

Borough of Matawan

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Public Notice

Water Infrastructure Protection Act (WIPA) Emergent Condition Public Hearing

The Borough of Matawan is holding a Public Hearing during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Governing Body on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM, at the Matawan Municipal Community Center, Main Meeting Room, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

The purpose of the hearing is as follows: (1) to explain the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Water Infrastructure Protection Act (WIPA); (2) to introduce and explain the term Emergent Condition; (3) to propose the existence of an Emergent Condition be certified by the Governing Body; (4) to explain that the certification is required for a potential sale of the Borough's water and sanitary utility systems to a public or private entity; (5) to explain why the Borough is considering a sale of the water and sanitary sewer utility systems through the WIPA program; (6) to receive citizen comments and recommendations.

The proposed Emergent Condition Certification is based on the findings presented in the report entitled, "Emergent Condition Analysis," as prepared by Remington & Vernick Engineers. The report notes the presence of three specific Emergent Conditions within the water and sanitary sewer systems. The two conditions identified are Emergent Conditions #1, #4 and #5, as defined by the NJDEP in the WIPA program. Additional information regarding the WIPA program is available at: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/wipa/>.

The "Emergent Condition Analysis" is posted on the Borough of Matawan's website and can be found at the following hyperlink:

<https://www.matawanborough.com/matawan/Public%20Notices/Emergent%20Condition%20Analysis.pdf>

All citizens are encouraged to offer comments at the public hearing or by providing their written comments to Karen Wynne, Borough Clerk, Borough of Matawan, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747. Within five (5) days following the public hearing, all written comments and a summary of testimony provided at the public hearing will be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Upon our submission of all supporting information required under WIPA, the NJDEP has a 30-day review period to accept or reject our determination of an Emergent Condition(s).

By Order of the Borough of Matawan

Karen Wynne, RMC
Borough Clerk