
MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mary Lou DeWitt, Comm. Dev. Zoning Specialist
SUBJECT: **Resolution to transfer jurisdiction of Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) to Mille Lacs County and Sherburne County**
DATE: September 22, 2020

Staff has met with Aaron Patrick, Environmental Specialist with MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Per our conversation, the City needs to have a program in place for septic systems permits or give the permitting responsibility to Mille Lacs County and Sherburne County.

There are just a few septic systems in the City limits that are not able to hook-up to the City sewer system. Because of this limited number, staff believes it would be in the Cities best interest to turn over the authority for regulating and enforcing Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) to Mille Lacs County and Sherburne County. The Resolution #20-50 and #20-51 are provided for your review.