

**SKOKIE CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE DISTRICT**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD**  
**February 11, 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, 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 December 18, 2025.
4. The Commissioners reviewed the status of accounts which indicated a balance on hand as of January 31, 2026 in the amount of \$958,371.39 for Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie and a balance on hand as of January 31, 2026 in the amount of \$326,784.29 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 Construction Group, Ltd.	\$2,340.00
V3 Companies, Ltd.	\$11,150.00
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$148.50
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$1,410.50
PSW Environmental Services	\$1,955.63
Fuqua Winter Ltd.-Dec	\$1,400.00
Fuqua Winter Ltd.-Jan	\$1,601.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,005.88</b>

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**

ComEd	\$1,206.13
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$99.00
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$454.75
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$853.00
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.	\$353.00
James Anderson Company	\$391.07
Forest Builders, Inc.	\$6,366.25
IDNR/Office of Water Resources	\$280.00
Lake County Stormwater Management	\$4,240.00
PSW Environmental Services	\$896.88
Fuqua Winter Ltd.-Dec	\$1,032.50
Fuqua Winter Ltd.-Jan	\$971.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,143.83</b>

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)**: To prepare for the winter construction pause, the project site underwent several environmental and safety adjustments, including repositioning of a downstream jute silt curtain to span the river's full width, ensuring more effective water flow contact; the removal of a temporary timber equipment crossing; and installing additional erosion control blankets on higher sections of the graded streambanks to mitigate potential flood damage during the winter months.
  - B. **Atkinson Road Reservoir (Subdistrict No. 2-West Skokie)**: Gewalt Hamilton (GHA) are performing weekly reservoir inspections to monitor ice, water levels, and the status of the sump pump. On January 6, GHA reported graffiti on reservoir structures and missing traffic cones. A review of security camera footage did not capture any trespassing activities since the graffiti was limited to concrete structures within the basin. GHA is also revising culvert replacement plans based on feedback from the USACE and Lake County SMC. Also, GHA is working on installing two emergency support boards above the existing culvert where the access road crosses the culvert.
  - C. **Highland Park Project Phase 4 (Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie)**: V3 Companies (V3) has provided a revised plan set for the Phase 4 project to the District which responds to the comments submitted by the Project Coordinator. V3 has also begun the permitting process. This project will require a USACE Section 404 Individual Permit.
  - D. **Channel Maintenance (Subdistrict No. 1-East Skokie)**: On November 26, V3 crews performed maintenance work at the Lake Forest Phase 1& 2 project sites and applied a native seed mix to sparse side slopes. V3 also performed a dormant mow on upland areas to simulate a prescribed burn to protect new seeds.

- E. **Channel Maintenance (Subdistrict No. 2-West Skokie):** FBI cut and herbicided invasive brush along 520 ft. of the Middle Fork channel south of Atkinson Road.
  - F. **NPDES Permit – MS4 Program:** District Engineer, Mike Warner provided an update on the preliminary draft of the Outfall Report that will be submitted as part of this year’s MS4 report. The Outfall Report will provide useful information documenting the condition of outfalls and which outfalls will require future repairs.
  - G. **North Chicago Two-Stage Channel Project (Subdistrict No. 1-East Fork):** The District Engineer and Attorney recently met with the Navy and the Lake County SMC to discuss easement matters. The Navy has agreed to research whether the Navy can grant an updated 100 foot easement over Navy property including the Willow Glen Golf Course.
8. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Mary Scanlan Hogan*

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