

May 28, 2024
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To: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Water Pollution Control
Compliance Assurance Section #19
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Attn: Compliance Assurance Section #19

RE: Village of South Holland
NPDES Permit MS4 Annual Report – *Reporting Cycle 2023-2024*
Permit No. ILR40 – 0451

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following items regarding the NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) for the Village of South Holland:

- MS4 Annual Facility Inspection Report for 2023-2024
- Attachment 1 (summarizing status of Minimum Control Measures)
- Summary and Schedule of Proposed Best Management Practices
- Various Attachments supporting Minimum Control Measures

If you have any questions, please call me at (217) 530-4084.

Very truly yours,

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Encl.

Xc: Michael Cramer, Public Works Director – Village of South Holland (email only)
Jay Patel – IEPA-Des Plaines office (email only)
John Hilsen, Village Engineer – REL (email only)



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.

Report Period: From March, 2023 To March, 2024

Permit No. ILR40 0451

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Village of South Holland Mailing Address 1: 16226 Wausau Avenue
Mailing Address 2: County: Cook
City: South Holland State: IL Zip: 60473 Telephone: 708-339-2323
Contact Person: Michael Cramer Email Address: mcramer@southholland.org
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Village of South Holland Cook County

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Public Education and Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

Michael Cramer

05/28/2024

Owner Signature:

Date:

Michael Cramer

Director of Public Works

Printed Name:

Title:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov

or Mail to: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE SECTION #19
1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST
POST OFFICE BOX 19276
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276

Village of South Holland

NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0451

Annual Facility Inspection Report Attachment 1

**Year 21
March 2023 to March 2024**

May 28, 2024

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Any questions or comments regarding this report shall be directed to either of the following:

Mr. Michael Cramer, Village of South Holland, Public Works Director
708-339-2323 or mcramer@southholland.org

Mr. Karl Newman, PG, Robinson Engineering, Ltd.
217-530-4084 or knewman@reltd.com



Village of South Holland, NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0451
Annual Facility Inspection Report - Supplemental Information
March 2023 to March 2024
May 28, 2024

Item A: Description of Changes to BMPs

The following changes have been made in Village BMPs for the next reporting cycle:

No changes this cycle.

**Item B: Status of compliance with permit conditions
and assessment of minimum control measures**

The Village believes that the BMPs completed within the reporting period are appropriate for the permit condition. The status of each BMP is as follows:

A. Public Education and Outreach

A1: Distributed Paper Material (Newsletter and Brochure)

The Village's Newsletter *South Holland Living* (formerly *South Holland Today* prior to February 2019) has been used to reach out to residents and businesses about a variety of topics. Articles or information appeared in several of the publications throughout this reporting cycle. A sample is enclosed which highlights e-waste recycling, flood prevention information and yardwaste pickup services. *Newsletters allow for "fair" access and are available to all in the community.*

A3: Public Service Announcements (Cable TV)

The Village was previously served by local Community Connections Channel for public service announcements; however, the use of the Community Connections Channel has ceased.

A4: Village Residential Curbside Recycling

The Village began offering residential curbside recycling, and totes for yard waste in July 2015. Free Rain Barrels were made available to residents by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) starting in August 2015 by Village ordinance approved July 20, 2015. The free rain barrel program has ended, but MWRD continues to offer rain barrels at a reduced price. *All residents can participate, so this is offered "fairly" to all in the community.* Information on electronic waste disposal dates and sites was distributed by the Village throughout the year via the website.

A6: Other Public Education (Website, Facebook and Water Bills)

The Village Website (which was revised and upgraded in 2022) and Facebook are used to post information throughout the reporting cycle for Public Works and information about its public services such as branch pickup, flood protection and waste disposal and recycling (see enclosed samples). All Village Board meeting agendas and minutes are also posted on the website, including those for the annual Public Hearing on NPDES-related information. The Village began stuffing water bills to all residents and businesses in 2016 and this practice has continued throughout the past cycle. *The website is a "fair access" means for communicating with residents and business owners.*

B. Public Participation and Involvement**B4: Public Hearing**

The Village held its last informational Public Hearing on May 14, 2024. The public notice, agenda and minutes for this public hearing from March are enclosed. At these meetings, the status of the Village's compliance with NPDES Phase II is reported. The meeting is planned again for the next cycle.

B7: Other Public Involvement (Annual Green Event)

The Village holds its Arbor Day celebration each year in May with a tree planting. It was celebrated in a previous cycle in May 2019. In 2018 the Village was named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Village began offering residential curbside recycling in July 2015. Free Rain Barrels were made available by MWRD to all residents in August 2015 due to Village ordinance approved July 20, 2015, and the program continued until MWRD halted the free aspect of the program. Rain barrels continue to be available through MWRD at a reduced cost. *All residents can participate.* Information on recycling and electronic and hazardous waste collection services is distributed by the Village throughout the year via the website.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**C1: Storm Sewer Map Preparation**

The Village has reviewed and updated the Storm Sewer Map on which the storm sewer sizes are included with lengths to scale in the previous reporting cycle 2016-2017. The Village reviewed the inventory list and map of channels and structures in November 2016. The Village recently converted their Storm Sewer Atlas to a GIS Web Application in April 2021 and updates the information annually.

C2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)

The Village enforces its ordinance for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, and relies on the Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) that was adopted from MWRD for enforcement on May 19, 2014 and amended on May 7, 2020.

C7: Visual Dry Weather Screening

The Village conducted dry weather Outfall Inspections of its outfalls during the reporting cycle. Storm sewers were inspected and cleaned and/or repaired during the cycle and this is done on a yearly basis.

C10: Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Monitoring)

This BMP was added in the 2016-2017 cycle. Since the Village population is under 25,000, it has opted for visual monitoring of its upstream and downstream watercourse locations. Visual Monitoring Inspections were performed during the reporting cycle and will be conducted on a yearly basis.

D. Construction Site Runoff Control**D1: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)**

There have been no changes to the codes during this cycle, but the Village continues to enforce its regulatory control program for construction site runoff control. Village Ordinance Division 1 S#6-19 provides for Erosion and Sediment Control.

D2: Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's are required for all developments.

D4: Site Plan Review Procedures

Robinson Engineering performs site plan reviews for the Village. Projects over one acre are required to obtain a Notice of Intent prior to construction. A SWPPP is required with plan sets. The Village monitors and enforces erosion control requirements for developments. The Village requires Weekly inspection reports from developers of active projects. The Village performs audit inspections as needed. The following plan reviews were conducted during the reporting cycle:

- 162150 Vincennes Road – Ed Miniati, Inc. – Site Security Improvements
- 16800 Canal Street – Martin Produce
- 750 W 172nd Street - QuickTrip

D6: Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. The Village performs audit inspections on an as needed basis.

E. Post-Construction Runoff Control**E2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)**

The WMO was adopted from the MWRD for enforcement on May 19, 2014 and amended on May 7, 2020. Village Ordinance D1 Section 14-56 provides for Post Construction Storm Water Runoff Control.

E3: Long Term O&M Procedures

These are required and reviewed where applicable during the site plan review process.

E4: Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

The ordinance requirements are enforced during the site plan review stage of a development. The site plan reviews include a review of the BMP designs.

E5: Site Inspections During Construction

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or surprise audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed. The Village performs audit inspections on an as needed basis.

E6: Post-Construction Inspections

Storm water management systems are inspected during the year depending on staff availability. Inspected storm sewers and structures that are found to need maintenance are cleaned, vacuumed, or jetted as needed.

F. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping**F1: Employee Training Program**

The Village provided annual training last fall on proper salting practices and salt accountability training and herbicide and pesticide application through the Illinois Department of Agriculture during this reporting cycle. Public Works employees are also informally trained throughout the year on street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and storm sewer inspections on a yearly basis.

F2: The Inspection and Maintenance Program

The inspection and maintenance programs include Routine maintenance of Village streets, storm sewers, ditches, and storm water facilities as part of the Public Works responsibilities. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, jetting, repair, debris and branch and leaf collection, etc.

- Deicing materials are stored in a permanent facility.
- All fertilizers, pesticides, or other chemicals are stored indoors.
- Street-sweeping was performed in April through October of the reporting period.
- Catch Basins are cleaned yearly during the reporting period. The Village has inspected all catch basins at least once during the reporting cycle. Those in need of cleaning are then cleaned. On average, this may be between 25 to 30 per year.
- Storm Sewers were inspected and cleaned on an as needed basis during the reporting cycle.
- Snow Plowing and Deicing of roadways was conducted during the cold weather months.

F3 and F4: Municipal Operations Storm Water Control and Waste Disposal

For Municipal Operations Storm Water Control, in 2012 the Village completed a SWPPP Manual and Spill Response Plan for its Maintenance Yard and Operations. The plans did not require any updates during the reporting cycle.

F5: Flood Management/Assessment Guidelines

The Village code includes Flood Regulations which enforce floodplain and flood hazard regulations for any development in or near to floodplains. Reviews for such development are handled by Robinson Engineering, Ltd. The Village website continues to be used to inform residents and business owners regarding flood management.

Item C: Results of information collected and analyzed, monitoring data (if any).

Visual Monitoring Inspections were conducted at upstream and downstream locations. No chemical samples were taken.

The U.S. Census Bureau data for the Village of South Holland demographics is:

2022 Estimated Population	20,685
Poverty Percentage	14.1%
Black Pop. Percentage	80.3%
White Pop. Percentage	12.1%
Hispanic Pop. Percentage	5.1%
Asian Pop. Percentage	0.9%
Two or more Races Pop. Percentage	2.7%
Other Pop. Percentage	1.6%

Item D: Summary of storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (and implementation schedule).

See the attached Summary that is numbered to correspond with the renewed Notice of Intent.

Item E: Notice that you are relying on another governmental entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

Not applicable. The Village of South Holland does not rely on another governmental entity to satisfy NPDES permit obligations currently.

Item F: List of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

The following is a list of contracts that the Village let and constructed during this reporting period:

- Village-Wide MFT Resurfacing in 2023
- 2022 CDBG Street Resurfacing

- State Street Federal Aid Resurfacing Project
- Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehab Contract 2023
- Sanitary Sewer CIPP Contract 2023
- Paarlberg Park – Restroom Facility

Sample Documentation for Minimum Control Measures

The remaining sheets in this report include some available documentation for various Best Management Practices discussed under Item B.

VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND

SUMMARY AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE		PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED	MAR-20	MAR-21	MAR-22	MAR-23	MAR-24	MAR-25
A. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts								
A1	Literature Distribution (brochure & newsletter)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
A3	Public Service Announcements (Cable TV)	X	X	X	X	X		A
A4	Curbside Collection of Recycling		X	X	X	X	X	A
A6	Other Public Education (website)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
B. Public Involvement/ Participation								
B4	Public Hearing	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
B7	Annual Green Event	X	X	X	D	D	D	A
C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination								
C1	Storm Sewer Map Assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	Storm Sewer Map Preparation	X						
	Field Identification of Outfalls	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	Storm Sewer Map Update Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C2	Regulatory Control Program	X						
	- Sewer Use Ordinance	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C7	Visual Dry Weather Screening Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C10	Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Monitoring)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D. Construct Site Storm Water Runoff Control								
D1	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X						
	- Enforcement Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D2	Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D4	Site Plan Review Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D6	Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E. Post-Construct Storm Water Management								
E2	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X						
	- Enforcement Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E3	Long Term O&M Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E4	Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E5	Site Inspections During Construction	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E6	Post-Construction Inspections	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping								
F1	Employee Training Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F3 & F4	Municipal Operations for Stormwater Control and Waste Disposal	2012 NEW SWPPP	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Audit existing BMP's	X	X					A
	- Audit problem areas	X						
	- Plan new BMP's and Procedures	X	X					A
	- Implement Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F5	Flood Management/Assess Guidelines	X	X	X	X	X	X	A

A = Future Required Annual Activity

R = Future One-time Required Activity

D = Deferred Activity

X = Completed Activity

X = New Activity

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March | April 2023



A Fresh Start for Spring

April 1

EASTER EGG HUNT

11am, Veterans Memorial Park, 500 E 160th Pl
South Holland children (ages 1-10 years) can participate in a free Easter egg hunt in the park! Pre-registration (with proof of residency) is required and can be done at the Community Center. Registration ends on March 24, or whenever spots are filled.

April 7

GOOD FRIDAY

Most South Holland municipal buildings and administrative offices will be closed. The Customer Service Center will also be closed on Saturday, April 8, for the holiday.

April 22

E-WASTE RECYCLING

9am, South Holland Public Library – West Parking Lot, 16250 Wausau Ave
Bring your electronics to be recycled! This service is for South Holland residents only. Identification is required. Visit southholland.org for a list of electronic items that will be accepted.

May 4

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

7:30am, Location TBA
Join South Holland pastors and Mayor De Graff as they pray for our Village, State and Nation.

AT THE LIBRARY

The following programs are held at the South Holland Public Library,
16250 Wausau Ave, unless otherwise indicated.

March 1-31

TEEN ROOM ART GALLERY

Celebrate Youth Art Month by admiring the talents of local students. Pieces will be available for viewing all March in the Teen Room.

March 14

LIVING LIGHTER

Community Room, 7pm

Minimize and downsize. Learn how to make decisions on what you can part with and what's a keepsake.

March 15

INVISIBLE WARRIORS

Introduction: March 5, 2pm

Q & A with Historian Gregory Cooke:

March 15, 7pm

This virtual event shares the experiences of African-American women who worked in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II. This documentary will be streamed March 5-15.

March 22

TAKING CARE OF YOU

Community Room, 6pm

Peggy Riggins, America's Pharmacist, will share with new tips on how you can take charge of taking care of you.

April 1

LITTLE SPROUTS WITH WE SOW WE GROW, INC.

Community Room, 1pm

Food connects us all and anyone can learn to garden! Join us for this fun and interactive look at urban farming and gardening with local farmers from We Sow We Grow, Inc.

April 12-26

BALLROOM BOOT CAMP

Community Room, 7pm

Learn the basics of ballroom dancing from Arthur Murray Dance instructors.

April 18

HOME SUSTAINABILITY: REDUCE WASTE AND RECYCLE

Community Room, 7pm

Celebrate Earth Day with Kate Carney of the Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability. Learn how to create less waste and recycle more.

April 27

CONTAINER GARDENING WITH KAYLYNN

Community Room, 7pm

Discover how to create a gardening space where there is none.

3 ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR PREVENTING FLOODING ON YOUR PROPERTY

April showers bring May flowers... but it could also bring potential flooding. South Holland is subject to over-bank flooding from three sources: the Little Calumet River, Thorn Creek, and the Calumet Union Drainage Ditch. This does not mean, however, that water damage to your property is inevitable. There are many preventative measures you can take to protect your property in advance. These measures could save you thousands of dollars, and give you peace of mind the next time it rains.

1. GET FLOODING CONSULTATION... AHEAD OF TIME.

Learn from the experts how to prepare your home before the rain even arrives. The Village will partner with residents to provide site-specific property protection advice and financial support for pre-qualified flood proofing projects. Call the Community Development Department at 708.210.2915 to go over property-specific drainage and flooding issues. Residents may also request an on-site meeting with Village staff to further discuss these issues and investigate potential site improvements.

2. FLOOD PROOF YOUR PROPERTY.

There are a number of ways to flood proof your property, and the Village can potentially help you pay for it. The Flood Assistance Rebate Program allows pre-qualified residents to be reimbursed for a percentage of the cost of their flood proofing projects.

Residents can receive a 25% rebate (up to \$2,500) for certain qualifying flood-proofing projects. The Village also offers a cost-sharing program that pays 50% (up to \$5,000) for larger sewer backup prevention projects. Visit southholland.org for a list of qualifying projects.

3. BE NOTIFIED OF POTENTIAL FLOODING.

If it's raining hard, utilize the following avenues to learn of any flood notices:

- The National Weather Service (weather.gov) issues two types of flood notices: a flood watch and a flood warning. A flood watch indicates flooding is possible within the area described by the notice. A flood warning indicates flooding is imminent or occurring in the area described by the notice and emergency action should be taken.
- Visit southholland.org for a link to the National Weather Service's river gauge for the Little Calumet River.
- Sign up to receive CodeRED Notifications for community alerts during periods of severe weather. This service is free, and residents can sign up at southholland.org.
- An extra measure of protection is wise for residents living close to the Little Calumet River, Thorn Creek, or other drainage waterways. A NOAA weather radio can be purchased at a local electronic store for \$20 to \$30 and will enable residents to monitor the National Weather Service notices directly.

With these three actions, you will help minimize casualties and flood losses during the heavy rains this spring. Contact the Community Development Department at 708.210.2915 for more information on the Flood Assistance Rebate Program or with any questions you may have about flooding.



E-WASTE RECYCLING

April 22 | 9am

**South Holland Public Library
(West Parking Lot)**

16250 Wausau Ave

**Bring your electronics to be recycled!
South Holland residents only.**

**Visit southholland.org for a list of
electronic items that will be accepted.**

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May | June 2023

Host a Block Party This Summer!

VILLAGE NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SOUTH HOLLAND



VEHICLE STICKERS

Any vehicle registered to a South Holland address is required to have a South Holland vehicle sticker. This applies whether the vehicle is parked on the street, in a driveway, or garage. The 2023-24 vehicle stickers are now available and must be displayed before July 1.

Sticker Prices

Passenger Car: \$40

Truck C and higher: \$95

Truck and motor home: \$55

Motorcycle: \$30

Stickers are available at the Customer Service Center at Village Hall, 16220 Wausau Ave. **New this year... you can now purchase your stickers online! Visit southholland.org/vehiclestickers to purchase yours.**



TREE TRIMMING/YARD WASTE

As we enter the summer months, it is important to keep trees and bushes trimmed so as not to obstruct the sidewalks or streets. This is especially vital for any shrubbery that may block the line of site for motor vehicles. The Village has an ordinance that requires all trees and shrubbery to be properly trimmed. The Public Works department will pick up branches on the day after your regular garbage day. Branches must be trimmed to lengths of 4 feet. You do not need to call Public Works to inform them about a branch pick-up. General yard waste is to be placed in yard waste totes or inside of recyclable paper bags and will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

For more information on tree trimming, yard waste and other waste collection guidelines, visit southholland.org.



GRASS MAINTENANCE

The Village asks that grass be trimmed so as not to exceed 6 inches in length. This helps keep South Holland looking clean, bright and beautiful. If you are in need of a lawn mowing service, visit southholland.org for a list of local companies that can help.

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Nov | Dec 2023



The Christmas Spirit
Winter Festivities and Ways to Give Back

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SOUTH HOLLAND



YARD WASTE PICKUP

The South Holland Public Works department would like to remind residents that Republic Services will stop picking up yard waste from their totes on November 30 through the winter months. Pickup will resume April 1. From December through March, the yard waste totes can be used for regular garbage.



SNOW ORDINANCE

Please be aware of the Village's snow ordinance, which states that vehicles shall not be parked on any street if snow exceeds two inches or more. This helps us plow the streets effectively and efficiently. When shoveling snow in a driveway, we recommend depositing the snow to the right side (when facing the street) to minimize plows from blocking you in.



NEW SHBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The South Holland Business Association (SHBA) and the Village of South Holland are pleased to announce the selection of Shanetta Davis as SHBA's new Executive Director. Shanetta, a South Holland resident of 15 years, has served on the SHBA Board since 2022 and previously served on the Village of South Holland Economic Development Commission for 3 years. Her commitment and immersion in the South Holland business community have made her a trusted and respected figure, and a natural choice for SHBA Executive Director. Congratulations to Shanetta!

WHY PLANT TREES?

- *Trees increase property values:* Homes in neighborhoods with mature trees sell for 3.5 to 10 percent more than those without.
- *Trees keep us cooler:* A big shade tree can reduce the surrounding temperature by 10-15 degrees. Trees can reduce the "heat island effect" caused by heat stored in paving and masonry buildings.
- *Trees clean the air we breathe:* Urban trees capture fine particles from the air as well as carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrous oxides, & other pollutants. Scientists figure the pollution trees save in the U.S. is worth \$7 billion a year. Children in areas with trees are less likely to have asthma.
- *Trees save energy:* They shade buildings to reduce the need for air conditioning and block winter winds which can save on heating.
- *Trees help handle storm water:* Trees collect rain on their leaves and channel heavy rainfall to the soil. Together, a community's trees reduce the water that flows into storm sewers. The USDA Forest Service estimates 100 mature trees intercept about 250,000 gallons of rainfall per year.

TREE CARE TIPS

- Water well. A rule of thumb is 1" of water per week during growing season either by rain or watering.
- Place a 3-4" layer of organic mulch around tree. Extend the mulch out as far as the branches reach to avoid competition with turf.
- Prune off any dead, rubbing, or crossing branches.

Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Home/ Cell Phone: _____

of Trees (2 Max.): _____

*List (3) Tree Types by Preference:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Utility Lines? Yes _____ No _____

***The Village Arborist will make final determination on tree type to prevent over population of same species.**

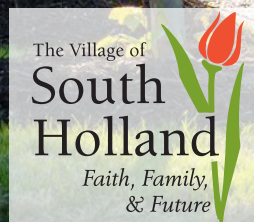
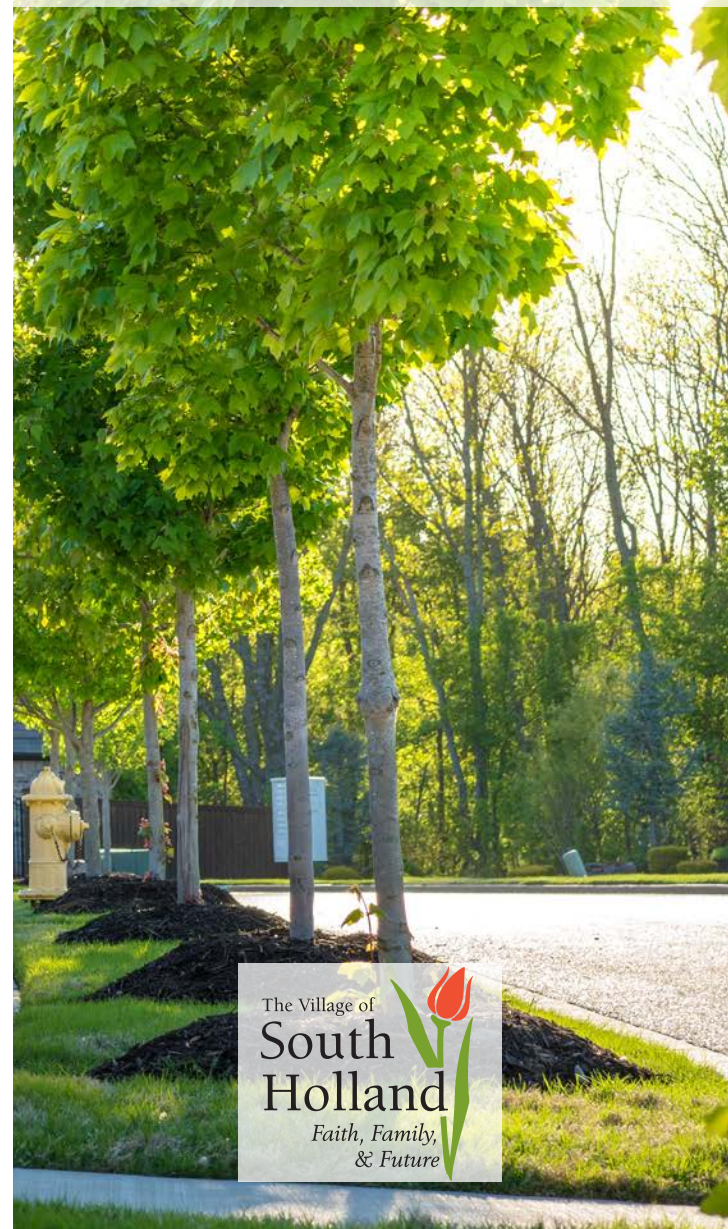
I have read and understand the policies and procedures pertaining to the Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program.

(Signature)

Village of South Holland
Department of Public Works
16226 Wausau Avenue
South Holland, IL 60473
708.339.2323 Phone
708.331.4637 Fax
southholland.org

VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND

Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program



PARKWAY TREE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

- The Village of South Holland will pay up to half the cost (\$150 maximum) for the purchase and planting of a new tree (limit 2/home) with the homeowner paying all remaining costs. There is a limited budget per year, so applications will be received on a first come, first served basis.
- To participate in the program, residents must fill out the application on the back of this form and return it in one of three ways:
 1. Via email to sfaulkner@southholland.org
 2. Via fax at 708.331.4637
 3. In person to the Public Works office (16226 Wausau Ave) from 7am-3:30pm Mon-Fri
- **Residents MUST select from the pre-determined tree species listed in this brochure.** Once the application is received, the proposed tree location will be inspected by the Village Arborist to determine if it meets the criteria for participation. Trees should be planted 30-40 feet apart from other trees, 4 feet from any curb or sidewalk, and 30 feet from intersections. The Village Arborist will make final determination on tree species and location.
- Once approved, the homeowner will work directly with the Village contracted nursery to arrange payment and all details pertaining to the planting.
- For reimbursement after planting, the homeowner is eligible to submit the Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program form along with a copy of the bill (paid in full) and return it in person to the Public Works office (16226 Wausau Ave) between 7am-3:30pm Mon-Fri.

SMALL TREES (15-25 FEET)



Crabapple
(Spring or Fall)*



Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry
(Spring or Fall)*



Peking Lilac
"Beijing Gold" or
"China Snow"
(Spring or Fall)*

CRABAPPLE

Height: 20-25'

Width: 15-20'

Shape: Upright, tightly oval

Foliage: Purple red, becoming bronze

Fall Color: Orange-red

Flower: Bright magenta-pink

Fruit: Deep red, 1/4"

AUTUMN BRILLIANCE SERVICEBERRY

Height: 15-25'

Width: 15-25'

Shape: Upright, spreading oval

Foliage: Coppery-red to rich green

Fall Color: Orange-red

Flower: White in Spring

Fruit: Purplish-black, 3/8"

CHINA SNOW

Height: 20-25'

Width: 15-25'

Shape: Round

Foliage: Green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flower: Creamy White in
Early Summer

Fruit: Clusters

BEIJING GOLD

Height: 15-20'

Width: 10-15'

Shape: Round

Foliage: Green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flower: Creamy Yellow in
Early Summer

Fruit: Clusters

MEDIUM TREES (25-40 FEET)



Frontier Elm
(Spring Only)*



Ironwood
Aka
Hophornbeam
(Spring Only)*

FRONTIER ELM

Height: 30-40'

Width: 20-30'

Shape: Vase to Oval

Foliage: Glossy Green

Fall Color: Purplish-red

Flower: None

Fruit: None

IRONWOOD AKA HOPHORNBEAM

Height: 25-40'

Width: 15-40'

Shape: Pyramidal to Round

Foliage: Medium to Dark
Green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flower: 1" Catkins in Males;

Inconspicuous in Females

Fruit: Drooping clusters at
tip of branches look
like hops; Changes
from green cream
to tan

***Denotes season in which trees can be planted.**

Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program

The Village of South Holland will pay up to half the cost (\$150 maximum) for the purchase and planting of a new tree for the parkway (limit 2/home), with the homeowner paying all remaining costs. There is a limited budget per year, so applications will be received on a first come, first served basis.

To participate in the program, residents must fill out [this application](#) and return it in one of these ways:

1. Fill out and [submit the online form below](#)
2. Via email to publicworks@southholland.org
3. Via fax at 708.331.4637
4. In person to the Public Works office (16226 Wausau Avenue, Building C) from 7am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday

Residents MUST select from the pre-determined tree species listed [on the brochure](#).

Once the application is received, the proposed tree location will be inspected by the Village Arborist to determine if it meets the criteria for participation.

Trees should be planted 30-40 feet apart from other trees, 4 feet from any curb or sidewalk, and 30 feet from intersections. The Village Arborist will make final determination on tree species and location.

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For the Parkway Tree Reimbursement form, [click here](#) or visit the Public Works Department at 16226 Wausau Avenue, Building C.

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To participate in the program, please fill out the application below.

Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program Application

First Name*

Last Name*

Address

Street Address

South Holland residents only

Address Line 2



Holland residents only

City

mm/dd/yyyy

Home or Cell Phone Number*

Email*

Number of Trees (Max: 2)*

☐ 1

☐ 2

Choose 3 Tree Types by Preference

Tree Type First Choice

-Select One-

Tree Type Second Choice*

-Select One-

Tree Type Third Choice*

-Select One-

Utility Lines?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Village Arborist will make final determination on tree type to prevent over population of some species.

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Submit



Residential Waste Pick-Up Collection

The Village of South Holland has partnered with the following vendor for waste disposal:

Homewood Disposal Services
708.798.1004
mydisposal.com/south-holland

Garbage-Only Toters

Garbage-Only Toters are provided by Homewood Disposal for the containment of garbage. The toter must be placed at curbside (not in roadway) on garbage day.

Yard Waste Toters

Yard Waste Toters are to be used for yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, twigs, etc) from April 1 through November 30. From December 1 through March 31, these toters may be used for regular garbage. Yard waste may also be placed in recyclable paper bags.

Recycling Toters

Recycling Toters are to be used for recyclable items only. Recycling Toters are picked up every other week.

[View the Curbside Recycling schedule.](#)

Illinois State Law regarding Electronic Waste

Illinois State Law prohibits the disposal of electronics in your regular garbage or in curb-side placement. All electronic waste must be recycled properly. There are many local resources that can help you recycle your old electronics.

[Click here](#) for a listing of area electronic waste disposal sites.

Appliance Disposal

Please do not put appliances in your regular curb-side garbage. Neither Homewood Disposal nor Public Works can pick them up. For disposal of appliances such as Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators, Freezers, Microwaves, Hot Water Heaters, Furnaces, Air Conditioners, etc: Please contact one of the following to arrange a pick-up (there may be a pickup fee):
Got Junk – 800.468.5865
Junk It – 844.446.4415 / 866.586.5488
www.appliance-pickup.com

Bulk Waste Collection

**The following items should be placed on the curb with your regularly scheduled garbage pick-up:
IN LIMITED QUANTITIES ONLY**

- FURNITURE
- BOX SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES
- SINKS
- TOILETS
- LAUNDRY TUBS
- BUILDING MATERIALS
- CARPET – CUT TO 3 OR 4 FT LENGTHS, ROLLED, TIED INTO BUNDLES ONLY.

Between April 1st and October 31st, Homewood Disposal will collect all bulk items that are too large to fit in the receptacles on your regular service day. All small bulk waste outside of the receptacles must be in plastic bags. If the items are not collected by the regular service vehicle, Homewood will schedule another truck to collect the material later in the day.

Residents are responsible for disposing of tires and car parts. All fluids such as old paint, cleaners, and oil should be disposed of properly, and not placed in trash for collection. No Construction debris is allowed.



er, if a contractor is hired to perform any work, the contractor must arrange for all material disposal and debris removal resulting from being contracted.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Residential collection will be delayed on the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. These holidays push residential pickup schedules back one day. Regular schedules resume the following week.

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL:

Items not picked up by Homewood Disposal include the following:
Engine blocks, transmissions, axles, tires, heavy metal parts, broken concrete, stone, clay, dirt, metal, swimming pools, refuse from building construction, carpeting (if not rolled into manageable sizes) and other material which may cause damage to the equipment or injury to the operator.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Homewood Disposal will pickup appliances and furniture.
Homewood Disposal will pickup Christmas trees during the first two weeks of January.
Homewood Disposal will pickup branches if they are less than 4 inches in diameter, cut into 4 foot lengths, bundled with twine, and set out with the toter.

INFORMATION

Any questions dealing with service, property damage, toter replacement, etc. may be answered by Homewood Disposal, call 708-798-1004.



Curbside Recycling

Curbside Recycling in South Holland is picked up every other week on your normal garbage collection day.

BASIC

RECYCLING

IS BETTER RECYCLING

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



Aluminum, Tin & Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Glass Bottles & Jars



Cartons - Milk, Juice, Broth, Soup & Other



Junk Mail, Glossy Paper, Magazines



File Folders, Office Paper, Envelopes



Paperboard Boxes - Cereal, Tissue & Frozen Food Boxes



Flattened Cardboard Boxes



Newspapers, Catalogs, Phone Books, Paper Bags



Return plastic bags back to the store for recycling.



Do not bag your recyclables. Keep them loose.



Recyclables should be gently rinsed and dry.

www.mydisposal.com/recycling-basics

Identify your neighborhood on the color-coded maps (click your area to see what day yours is collected):

Village of South Holland Collection Day

This map was made with Google My Maps. Create your own.

- [Monday Recycling Calendar](#)
- [Tuesday Recycling Calendar](#)
- [Wednesday Recycling Calendar](#)
- [Thursday Recycling Calendar](#)
- [Friday Recycling Calendar](#)

Branch Pick-Up Program

Branch Pick-Up Dates: April 1 through October 31

Under Village Ordinance Sec. 16-7 Tree Branches, residents wishing to have their branches and brush collected by the Village should adhere by the following rules:

1. Deposit branches and brush next to your regular garbage collection location,
2. All material should be placed behind the curb and **NOT** in the street or sidewalk,
3. All material shall be securely bundled and tied with twine,
4. All material shall be no longer than 48 inches,
5. Branches shall not be greater than four (4) inches in diameter
6. Any tree branches or brush generated as a result of **commercial tree or shrubbery maintenance** shall be removed from the residence by the entity performing the maintenance. The Village will **NOT** collect this material.

Residents following the rules and wishing to have their branches and brush collected by the Village should place them behind the curb on the day of your regular garbage service. Public Works crews will begin collecting branches the day after your regular garbage service. Due to weather, infrastructure emergencies or other potential service issues, please allow Public Works 7 days to collect your branches.

Also, clippings, small branches, and trimmings may be placed into either a Republic Services Yard Waste toter or a brown paper bag for pickup by Republic Services on your regular collection day.

Village of South Holland Ordinance

Sec. 16-7. – Tree branches.

Tree branches and brush may be deposited at the pick up point provided that the tree branches and brush are securely bundled and tied with twine in lengths of no more than forty-eight (48) inches in length. Individual tree branches shall not be greater than four (4) inches in diameter. Any tree branches or brush generated as a result of commercial tree or shrubbery maintenance shall be removed from the residence by the entity performing the maintenance.

(Ord. No. 2008-22, § 1, 10-6-08)



Electronic Waste Disposal

The Village hosts periodic Electronic Waste Collection events, for South Holland residents only. The next one is:

Check back for future dates!

A map of electronic recycling sites throughout Illinois can be found here: [Illinois EPA – Residential E-Waste Collection Sites](#). You will be prompted to enter your zip code to find sites in your area. It is important to call the collection site before visiting to find out which items they accept for recycling.

[South Suburban College's Center for Hard to Recycle Materials \(CHaRM Center\)](#).

[City of Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility](#).

[Recycling/Disposal Guide for Home Gadgets and Devices](#)



Hazardous Waste Collection

Hazardous waste must be carefully disposed of in order to make sure no one is hurt. Hazardous waste that is not properly disposed of can cause a serious threat to water supplies or the local environment. Common household hazardous waste items include herbicides, oil-based paints, used motor oil, cleaning products, batteries, insecticides, pool chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs and much more. Below is a list of chemical and computer recycling facilities that accept hazardous waste.

Household Hazardous Waste

[City of Chicago's Household Chemicals & Computer Recycling Facility](#).

See the [Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website](#) for the latest information about hazardous waste collection.

Also, see the [Illinois EPA Website](#) for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection schedule.

Pharmaceutical/Medication Disposal

See the [Illinois EPA website](#) regarding pharmaceutical disposal.

Also, [Click here for a list of pharmaceutical disposal locations in Cook County](#).

Please note – specific days and times are listed for each location, pharmaceutical disposal is only accepted during the days and times listed. If you have questions about a location's disposal, please call that location.

Contact Public Works with any questions at (708) 339-2323



Stormwater Management

The Water/Sewer/Stormwater Division is committed to the preservation and enhancement of residents' quality of life through water quality improvement, drainage infrastructure management, flood hazard minimization, and public awareness. Maintenance is performed on the storm water catch basins and pipes in order to provide an effective drainage system to the community.

The sanitary sewer line drains toilet waste, washing machines, floor drains and bathtub drains to the sanitary sewer main in the street. The waste requires treatment prior to discharge and is transported to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District for Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) sewer. Downspouts, footing drains, and sump pumps handle clean storm water and groundwater.

Storm Sewer Sump

The storm sewer sump pumps rainwater collected under the basement floor pad to the rear yard. If the discharge of the storm sewer pump isn't far enough away from the house, water discharged from the basement will collect against the foundation wall or footing and seep into the footing drains. Therefore, it is recommended that the discharge is located at least five feet away from the house. Additionally, it is recommended that storm water be discharging to flow overland to allow water to infiltrate into the soil, reducing the cost of pumping and treating additional water collected in the storm sewer.

Precautions

During a power outage, the storm sewer pump won't work. But this only limits the use of the facilities in the basement that need the pump.

Illegal Connection

If the storm water sump is connected to the private sanitary sewer rather than discharging water from the footing drains to the yard, the sanitary sewer can fill up with storm water. The sanitary sewer was not sized to handle the additional flow from the footing drains. Therefore, sanitary backups in homes and manholes may result.

Other examples of illegal connections to sanitary sewer include:

- Downspouts,
- Patio drains,
- Rear yard drains,
- Removing covers off sanitary sewer manholes



Floodplain Management Plan

Updated November 2017. Click the article you wish to read.

[Cover & Table of Contents](#) [5 – Regulations](#)

[1 – Introduction](#) [6 – Emergency Services](#)

[2 – Problem Description](#) [7 – Property Protection](#)

[3 – Goals](#) [8 – Public Information](#)

[4 – Flood Control](#) [9 – Action Plan](#)

[Full Floodplain Management Plan in one file](#)

The Village of South Holland updates its Floodplain Management Plan on a regular basis. The work is coordinated by the Flood Liaison Committee whose members include representatives of Village offices and floodplain residents. As noted by Village President Don DeGraff, “While floods are acts of nature, the impacts on residents, public facilities, businesses, and private property can be diminished through effective floodplain management programs.”

Community input is a vital part of revising the current plan. All South Holland residents are welcome to attend the meetings and to review and comment on the changes being made. The public is invited to attend the Flood Liaison Committee meetings, which are held at Village Hall.



Flood Articles

Code Enforcement Office Answers Common Flood Questions

Flood Hazard Map of the Village of South Holland

Flood Insurance: A Wise Investment

Flood-Proofing Project Pays Off

The Natural and Beneficial Functions of the Floodplains

Village Regulation Protect You from Flooding

Why Flooding Sometimes Occurs in South Holland



IEPA Annual Facility Inspection

The Village of South Holland is committed to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Permit Program and the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Program that are overseen by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). These programs are targeted to improve water quality in the community.

The Village has established a Storm Water Management Program, which incorporates best management practices adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The following documents provide the most recent Reports and Permits for this program:

- [Notice NPDES Public Hearing 2024](#)
- [Notice of Intent for Renewal of General Permit for Discharges from MS4s](#)
- [Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2019](#)
- [Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2020](#)
- [Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2021](#)
- [Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2022](#)
- [Village of South Holland MS4 Annual Report for 2023](#)
- [Village of South Holland Storm Water Management Program](#)





Village of South Holland

March 15 · 🌐

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The Village of South Holland has chosen Homewood Disposal Service as its new waste and recycling provider. Homewood Disposal will begin servicing South Holland starting May 1, 2024. There will be no change to your pick-up day or your every-other-week recycling schedule!

Here is a schedule of the transition:

April 1-30: Homewood Disposal will deliver new garbage, recycling and yard waste carts to each home. Please do not place these carts out for collection until your first... [See more](#)





Village of South Holland

January 23 · 🌐

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For those affected by the floodings that occurred on September 17-18, 2023, FEMA is assisting those who were affected by the storm. Those impacted can get grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Applications for assistance have been extended to Friday, February 9, 2024. That gives you 2 weeks to apply for assistance. I... [See more](#)



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Village of South Holland

July 28, 2023 · 🌐

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Please see this alert from MWRD (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago):

■ Overflow Action Alert Issued ■

Rain is on its way to Chicagoland. Conserve water now to reduce the amount of water in your municipal sewers:

- ~Delay showers and baths
- ~Flush less frequently
- ~Wait to run the dishwasher or washing machine

Flooding and sewer backups can happen for a variety of reasons, ranging from conveyance of water flow in local pipes, the groundwater table, undersized drainage designs and roof loads, and sump pumps attached to house lines.

To help prevent flooding inside or around your home, there are actions you and your family can take before and during rainfall. Learn more about how to prepare for stormwater here:

<https://mwrdd.org/flood-prevention-101>.

MWRD staff work 24/7 protecting the water environment, mitigating flooding, managing waterway elevations, and keeping operations moving at its seven treatment plants. The MWRD treats an average of 1.47 billion gallons of wastewater per day, but that number can soar above 2 billion with intensive rainstorms. After consecutive days of rain, there is less capacity for the MWRD to hold and treat the additional water. Learn more about Combined Sewer Overflow prevention here: <https://mwrdd.org/overflow-prevention>.

For more information and explanations about how the MWRD's infrastructure and waterway system operate, visit these links:

Learn about the Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP).

<https://mwrdd.org/tunnel-and-reservoir-plan-tarp>

Understand how the Chicago Area Waterway System works.

<https://mwrdd.org/chicago-area-waterway-system>

We created a booklet about understanding how sewers work – we also have this as a PowerPoint presentation that we can bring to communities and organizations.

<https://mwrdd.org/understanding-your-sewer>

Tour our facilities.

<https://mwrdd.org/facility-tours>



Village of South Holland

April 13, 2023 · 🌐

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Have old electronics that need to be thrown out? Well South Holland's Public Works can help you toss those out! April 22 from 9am-1pm in the South Holland Public Library parking lot (16250 Wausau Ave), Public Works members will be assisting residents throw away old electronics. This will be for South Holland residents only and you will need a form of identification on arrival to verify.

For more information on what will be accepted, visit <https://loom.ly/QBQ0zLM>.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with General Permit ILR40 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program the Village of South Holland will hold a public hearing to allow public involvement/participation in, and/or public comment on, the Village's NPDES program. The hearing will be held on May 14, 2024, at 8:00 pm in the meeting room at the Village Hall, 16226 Wausau Avenue, South Holland, Illinois. Interested parties may be heard at that time.

Dated at South Holland, Illinois this 24nd day of April 2024.

NAME: John Hilsen

TITLE: Village Engineer

VILLAGE: South Holland

Contact Number: Robinson Engineering, 708-331-6700

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)

VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

May 14, 2024

Required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in accord with Village's Notice-of-Intent (NOI) for the Illinois General Permit ILR 40

I. Introduction and General Description of NPDES for MS4 communities (MS4 = Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System)

GOAL – Eliminate pollutants from entering storm sewer system/detention ponds and depositing into rivers, lakes, creeks. The ultimate outlet points within the Village are Thorn Creek, the Little Calumet River, and the Cal-Union Drainage Ditch.

II. Six Required Minimum Control Measures (MCM's)

1) Public Education and Outreach

- a) REMINDER: Do not dump oil, paint or chemicals down sewer, etc.
- b) REMINDER: Clean up after your dogs in your yard and parks, etc.
- c) Public Outreach articles published in South Holland Living & Website.

2) Public Involvement and Participation

- a) This Public Hearing is an example of this
- b) Village welcomes public involvement; call PW if notice any spills, etc.
- c) Civic Groups, Schools and volunteers participate in cleanups, awareness, etc.

3) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

- a) The Village has an ordinance that it uses to address these issues.
- b) Public Works has identified all outfalls into Cal-Union Ditch, Thorn Creek and Little Calumet River. Inspections of the outfalls are made on a regular schedule.
- c) The Village maintains an up-to-date sewer atlas that indicates all outfalls

4) Control of Construction Site Storm Water Runoff

- a) Village has an Erosion control ordinance in place for this
- b) Developers are required to provide a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- c) Developers are required to inspect their sites weekly during construction and after rains

5) Post-Construction Storm Water Management

- a) Village has a Post-Construction ordinance in place
- b) Final inspections are required before the developer can leave site
- c) Detention required for all developments in the Village per Ordinance updated 2014
- d) Pond filters out sediments prior to being released

6) Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

- a) Village conducts Street Sweeping, Cleaning of Culverts and Ditches of debris
- b) Village inspects storm sewers on a yearly basis; catch basins are vacuumed, etc.
- c) Village has prepared SWPPP & Spill Prevention Plan for its own PW Maintenance Yard
- d) Village enlists public's help in watching inlets/catch basins and keeping clear of debris

III. Annual Activities Moving Forward

- An annual report is made to the IEPA each year
- Public Works maintains stream channels and addresses Item #6 above
- Ordinances and sewer atlas are reviewed yearly

IV. Questions

**Minutes
Public Hearing
Village of South Holland
16226 Wausau Avenue
May 14, 2024
8:00 P.M**

PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN,
AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON, THE VILLAGE'S MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM
SEWER SYSTEM (MS4).**

CALL TO ORDER

President Don A. De Graff called the hearing to order at 8:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present on the roll call were President Don A. De Graff, Village Clerk Sallie D. Penman, and Village Trustees: Cynthia Nylen, Vickie Perkins, Larry DeYoung, and Prince Reed.

Administrative Staff present: Village Engineer John D. Hilsen, Shawn Staples, Police Chief; Brian Kolosh, Fire Chief; Tim Lapp, Village Attorney; Michael Cramer, Director of Public Works; J Wynsma, Village Administrator; Pat Mahon, Deputy Village Administrator; Travis Bandstra, Director of Community Development and Beth Herman, Village Treasurer.

Attached is a list of residents in attendance.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

A Copy of the Publication calling for a Public Hearing to allow Public participation on the Village's Storm Water Management Program was placed on file with the Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Village Engineer, John D. Hilsen stated that this is a Public Hearing held in accordance with General Permit ILR40 issued by the Illinois EPA under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Program. The purpose of the Public Hearing is discussing the Village's initiatives to conform to the program.

Mr. Hilsen stated that as required by state and federal regulations the Village of South Holland submitted a notice of intent to be covered by Illinois General Permit ILR40. That notice of intent set forth the commitment by the Village to implement certain minimum control measures and to have those measures completed and in place by March of 2008. Six minimum control measures must be outlined along with the general introduction of the actions to be taken. The first minimum control measure is Public Education and Outreach of Storm Water Impacts. The Village has proposed to do that by publishing articles in the South Holland Today, the Village Newsletter and distributing pamphlets.

The second minimum control measure is Public Involvement and Participation. The primary item is to hold a Public Hearing and this hearing meets that requirement.

The third minimum control measure is to Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination which involves preparation of the storm sewer outlets for the Village, identification of outfalls from the Village's storm sewer system, confirming the location of those outfalls, and conducting a review during dry weather of discharges from those outfalls, and conducting an investigation if there are dry weather discharges from those outfalls.

The fourth minimum control measure is Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control. That is addressed in an ordinance that is called an Ordinance for the Control of Post Construction Storm Water Runoff in the Village of South Holland. It was adopted in March of 2008.

The fifth minimum control measure is the Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment. The Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance for the Village of South Holland, Illinois was adopted in March of 2008.

The last minimum control measure is Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. It includes conducting a review of the actions and operations of the Village that potentially impact storm water runoff and developing and implementing best management practices as applicable to reduce adverse impact of storm water quality from the municipal operations of the Village. The Village of South Holland has in place a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Manual. That is the summary of the proposed commitment by the Village of South Holland to satisfy the IEPA General Permit Requirements.

CLOSE HEARING

Village Engineer Hilsen asked those at the Public Hearing if there were any questions. Being that there were none, she closed the Public Hearing at 8:10 P.M.



John D. Hilsen, P.E.
Village Engineer



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

May 14, 2024

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Garrick Bradley	660 E. 157 th St. S.H.
Mariann Jordan	115251 State, SH 1
Bill GREEN	16500 PRINCE DR.
Angela Hill Pitts	15123 Beachview
Kita Gibbons	15716 Beachview
JOHN CHISUM (GUEST)	8515 S. PRAIRIE AVE, CHGO, IL 60619
Pete Hager	558 162 St South Holland, IL
TIFFANY Marshall	475 E 162 nd St. So. Holland
MOE Coleman	475 E 162 nd St. So. Holland
Jamireson Clay	15965 MANAL D. So. Ho
Paula Kerr II	16126 S. Park Ave South Holland
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Gardis Watts	15749 South Park Ave South Holland
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Lynette Stokes	16861 School Street