

WHITE OAK TAX DITCH

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White Oak Tax Ditch Special Meeting

Several members of our watershed expressed an interest in a follow-up meeting with Kent Conservation District (KCD). The City is happy to announce that this Special Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, from 10am-11am in the Dover City Hall Conference Room (15 Lockerman Plaza, Dover, DE, 19901). Attending the meeting will be: Melissa Hubert (DNREC, DE Tax Ditch Program Manager), Gene Vanderwende (KCD, Tax Ditch Field Coordina-

tor), and Daniel Tartt (KCD, Tax Ditch Drainage Planner). Please submit your questions for this meeting by Wednesday, March 12. You can submit questions to our survey by scanning the QR code to the right or going to the Public Works Storymap and following the link under the "Stormwater Program" heading.



Scan this QR code to submit a question for the 3/19/25 Special Meeting

Annual Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting on 2/10. 18 members of the watershed attended— a record turnout! The agenda for the Annual Meeting was:

- Finances

- Ditch maintenance
- Past and current projects
- Tax Ditch Advocate Program

If you were unable to attend the Annual Meeting and

would like information on past and current projects or would like to hear more about the Tax Ditch Advocate Program, please call Public Works at (302) 736-7025.

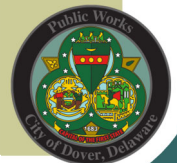
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Special points of interest:

- Special Meeting 3/19/25 10-11am at Dover City Hall Conference Room (15 Lockerman Plaza)
- Public Works Contact Information
- Tax Ditch Advocate Program



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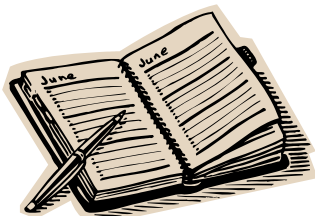
Office Hours: Monday-Friday (8:30AM-4:30PM)
Phone: (302) 736-7025
Public Works Storymap:



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Tax Ditch Advocate Program



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The Tax Ditch Advocate Program prematurely started in 2024, but the City has relaunched it this year with some new additions. The most prominent addition will be this quarterly newsletter that will be sent to Advocates to disperse in their communi-

ties, as well as be posted to the Public Works Storymap.

But back to basics– what is a Tax Ditch Advocate? Advocates are someone in your neighborhood that you can talk to about the Tax Ditch. You can talk to Advocates about issues with the Tax Ditch or ask for updates and they will report to Bryn Wambaugh, the Stormwater Coordinator for Public Works. Of course, everyone is always welcome to contact Public Works directly using the information above. The Tax Ditch Advocate Program is meant to encourage involvement and streamline communica-

tion in the watershed.

Public Works will be improving and adding new elements to this program throughout this year, so be sure to keep up with this newsletter!

Thank you to Roseme Rodriguez who volunteered to be an Advocate at the Annual Meeting on 2/10.

If you are interested in the Tax Ditch Advocate Program, please contact Public Works.