

**PRINCETON TOWNSHIP  
MILLE LACS COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04**

**RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE MPCA'S SSTS DETERMINATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has determined that Princeton Township's ordinance for Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) does not meet state requirements for permitting, construction, inspection, maintenance, and enforcement;

**WHEREAS**, the MPCA required Princeton Township to instruct all township residents and contractors to work with Mille Lacs County for all SSTS permitting, design review, inspections, requirements, individual system records, and questions unless or until the township adopts an SSTS ordinance that is at least as restrictive as the Mille Lacs County SSTS ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Minnesota does not require townships to issue permits, oversee construction and maintenance, conduct inspections, and enforce SSTS standards in their jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Administrative Rule 7082.0040 Subp. 2. A. requires counties to issue permits, oversee construction and maintenance, conduct inspections, and enforce SSTS standards in their jurisdictions; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of Minnesota provides financial compensation to counties for their management of SSTS, but allows no financial compensation for townships;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

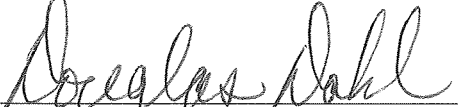
1. That Princeton Township accepts and agrees with the determination of the MPCA that its ordinance does not comply with the requirements set forth in Minnesota Administrative Rules 7080-7083.
2. That Princeton Township will no longer administer an SSTS permitting program which includes, but is not limited to, issuing permits, performing design reviews, and inspecting installations.
3. That Princeton Township shall cooperate fully in transitioning regulatory administration responsibility to Mille Lacs County by providing all necessary records and documentation to Mille Lacs County regarding SSTS within the township.
4. That Princeton Township will use available means, including newspaper and Internet postings and its annual newsletter, to notify township residents of this change.

Adopted this 14th Day of April, 2020

BY THE TOWN BOARD

  
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Town Chairperson

Attest:

  
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Town Clerk/Treasurer