

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, April 29, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Sanitary District of Decatur, Illinois met in regular session Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 11:15 am at the District's Office, 501 Dipper Lane. Present for the board meeting were board members Phil Cochran, Rob Jacobsen, and Megan Baskerville. Staff present at the meeting were Kent Newton, Executive Director/CFO; Don Miller, Director of Engineering; J.D. Malone, Director of Maintenance; Hailey Beals, Administrative Office Coordinator and Patrick Sullivan, General Counsel for the District. There were no members in the audience.

Mr. Cochran called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no comments from the public.

- 13435**Mr. Jacobsen moved that the Sanitary District of Decatur accept the Bargaining Agreement between AFSCME Local 268 and the District for the period of 5/01/26 to 4/30/30 and that the Board of Trustees be authorized and directed to sign said agreement. Motion seconded by Ms. Baskerville.
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Newton stated that the union ratified the agreement yesterday, with 30 members attending the vote. The results were overwhelmingly positive. Mr. Newton thanked Brian Casch and the negotiating committee, noting that this is the first time a new agreement has been reached before the contract expired. He also thanked Robert Flack and Michael Wilmore for their involvement and assistance throughout the process.

The Board briefly discussed personal involvement in union contract negotiations.

There was no New Business, Closed Session, Attorney's Report, or Public Comments.

- 13436**Mr. Jacobsen moved that the Board adjourn. Motion seconded by Ms. Baskerville. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2026, at 5:30 PM.