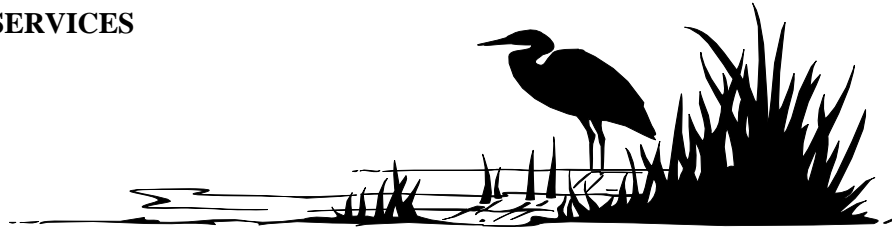


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April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
RE: Permit Application #2022-008939

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm the receipt of your permit application. Upon reviewing your application, it was determined that a septic compliance inspection was needed. We received a failing compliance inspection, and no septic permit has been applied for to remediate the failing septic system. Due to this, your permit application for a 1260 square foot Accessory Building is being **denied**.

Please review the following sections of the Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Ordinance;

**8.1 SSTS Permits Required**

*No Zoning/Land Use/Building Permit, where an SSTS is required, shall be issued until after the SSTS permit is approved and issued.*

**9.4 Failing SSTS**

*A. A SSTS that is found to be failing shall be upgraded, replaced or repaired in compliance with this Ordinance, as applicable within one (1) year.*

*B. A SSTS that is found to be an Imminent Threat to Public Health or Safety (ITPHS) shall abate the Imminent Threat to Public Health or Safety within ten (10) days and the SSTS shall be upgraded, replaced or repaired within ten (10) months. If the ITPHS is a surface discharge of sewage or sewage tank effluent the SSTS must be pumped often enough to prevent a surface discharge from reoccurring.*

*C. Any SSTS, irrespective of the date of original installation, which is found to be in violation of this Ordinance, shall be relocated, reconstructed or reinstalled so as to be in compliance with this Ordinance.*

We have not yet received an application to repair the failing septic system. Due to these issues, this application cannot be approved until this matter has been resolved.

Sincerely,

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