



HIGHLAND HILLS SANITARY DISTRICT

March 1, 2017

Re: Highland Hills Sanitary District
Resident Survey Results

Dear Resident:

The Highland Hills Sanitary District and DuPage County Public Works Department wanted to provide the results of the service option survey that was conducted throughout the Highland Hills service area over the past couple of months. The two options that the Highland Hills customers were considering for their water and sewer provider were as follows:

Option 1 – Maintain Highland Hills Sanitary District as the water and sewer collection provider
Resident Survey Results – 54 votes

Option 2 – DuPage County would provide Lake Michigan water service and Flagg Creek Sanitary District would provide all sewer collection and treatment services.
Resident Survey Results – 295 votes

Information pertaining to these two options was presented to the residents at the meeting held on November 15th, including detailed financial information comparing both of these options. In addition, a copy of the Highland Hills Assessment Report, as well as a copy of the full presentation, can be found on the DuPage County and Highland Hills websites.

DuPage County website: http://www.dupageco.org/Public_Works/24579

Highland Hills Sanitary District website: <http://www.hhsdlombard.org/home.html>

It is clear from the survey results listed above that the vast majority of Highland Hills residents are in favor of DuPage County and Flagg Creek being the service providers for the area. Therefore, over the next several months we will be working to develop and adopt an inter-governmental agreement that would allow for the service provider transition from Highland Hills to DuPage County and Flagg Creek. Our goal will be to provide Lake Michigan water to the residents of Highland Hills as quickly as possible, with an end goal of dissolution of the Highland Hills Sanitary District. It is expected that Lake Michigan water would be flowing to the residents of the Highland Hills Sanitary District by late summer or early fall of 2017. The legal dissolution of the district may then take considerably longer to complete.

As Highland Hills, DuPage County and Flagg Creek move forward in this process, we will continue to provide status update letters to the residents. It would be expected that the next update letter would occur once an inter-governmental agreement is completed and adopted.

Please feel free to contact us at (630) 407-6800 if you have questions regarding this information.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Nicholas Kottmeyer in black ink.

Nicholas Kottmeyer, P.E.
Director
DuPage County Public Works

Handwritten signature of James Worden in black ink.

James Worden
President
Highland Hills Sanitary District