

## Department of Public Works – Engineering Division

### MEMO

**TO:** Utilities Committee

**FROM:** Paula Vandehey, Director of Public Works  
Sue Olson, Staff Engineer

**DATE:** September 2, 2020

**RE:** Resume discussion of WPDES Stormwater Permit requirements

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DPW staff has been continuing to update and implement the various plans required under the NR 216 WPDES Stormwater permit. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) recently reminded permitted communities of the upcoming March 31, 2021 due date for these program updates and indicated that there will be no extension due to COVID-19.

In September 2019, staff presented an overview of the new permit that was issued May 1, 2019. The public education, public participation and construction site erosion control programs, as well as the required ordinances, were updated in late 2019 and early 2020. These were reviewed by the Utilities Committee and the programs submitted to WDNR.

Staff anticipates bringing the Post-Construction Stormwater Management and Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination programs to Utilities Committee this fall and Pollution Prevention in early 2021.

The September 2019 overview and the permit are included for review. Please contact Director Vandehey or Sue Olson ([sue.olson@appleton.org](mailto:sue.olson@appleton.org)) with any questions.