

SKOKIE CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE DISTRICT
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
June 10, 2026

1. A Regular Meeting of Skokie Consolidated Drainage District was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Those in attendance included Commissioners Todd Needlman, Mary Scanlan Hogan, Janice Aull, Project Coordinator Patricia Werner, Michael Warner from Gewalt Engineering, and Attorney Bryan R. Winter. Notice of the meeting was completed by posting requisite notices, in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act.
2. There was no Public Comment.
3. On motion duly made, seconded and by roll call vote, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 13, 2026.
4. The Commissioners reviewed the status of accounts which indicated a balance on hand as of May 31, 2026 in the amount of \$784,768.40 for Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie and a balance on hand as of May 31, 2026 in the amount of \$266,823.47 for Subdistrict No. 2-West Skokie.
5. On motion duly made, seconded and by roll call vote, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the payment of the following bills for services to Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie:

SUBDISTRICT NO. 1-EAST SKOKIE

V3 Companies, Ltd.	\$594,583.28
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Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$433.00
Dunlap Tree Experts	\$4,500.00
Dunlap Tree Experts	\$3,100.00
Dunlap Tree Experts	\$1,800.00
Dana Beyer	\$2,520.00
Treasurer, State of IL Clean Water Fund	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$620,921.28

6. On motion duly made, seconded and by roll call vote, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion to approve the payment of the following bills for services to Subdistrict No. 2-West Skokie:

SUBDISTRICT NO. 2-WEST SKOKIE

Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$506.00
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$437.48
ComEd	\$2,210.09
James Anderson Company	\$994.12
Forest Builders, Inc.	\$9,399.00
Dana Beyer	\$2,120.00
TOTAL	\$15,666.69

7. The Commissioners received a report from Patricia Werner, Project Coordinator, who reported the following:

- A. **Highland Park Project Phase 3 (Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie):** The Contractor (V3) is making steady progress on streambank grading and gabion basket installation. Breezy Hill Nursery is scheduled to install replacement trees and shrubs on the east side of the Channel shortly. The Old Elm Golf Course has arranged for extra plants and will be responsible for watering all new vegetation on the east channel bank. Erosion and sediment controls remain effective with clear discharge from the river pumping that occurs for the Project. The District continues to work with SMC regarding the timing of DCEO grant reimbursement payments.
- B. **Atkinson Road Reservoir (Subdistrict No. 2-West Skokie):** No significant pumping operations were required during the month of May, a notable decrease from the month of April. Work continues to obtain the necessary USACE permits for the Culvert Replacement work required at the site. Also, the Project Coordinator has begun efforts to determine whether any grant funding is available for the Culvert Replacement Project. Other basin work, includes vegetation control and ongoing efforts to upgrade electrical operations at the basin.
- C. **Sleepy Hollow Park Project Phase 4 (Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie):** USACE Permit Application (Permit #LRC-2026-00177) is currently under review for this Project. The 30-day public comment window expired on June 5, 2026. The Engineers have submitted a Section 401 Water Quality Certification request for the project, which should take approximately 120 days to process. Planning for this Project is on schedule and will make this Project eligible for possible future DCEO grant funding.
- D. **Channel Maintenance (Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie):** Channel clearing has occurred at several locations including within the Skokie Nature Reserve and at the Deerpath Golf Course. The District is also coordinating efforts to remove several dead trees within the District's easement at different locations.
- E. **Channel Maintenance (Subdistrict No. 2-West Skokie):** Forest Builders has continued clearing operations north and south of Rockland Road. This work included the removal of brush piles.

F. **NPDES Permit – MS4 Program:** The District submitted the Year 23 MS4 report to the Illinois EPA on May 31, 2026. A link will be added to the District’s website to make the report available to the public.

8. The Commissioners received a report from Michael Warner, District Engineer, who provided an update concerning the North Chicago Two- Stage Channel Project and efforts to secure a final easement. He also provided an update that all information has been submitted for the permit necessary to proceed with the Atkinson Basin Culvert Repair Project.
9. The Commissioners s receive an update from Bryan Winter, attorney for the District, regarding the Tollway Authority’s request to waive late fees related to past assessments on two properties. The waiver is requested pursuant to the Illinois Debt Transparency Act. To act on the Tollway’s request, an agenda item will be placed on a future District meeting.
10. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Mary Scanlan Hogan

Secretary