

**DELL GROVE SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM (SSTS)
ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

An ordinance authorizing and providing for sewage treatment and soil dispersal in unsewered areas of the township adopting the following provisions:

- 1.) Adopts by reference the 2011 Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7080 through 7083 in their entirety.
- 2.) Requires a construction permit for construction, installation, modification or replacement of a SSTS.
- 3.) Requires a management plan for all new or replacement SSTS at the time of construction permit application.
- 4.) Requires all persons engaging in site evaluation, inspection, design, installation, construction, alteration, extension, repair, maintenance, or pumping of SSTS to have an appropriate and valid license issued by the MPCA unless exempted in Minnesota Rule 7083.0700 Subp. A to Subp. I.
- 5.) Requires that a building intended for habitation to be served by a waste water treatment system that disposed of the wastewater in a manner that complies with the provisions of the Ordinance.
- 6.) Requires compliance inspections by a licensed inspection business or qualified employee: whenever a permit or variance of any type in the shoreland areas of the township under the Pine County Shoreland Management Ordinance, for all new SSTS construction or replacement, and prior to the sale of a property which is required to be serviced by a SSTS.
- 7.) Requires all SSTS that are failing to protect the groundwater to be upgrade, repair, replacement, or abandonment within 18 months of their discovery and receipt of Notice of Noncompliance.
- 8.) Requires all SSTS that an imminent threat to public health or safety to be upgrade, repair, replacement, or abandonment within 10 months of their discovery and receipt of Notice of Noncompliance.
- 9.) Requires the design flow for all new and replacement systems to be designed for class 1 buildings only.
- 10.) Requires an operation permit for the owners of Type IV, V, mid-sized treatment systems (design flow over 5,000 gallons, but less than 10,000 gallons per day), or any other system that requires operation oversight.
- 11.) Requires the abandonment of SSTS with no future intent of use.
- 12.) Requires lots created after January 23, 1996 to have a minimum of two soil treatment and dispersal areas at the time of lot creation.
- 13.) Allows holding tanks in certain applications.
- 14.) Allows variance requests from the standards specified in the ordinance.

Passed and approved this 6th day of JAN, ²⁰¹⁵~~2014~~, Dell Grove Township Board of Supervisors.

Daniel O'Flanagan, Chair, Dell Grove Township Board of Supervisors

A full text document of the ordinance is available at: www.DellGroveTownship.com
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