

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO 20260723 – IN0021318 – D
DATE OF NOTICE: July 23, 2026
DATE RESPONSE DUE: August 24, 2026

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following DRAFT NPDES PERMIT:

Minor Modification:

Town of Jamestown WWTP, Permit IN0021318, BOONE COUNTY, 606 Lowry Street, Jamestown, IN. This minor municipal wastewater treatment plant has an average design flow of 0.3 million gallons daily of treated sanitary wastewater into an unnamed tributary to Big Walnut Creek via Outfall 001. Outfall 001 is located at Latitude: 39° 55' 22" N, Longitude: 86° 37' 21" W. Sludge is disposed of in geotextile bags at a landfill. IDEM has approved the permittee's request for a permit modification to update the facility description and mass loading limits to reflect recent construction upgrades from Construction Approval L-0775, issued on May 1, 2025. Permit Manager: Samantha Clements at 317/232-8767 or SClement@idem.IN.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

You are hereby notified of the availability of a 30-day public comment period regarding the referenced draft permit, in accordance with IC 13-15-5-1. The application and draft permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Government Center North - Room 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). The Draft Permit is posted online on the above-referenced IDEM public notice web page. A courtesy copy has also been sent via email to the local County Health Department. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter. For more information about public participation including your rights & responsibilities, please see <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. You may want to consult our online Citizens' Guide to IDEM: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit. All comments must be delivered to IDEM or postmarked no later than the Response Due Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Manager at the above address. **To Request a Public Hearing:** Any person may request a public hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Due Date. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. The Department will determine whether to hold a public hearing based upon the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a hearing will be posted on IDEM's web site for public notices and notification will also be sent out to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.



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July 23, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Shane Childress, Town Council President
Town of Jamestown
PO Box 165
Jamestown, IN 46147

Dear Mr. Childress

Re: Draft NPDES Permit No. IN0021318
Town of Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Plant
Boone County

Your application and supporting documents have been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is draft NPDES Permit No. IN0021318 which applies to the discharge from the Town of Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the general public.

Please review this document carefully and become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. Questions concerning this draft permit may be addressed to Samantha Clements at 317/232-8767 or SClement@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Steven Elless, Certified Operator



STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act") or (CWA), and IDEMs authority under IC 13-5, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is issuing this permit to the

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

hereinafter referred to as "the permittee." The permittee owns and/or operates the **Town of Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Plant**, a minor municipal wastewater treatment plant located at 606 Lowry Street, Jamestown, Indiana, Boone County. The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters consisting of an unnamed tributary to Big Walnut Creek in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the permit. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

The permit, as issued on September 28, 2022 is hereby amended as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective on _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the modifications will remain in effect until the modified provisions become effective.

This permit and authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight, March 31, 2028. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

TREATMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The permittee received Construction Approval No. L-0775 on May 1, 2025 for the expansion of the treatment facility from 0.2 MGD to 0.3 MGD. The permittee currently operates a Class II, 0.3 MGD Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) treatment facility consisting of an all-in-one grinder/fine screen/auger compacter, two (2) influent pumps, three (3) SBRs, post-SBR equalization, two (2) effluent pumps, ultraviolet disinfection, and an effluent flow meter. Solids are processed in two (2) aerobic digesters and geotextile bag dewatering. Final solids are hauled off site and landfilled.

The collection system is comprised of 100% separate sanitary sewers by design with no overflow or bypass points.

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The permittee is authorized to discharge from the outfall listed below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall take samples and measurements at a location representative of each discharge to determine whether the effluent limitations have been met. Refer to Part I.B of this permit for additional monitoring and reporting requirements.

- Beginning on the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at Latitude: 39° 55' 22" N, Longitude: 86° 37' 21" W. The discharge is subject to the following requirements:

TABLE 1

Parameter	Quantity or Loading			Quality or Concentration			Monitoring Requirements	
	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Units	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Units	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow [1]	Report	----	MGD	----	----	----	5 X Weekly	24-Hr. Total
CBOD ₅								
Summer [2]	38	58	lbs/day	15	23	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	63	100	lbs/day	25	40	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
TSS								
Summer [2]	45	68	lbs/day	18	27	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	75	110	lbs/day	30	45	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Ammonia-nitrogen								
Summer [2]	3.3	5.0	lbs/day	1.3	2.0	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	4.8	7.3	lbs/day	1.9	2.9	mg/l	3 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Briefing Memo for
Town of Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Plant
Draft: June 2026
Final: TBD

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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Permittee:	Town of Jamestown Shane Childress, Council President PO Box 165 Jamestown, IN 46147 council2@jamestown.in.gov ; (765) 676-6331
Existing Permit Information:	Permit Number: IN0021318 Expiration Date: March 31, 2028
Facility Contact:	Steven Elless, Certified Operator telless@umac3.com ; (765) 522-1024
Facility Location:	606 Lowry Street Jamestown, IN 46147 Boone County
Receiving Stream:	Unnamed tributary to Big Walnut Creek
GLI/Non-GLI:	Non-GLI
Proposed Permit Action:	Modification
Date Application Received:	June 24, 2026
Facility Category:	NPDES Minor Municipal
Permit Writer:	Samantha Clements, Senior Environmental Manager sclement@idem.in.gov ; (317) 232-8767

Outfall Location

Latitude: 39° 55' 22" N
Longitude: 86° 37' 21" W

Background

This is the modification of the NPDES permit for the Town of Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility's current permit was effective on April 1, 2023 and has an expiration date of March 31, 2028. A request for permit modification was received from the permittee on June 24, 2026. The permittee requests a permit modification to update the facility description and mass loading limits to reflect recent construction upgrades from Construction Approval L-0775, issued on May 1, 2025.

Modification

The following changes have been made for the modification of the NPDES permit:

Page 1 of 31	This page has been modified to reflect the modification effective date for the permit.
Page 2 of 31	This page has been modified to update the facility description for the expanded facility and to recalculate the mass loading limits of Table 1 for the increased average design flow of 0.3 MGD for the facility.

Expiration Date

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on March 31, 2028.

Permit Processing/Public Comment

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