

**Joint Public Works & Water and  
Infrastructure Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 5:15 p.m.  
Village Hall Board Room  
740 Hillgrove Avenue  
Western Springs IL 60558**

**Call to Order: 5:19 p.m.**

Commission Chair-Shawn Murphy Presiding

**Commission Members Present:**

Shawn Murphy – Chairman  
Tom Mitoraj – Commission Member  
Eric Haas – Commission Member  
Tom Kelleher, Commission Member

**Heidi Rudolph, President**

**Trustee: Scott Lewis Chair**

**Trustee: Karen Martin**

**Commission Members Absent:**

Michael Prim  
Dan Lewis

**Staff Present:**

Ellen Baer, Village Manager  
Matthew Supert, Director of Municipal Services  
Jeff Koza, Village Engineer  
Inga Cebelis, Staff Engineer  
John Mastandana, Finance Director  
Casey Biernacki, Deputy Village Manager  
Diana Puga, Municipal Services Coordinator  
Christopher Breakey, PW Superintendent  
Ron Derongowski, Water Plant Superintendent  
Jenny Pesek, Municipal Services Administrative Assistant

**Roll Call**

As noted above.

**Approval of Minutes: None**

**Public Comment:** None

**New Business:**

**FY2026 Budget Presentation** Director Matthew Supert reported the Municipal Services Department has the largest capital and operating budget covering multiple funds. Public Works and Water Committee review the following budget accounts:

**Motor Fuel**  
**Roadway (Referendum)**  
**Water Administration**  
**Water Production**  
**Water Distribution**  
**Water Meters**  
**Sewer Administration**  
**Serwer Maintenance**  
**Storm Utility Fee**

Director Supert reported on the fund summary. **Capital (Vehicles)** the total expenditure for vehicles across the Capital Fund, Water, and Sewer is currently expected at \$369,084.00. Discussion continued regarding the current leasing agreements and vehicles proposed for replacement.

**Roadway and Referendum** Staff is currently completing scoping studies with four engineering firms in the 2025 referendum. Discussion continued.

**Water Fund**

The Village has adjusted the 2026 forecast for chemicals in 2026, revised to \$325,000. Carollo Study currently be completed focusing on distribution and filtration. The Village increased the amount of funds for lead service line replacements based on the bid information. Sewer lining new storm sewers and will be incorporated in line with the roadway improvements. Discussion continued.

**Schedule for the Next Meeting**

The Infrastructure Commission next meeting TBD

**Adjourn** Chair, Scott Lewis motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Trustee Karen Martin. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Jenny Pesek