



# Hancock County Journal-Pilot

## Certificate of the Publisher

Mississippi Valley Publishing Co. Inc. certifies that it is the publisher of the Hancock County Journal Pilot. Hancock County Journal Pilot is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published weekly for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Carthage, County of Hancock, Township of Carthage, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published [ 1 ] times in Hancock County Journal Pilot namely one time per week for [ 1 ] successive weeks. The first publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on [ 12/24/2025 ], and the last publication of the notice was made in the newspaper dated and published on [ 12/24/2025 ]. The notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, the Mississippi Valley Publishing Co. Inc. has signed this certificate, its representative, at Carthage, Illinois, on [ 12/24/2025 ].

Mississippi Valley Publishing Co. Inc.

By:

*Caralyn Hanson*

Representative

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND  
PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT  
CASE  
The Attorney General has brought a case against City of La Harpe for violating State pollution control rules. On December 8, 2025, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person who would like to comment on, or demand a public hearing on, the stipulation and proposal for settlement may do so by filing a written comment or hearing demand with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The written comment or hearing demand must refer People of the State of Illinois v. City of La Harpe, PCB 26-41, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 60 East Van Buren, Suite 630, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.  
Barbara Flynn Currie  
Chairman