

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**FOR CREATION OF STORMWATER UTILITY DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Somers, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, at the Village Hall, commencing at 5:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the possibility of establishing a Stormwater Utility District coextensive with the corporate limits of the Village.

The management of stormwater and other surface water discharge within the Village is a matter that affects the health, safety and welfare of the Village, its citizens and businesses, as well as others in the surrounding area. Failure to effectively manage stormwater affects the sanitary sewer utility operations of the Village by, among other things, increasing the likelihood of infiltration and inflow into the sanitary sewers. In addition, surface water runoff may contribute to the erosion of lands, threaten businesses and residences with water damage and create sedimentation and other environmental damage in the Village's drainage systems. Those elements of the system which provide for the collection of and disposal of stormwater are a benefit and provides services to all property within the Village of Somers.

The cost of operating and maintaining a Village stormwater management system and financing necessary repairs, replacements, improvements and extensions thereof shall be allocated to the relationship of benefits enjoyed and services received from such system. The Village, through a stormwater utility district, may acquire, construct, lease, own, operate, maintain, extend, expand, replace, clean, dredge, repair, manage and finance such facilities as are deemed by the Village to be proper and reasonably necessary for a system of storm and surface water management. Such facilities may include surface and underground drainage facilities, sewers, water courses, ponds and such other facilities as will support a stormwater management system.

Dated at Somers, Wisconsin, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

Timothy Kitzman, Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Somers