

Shannon Westerlund

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Subject: septic permit

Hi Melissa,

I am reviewing the septic application for Joel Schilling and have one item that needs to be addressed. The septic for the travel trailer can only be converted to a holding tank if no area exists for a standard treatment area. This is referenced in our SSTS Ordinance under section 6.6 which states:

6.6 SSTS for Recreational Vehicles (RV)/Fish Houses used as RV's

RV's, that have manufactured built in holding tanks for grey and black water, that are on a parcel of land without a principle dwelling unit for more than 60 days in a calendar year must comply with the following:

If there is running water from a well to the RV a standard/Type I SSTS must be installed. Where there is no running water from a well to the RV, at a minimum an outhouse/privy must be installed, or a toilet waste treatment device as in Section 5.66 of this Ordinance would be allowed. Holding tanks will be considered only if a Type I (Classification I or II as per MN Rules Chapter 7080.1860) system can't be installed.

Therefore, we will need to know if the whole system will be abandoned, or if a treatment area will be used, before we can proceed with the approval process.

When viewed on our interactive map, the trailer does not appear to be meeting the requirements of the Shoreland Management Ordinance. This issue is something our office will address directly with the property owner.

Respectfully,

Kevin Turnock
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