

Curran-Gardner Townships Public Water District
3384 Hazlett Road | Springfield, Illinois | 62707-2522 | 217.546.3981
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Meeting re: PEID and Public Comment

Members: Chairman James Mitchell, Vice Chairman Mike Irwin, Trustee Eric Oschwald, Trustee Bill Moss, Trustee Jim Mayes, Trustee Mark DiMarzio, Operations Manager Aaron Smith, Engineer Max Middendorf and Secretary Jessica Ryg

Guests: Todd Folder

I. Call to Order: Chairman Mithcell called the meeting to order at **6:30 p.m.**

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Hearing – Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (Middendorf)

In the context of record keeping, this notice was posted:

Notice is hereby given to all residents, property owners, and water system users of the Curran Gardner Townships Public Water District, Springfield, Illinois that a Public Hearing will be held at the Water District, located at 3384 Hazlett Road Springfield IL on August 13 at 6:30 pm. Under project L176294 the Water District proposes there are 2 HDPE PVC pipe bores under the Sangamon River for data, power, and 12” raw water main; an improved well access road to connect the current access road to well 7 and then well 7 to well 1; an auxiliary generator; an automatic transfer switch (ATS): and a transformer bank to supply and control back up power to the wells.

This Public Notice is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments on the Water District’s proposed construction. The Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination document provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) are available for review at Water District, 3384 Hazlett Road, Springfield, IL 62707.

The document contains information including the location, user rate impacts, and potential environmental impacts.

The estimated cost for the project is \$1,679,000.

This Notice is to provide access to the documents and to satisfy Section 662.530 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Program from the Illinois EPA.

These documents will be on file at the Water District for 10-days after the Public Hearing to allow for public comment. Written comments can be submitted to the Water District or directly to Mr. Bryan Smith at the Illinois EPA, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

Chairman Mitchell opened the meeting by expressing gratitude to Engineer Middendorf for providing an explanation of the Preliminary Environmental Impact Determination (PEID) on behalf of this project.

This publicly held meeting is part of a process that identifies and considers possible environmental issues for a CGTPWD project before it begins. The purpose of this meeting is to minimize any possible impact and ensure the health of vendors and staff plus any wildlife impacted at the Sangamon River. This meeting is being conducted during the proposal/pre-feasibility study phase of the CGTPWD project.

It was also noted that this Sangamon River pipe boring project plans/study will be approved by the Illinois Historic Preservation. We will utilize Osage Nation's approved list for archeologists.

This project must encompass 10-days for public comments.

The District will compile any comments and finalized minutes then submit all documentation to the IEPA.

III. Public Comments – none.

IV. Adjournment

Trustee Irwin made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Mitchell second the motion. The Board Adjourned at **7:00 p.m.**

Noted on August 24, 2024:

Secretary Ryg and the Business Office noted that no, new additional comments came into CGTPWD for up to 10-days after this meeting was held at CGTPWD on August 13, 2024.