



Office of Water Resources • 2050 West Stearns Road • Bartlett, Illinois 60103

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOAT DOCK AND ROOF STRUCTURE ON THE FOX RIVER IN THE VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN BY ROBERT AND BOBBIE NOVAK

Robert and Bobbie Novak, 1409 N. River Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102 have applied for an after-the-fact permit from the IDNR, Office of Water Resources for the construction of a boat dock and roof structure at their residence on the Fox River in the Village of Algonquin. The property is located approximately 4800 feet upstream of the Algonquin Road bridge, on the south side of the Fox River. This public notice is being issued pursuant to State rules for the regulation of public waters.

The boat dock is comprised of a 34 foot long and 10 foot wide main dock, with a parallel 30 foot long and 4 foot wide dock and a connecting 12 foot long and 4 foot wide dock to create a boat slip. The total dock system extends 34 feet into the River. The applicant has also constructed a pitched roof structure to cover the boat slip. The roof structure is 30 feet long and 12 feet wide.

The project site is located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian in McHenry County. A project location map is on the back of this public notice.

Plans for the work may be seen by appointment at the Northeastern Illinois Regulatory Programs Section office, 2050 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, Illinois 60103. Inquiries and requests to review the plans may be directed to Heather McGowan of the Bartlett Office at 847/608-3116. An expanded version of the notice can be found on our website at www.dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources.

Review of this project will be limited to the following issues: 1) Any obstruction to, or interference with the navigability of the Fox River; 2) Any encroachment on the Fox River; and 3) Any impairment of the rights, interests or uses of the public on the Fox River or in the natural resources thereof.

You are invited to send written comments regarding the proposed work to the Bartlett Office by September 23, 2026.

September 2, 2026