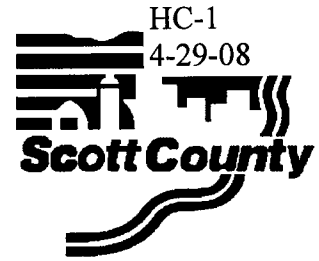


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 Director

Subject: Amendments to Scott County Code, 2007, Chapter 23, entitled Waste Water Treatment and Disposal, Section 23-7 Fees and Chapter 24, entitled Non-Public Water Supply Wells, Section 24-5 Fees

In 1996, as part of its Financial Initiative Program, the Scott County Board of Supervisors asked the Scott County Health Department to review its permit fees every other year. The last permit fee increases occurred on July 1, 2006.

On April 17, 2008, the Scott County Board of Health held a Public Hearing to increase permit fees based on actual cost to provide service to the public. There was no public comment at the public hearing. The Scott County Board of Health unanimously approved staff recommendations for the proposed permit fee increases.

Listed below is the list of the existing fees, new fees and justification for those fees. I will be at the April 29, 2008, Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss the proposed amendments with the Board which require three readings and publication before taking effect.

Effective At Time of Publication			
Scott County Code Chapter 23, Sec. 23-7, Fees			
Onsite Wastewater Treatment & Disposal	Existing Fees	New Fees	Justification
Construction Permit	\$135.00	\$155.00	3.25% COL adjustment per year for two years and a 40% increase in fuel prices
Septic Tank Abandonment Permit	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Septic Tank or Pipe Replacement Permit	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Annual Operational Permit	\$35.00	\$40.00	

Scott County Code Chapter 24, Sec. 24-5, Fees			
Water Well Program	Existing Fees	New Fees	Justification
Construction Permit	\$135.00	\$155.00	3.25% COL adjustment per year for two years and a 40% increase in fuel prices
Driven (Sandpoint well) Permit	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Reconstruction Permit	\$40.00	\$50.00	