



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

June 3, 2024

TO: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
FROM: Anna Niedzinski, Stormwater Coordinator
Kurt Woolford, Executive Director
RE: Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) Officers

ACTION REQUESTED: RATIFICATION

Per the MAC bylaws, the SMC Chair has approved the MAC officer appointments and ratification is requested from the Commission. SMC is recommending the following two individuals for two-year terms beginning on June 6, 2024:

Erika M. Frable, Village of Hawthorn Woods Director of Public Works/Village Engineer as Chair (re-appointment)

Erika M. Frable graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Erika holds a professional engineering license in both the states of Illinois and Wisconsin. Erika worked for two different consulting engineering firms for approximately sixteen years before becoming the Director of Public Works and Village Engineer for the Village of Hawthorn Woods in 2012. During Erika’s consulting engineering years, she worked as part of Village staff for several communities for over ten years, working closely with Village staff addressing engineering, public works and building department issues. Erika’s experiences include preparing many different types of planning studies, drainage studies, design of water, sewer and wastewater projects, and operation and management of wastewater treatment plants, as well as performing review of residential/commercial developments from conception to final approval and onto construction. She also performs the planning, coordinating and managing of capital improvement projects and prepares specifications to competitively bid out public works and other Village projects.

Chris Bouchard, RHMG Engineers (Mundelein) as Vice-Chair (re-appointment)

Chris is a Vice President with HMG Engineers, Inc. in Mundelein and has been a practicing licensed Professional Engineer for the past 14 years. Chris has a municipal background as Village Engineer for Beach Park and Wauconda. His engineering experience emphasizes general civil/site development projects: managing and coordinating local WDO and NPDES permit requirements, modeling hydrologic and hydraulic systems, designing and preparing plans, contract documents and specifications, drafting plans and gathering information and data in the field, surveying, and providing construction observation and administration services. Specific design expertise includes stormwater facilities, underground utilities, and roadways and trails. Chris is an active member of APWA.

Please let me know if there are any questions. I can be reached at 847-377-7728.