

**WEST LAKELAND TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE TOWN STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that the Township will hold a virtual meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020, to conduct a public meeting to encourage public discussion and participation regarding its storm water quality and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). Details on how to participate in the virtual meeting will be posted on the Township website and comments can be submitted to the Town Clerk (townclerk@westlakeland.govoffice2.com) prior to the meeting for consideration.

A 1987 Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act required implementation of a two-phase comprehensive national program to reduce pollution from storm water runoff. A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is required as part of this program. The permit identifies a number of measures that must be met or implemented by each community. The six minimum measures are:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Involvement and Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Storm Water Controls
- Post-Construction Storm Water Management for development and redevelopment
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

The Town's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program specifies best management practices intended to satisfy the permit requirements for each of the minimum measures. As part of this program, the Town is required to hold an annual meeting to encourage public discussion and participation regarding its storm water quality and steps it is taking to address the six minimum control measures. A copy of the SWPPP is available on the Town website. An annual report will be submitted to the MPCA in June 2020. The minutes of the annual public meeting will be incorporated into the Town's annual report.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting with instructions to be posted on the Township website. The agenda for this meeting will include:

- 1) A Presentation about implementation of the Town's Surface Water Pollution Prevention Program in 2019,
- 2) Affording interested persons the opportunity to make oral statements concerning the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program,
- 3) Consideration of relevant written materials that interested persons submit concerning the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program; and,
- 4) Consideration of public input in making adjustments to the 2020 implementation plan for the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program.

DATED: May 13, 2020

**BY ORDER OF THE WEST LAKELAND TOWN CLERK
Carrie Seifert, Town Clerk**