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Information on Proposed Fees for November 17, 2015 Public Hearing

Sewer Operating Permits – Proposed Fee: \$50

Minnesota Rule 7082.0100 Subpart 3(K) required Pine County to include within its Subsurface Sewage Treatment Ordinance a requirement for operating permits. This requirement can be found in section 6.03 of the Pine County Subsurface Sewage Treatment Ordinance. These permits are required only for systems which are “performance” in nature or the department deems they need additional monitoring due to their environmental risk in operation. Owners of these systems are required to report operational information (such as water usage and amount of pumping) and lab testing results to the county on predetermined interval basis.

Type IV & V Septic System Installation Permits – Proposed Fee: \$500+*

Type IV & Type V Septic Systems are septic systems which are “performance” in nature and include some type of pre-treatment device (such as aerators or specialized filters). These systems are often times found in commercial establishments. These systems are very time consuming to permit and inspect and Pine County currently does not have any staff licensed for this type of system; therefore we must currently contract with a private individual to provide a review of the system. Our current permit fee for regular residential systems (\$300) is not sufficient to cover the cost of the permitting, inspection and review process.

*Proposed Fee is \$500 plus the cost of any outside contractors needed to perform the system review since we do not have anyone licensed on staff. New Staff have expressed interest in obtaining the required licensure; however this cannot occur until 2017.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal for Non-Residents/Non-Property Owners

Proposed fees for anyone utilizing Pine County’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility without proof of residency or property ownership within the county:

Base Visit Fee - \$6 Fee

All HHW Except as listed below- \$1.50 per pound

4’ Fluorescent Bulbs - \$0.50 each

Compact Fluorescents - \$0.50 each

8’ Fluorescent Bulbs - \$1.00 each

HID Bulbs - \$1.50 each