

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 10 (2009/10)

Re: **Increasing Private Sewage System Recordkeeping Fees**

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2005, the Sheboygan County Board enacted Ordinance No. 10 (2005/06) creating Section 70.23(g) of the Sheboygan County Code establishing an annual fee of Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50) charged against each owner of a private sewage system, and

WHEREAS, the Seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) fee was based on the authority of Wis. Stat. § 145.40(4) allowing counties to assess a fee against owners of private sewage systems for the expense of developing, maintaining, administering, and enforcing the private sewage systems tracking system mandated by the State of Wisconsin under Wis. Admin. Code §§ Comm 83.54 and 83.55, and

WHEREAS, the Seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) was based on the County's then best estimate as to the expense incurred to administer the tracking system as required by Wis. Stat. § 66.0628, and

WHEREAS, the current estimate of the expense actually incurred by the Planning Department to administer the tracking system indicates that the fees should be approximately Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per private sewage system owner and this estimate does not even take into account the expense of administering the program attributable to the Information Systems Department, the Corporation Counsel, and the other County Departments involved in the implementation of the private sewage system tracking system;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Increasing Private Sewage System Administration Fee.**
Section 70.23(c) [previously (g) which was amended by Ordinance No. 5 (2009/10)] of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

- (c) In addition to the foregoing fees as allowed by Wis. Stat. § 145.20(4), each owner of a ~~Private On-site Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS)~~ private sewage system shall annually be charged a fee of ~~Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50)~~ Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per ~~POWTS~~ private sewage system for the record keeping attributable to the inventory and tracking of the pumping and maintenance of each system, said fee to be recovered in the same manner as municipalities may make property assessments pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0703.

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Section 2. **Effective Date**. The herein Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of September, 2009.

**PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE,
AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE***

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