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Item 06  
 06-30-15

**Public Health**  
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June 19, 2015

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator  
 From: Edward Rivers, Health Director  
 Re: Amend Chapter 23 entitled "Private Sewage Disposal Systems" and Chapter 24, entitled "Non Public Water Supply Wells."

The Scott County Board of Health held a public hearing on June 18, 2015, for amending Chapter 23 entitled "Private Sewage Disposal Systems" and Chapter 24 entitled "Non-Public Water Supply Wells." After receiving no public or written comments, fee changes were approved by the Board of Health.

The following list includes existing fees, new fees, and justification for the fee changes. For the Water Well Program Reconstruction Permit, you will see a decrease for the permit fee from \$95.00 to \$15.00. The reason for the proposed decrease is that staff had conversations with other Health Departments throughout the state and most are charging a minimal or no fee for the permit. If the Department charges \$95.00 for the permit and then reimburses the homeowner for rehabilitating the well through the Grants to Counties Program, the incentive to rehabilitate the well is less. We want to get wells that do not meet code rehabilitated.

<b>Effective At Time of Publication</b>			
<b>Scott County Code Chapter 23, Sec. 23-7, Fees</b>			
<b><u>Onsite Wastewater Treatment &amp; Disposal</u></b>	<b><u>Existing Fees</u></b>	<b><u>New Fees</u></b>	<b><u>Justification</u></b>
Construction Permit	\$210.00	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>4.5% COL adjustment and indirect cost.</b>
Septic Tank Abandonment Permit	\$80.00	<b>\$85.00</b>	
Septic Tank or Pipe Replacement Permit	\$95.00	<b>\$100.00</b>	

<b>Scott County Code Chapter 24, Sec. 24-5, Fees</b>			
<b><u>Water Well Program</u></b>	<b><u>Existing Fees</u></b>	<b><u>New Fees</u></b>	<b><u>Justification</u></b>
Construction Permit (includes \$25.00 to IDNR)	\$270.00	<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>4.5% COL adjustment and indirect cost.</b>
Driven (Sandpoint well) Permit (includes \$25.00 to IDNR)	\$140.00	<b>\$150.00</b>	
Reconstruction Permit	\$95.00	<b>\$15.00</b>	

Please place this item on the June 30, 2015, Committee of the Whole agenda and a public hearing on July 2, 2015. We will present this at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23, OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO  
ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

The following is a summary of the substantive changes:

Under Sec. 23-6, A. FEES, change items 1, 2, and 5 to read:

1. \$220.00 for a permit to construct a private sewage disposal system.
2. \$100.00 for a permit to install or replace pipes, septic tanks or distribution box.
5. \$85.00 for a septic tank abandonment permit.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy  
of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason  
illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance  
shall be and remain in full force and effect, the  
same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the  
provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its  
final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Tom Sunderbruch, Chairman  
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

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Roxanna Moritz

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 24, OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO  
NONPUBLIC WATER SUPPLY WELLS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Under Sec. 24-5, A. FEES, change items No. 1, 2, and 4 to read:

1. \$280.00 for a Permit to construct a waterwell.
2. \$150.00 for driven (sandpoint) water well permit.
4. \$15.00 for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or installation of liner.

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