

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL HEARING AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0030848-10-0

Permittee: Village of Cleveland, PO Box 87, Cleveland, WI 53015

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Cleveland Wastewater Treatment Facility, 245 Whitetail Ln, Cleveland, WI

Receiving Water And Location: Lake Michigan in Manitowoc County

Brief Facility Description: The permittee owns and operates an activated sludge wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) with biological phosphorus removal capability that receives primarily domestic wastes. The facility is designed to treat an average of 0.24 million gallons per day (MGD). Disinfection is provided seasonally by ultraviolet radiation and sludge is aerobically digested and stored on-site until land application.

Summary of Proposed Changes: 1) Fecal coliform effluent monitoring and limits have been replaced with Escherichia coli (E. coli) monitoring and limits. 2) Reduced ammonia nitrogen daily max, weekly avg and monthly avg effluent limits. 3) Addition of annual total nitrogen (TKN, NO₂+NO₃ and Total N) effluent monitoring. 4) Removed total phosphorus interim monthly avg effluent limit. 5) Reduced arsenic daily max effluent limit to 3.0 ug/L from 4.1 ug/L. 6) Addition of monthly chloride effluent monitoring for one year. 7) Removed land application monitoring for PCBs. 8) Addition of annual PFAS (PFOA + PFOS) land application monitoring pursuant to s. NR 204.06(2)(b)9., Wis. Adm. Code. 9) Addition of sludge management plan schedule. 10) Updated standard language.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sarah Donoughe, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5148, Sarah.Donoughe@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Trevor Moen, DNR, 625 E County Rd Y, Ste 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (920) 410-5192, Trevor.Moen@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Hearing Date, Time, and Location: **Monday, April 14, 2025 at 1:00pm,**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xllKnTcvRSmqyuOfEZ23Cw>

Hearing Officer, Name, Address, City/State/Zip, and Phone: Sarah Donoughe, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5148

The Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats, has scheduled for the time and place listed above, a public hearing for the purpose of giving all interested persons an opportunity to make a statement with respect to the above announced permit action for this existing discharge.

A hearing officer will conduct the hearing in an orderly and speedy way and will use procedures specified in Subchapter II of ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, necessary to insure broad public participation in the hearing.

The hearing officer will open the hearing and make a concise statement of the scope and purpose of the hearing and shall state what procedures will be used during the course of the hearing. The hearing officer shall explain the method of notification of the final decision to grant or deny the permit and the methods by which the decision may be reviewed in a public adjudicatory hearing.

The hearing officer may put limits on individual oral statements to ensure an opportunity for all persons present to make statements in a reasonable period of time and to prevent undue repetition. The hearing officer may also limit the number of representatives making oral statements on behalf of any person or group.

Informational and clarifying questions and oral statements shall be directed through the hearing officer. Cross-examination shall not be allowed.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action are invited to do so by attending the public hearing or by submitting any comments or objections in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received from members of the public no later than 7 days following the date of this public hearing will be used, along with other information on file and testimony presented at the hearing, in making a final determination. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5148 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Herald Times Reporter

ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: 902 Franklin St, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Date Notice Issued: Wednesday, February 19, 2025