

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0024023-11-0

Permittee: VILLAGE OF FOOTVILLE, P O Box 445, Footville, WI, 53537

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Footville Wastewater Treatment Facility, 500 SOUTH GILBERT STREET, FOOTVILLE, WISCONSIN

Receiving Water And Location: Bass Creek in Bass Creek of Rock River (lower) in Rock County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Village of Footville serves a population of approximately 770 people with no significant industrial contributions and no significant anticipated growth. The Village operates a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that consists of a recirculating sand filter (RSF) system comprised of a collection system, a septic tank, a dosing chamber, and a recirculating sand filter which provides biological treatment of the wastewater. The dosing chamber allows for different rates of recirculation depending on flow and environmental conditions. Disinfection is required seasonally and is accomplished through ultraviolet (UV). Solids in the septic tank are handled as septage and requirements for septage management are determined in accordance with ch. NR 113, Wis. Adm. Code. Effluent is discharged to Bass Creek. The Department has found the facility to be in substantial compliance with their current WPDES permit. Shaded cells indicate changes from previous permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jennifer Jerich, DNR, Mailing address Lisa Creegan, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI, 53711, (920) 450-4078, Jennifer.Jerich@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Ashley Brechlin, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 438-9930, ashley.brechlin@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 450-4078 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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