



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Joint committee action authorizing the write-off of uncollectable accounts receivables from Public Works accounting records as bad debt expenses.

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10/4/2017	1	Public Works and Transportation Committee	approved	Pass

Joint committee action authorizing the write-off of uncollectable accounts receivables from Public Works accounting records as bad debt expenses.

- Public Works is unable to collect from 56 water/sewer accounts totaling \$39,059.73 deemed uncollectable due to property foreclosure or bankruptcy.
- There are 40 accounts, totaling \$30,991.92, which are associated with properties sold by the Sheriff's Office through a tax sale due to foreclosure.
- Another 16 accounts, totaling \$8,067.81 were unsuccessfully collected by the State's Attorney's Office during bankruptcy proceedings.
- Joint committee authorization is needed to delete these accounts from the accounts receivable records.