMC is committed to providing continued and ongoing support to Lake County MS4s as they continue to develop and implement their stormwater management programs.

**Attachments:** [QLP ILR40 SMPP 2026 Memo](#)  
[Redline SMPP 2016 vs 2026](#)  
[Clean SMPP 2026 Updates](#)

**8. INFORMATION SECTION**

**8.1 [26-0399](#)**

Regulatory Reports February and March 2026

**Attachments:** [February 2026 Regulatory Reports](#)  
[March 2026 Regulatory Reports](#)  
[Wetland Restoration Fund Budget-Updated 3-24-26](#)

**8.2 Correspondence**

**8.2.a [26-0402](#)**

Staff Kudos

**Attachments:** [Juli Crane Bayview Lane](#)  
[Sharene GD & Jacob J - Fox River Summit 2026](#)

**8.3 Community Relations/Public Info**

**8.3.a [26-0403](#)**

Daily Herald - Libertyville Sustainability

**Attachments:** [Daily Herald eEditon - Libertyville Sustainability](#)

**8.3.b [26-0405](#)**

May 15, 2026 Lake-McHenry County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Workshop

**Attachments:** [MS4 Workshop Flyer 2026](#)

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**