

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held for the new Merrillville Stormwater Resource Center tomorrow, on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 12 noon at the utility's property at 7404 Broadway, according to Matt Lake, Executive Director.

Representatives from Pangere Corporation (the builder), Skillman Corporation (the construction manager) and Stutler Architects (the architect) will also be on hand. All Town Council members and town department heads have been invited.

On July 9, the Stormwater Management Board opened bids for construction of its news building, and The Pangere Corporation of Gary submitted the lowest, most responsive bid in the amount of \$849,410.00, which was awarded by the board. The building is expected to be about 6,800 square feet and will house Stormwater's administrative offices and a garage to store the utility's vehicles and equipment.

Construction will begin immediately, and the facility will be completed by the end of the year.