

**VILLAGE OF LUDLOW BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 14, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.
MINUTES OF THE PROJECT SUMMARY AND PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACTS DETERMINATION (PEID) MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED
SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Call to Order

Mayor Steve Thomas called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the Board Present: Trustees Brian Bina, John Curtis, Tom Fultz, Kay Shedd, Marsha Spear, and Clerk Dawn Good-Adwell. Members absent: Trustee Paxton Palumbo.

Also present: Village residents and members of the public.

Mayor Thomas welcomed everyone and stated the reason for the public hearing was to present a proposal for a sewage and wastewater treatment plant to residents and to answer any questions. He informed the residents that a final decision regarding this proposal had not been made and the information being presented was still under review by the board.

He then introduced Narendra Patel, PE, PMP, Senior Project Manager of Gehr Graham Engineering.

Presentation of Proposed Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Plan

Mr. Narendra Patel asked everyone to be sure to sign the attendance sheet and take a copy of the meeting handout which included a summary of the PowerPoint presentation, project planning and permitting information, and the IEPA's PEID Summary dated October 3, 2023. Mr. Patel also stated that following this hearing, there would be a 10-day comment period.

Mr. Patel spent some time presenting a summary of the proposed plan for a sewage and wastewater treatment plant.

Public Comments

Several public members asked questions of the engineer and the trustees regarding what design options were considered; placement of the treatment plant; odor control; project financing; project timeline; user charges and affordability.

Adjourn

M. Spear motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by T. Fultz; all were in favor; the hearing adjourned at 7:50 pm. Mayor Thomas stated there would be a 10-minute break before calling the Trustee's Regular Meeting to order.

Dawn Good-Adwell, Clerk