

# SHETEK AREA WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

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## Notice of Intent to Amend The Shetek Area Water and Sewer District Ordinance

Notice is hereby given, That the Shetek Area Water and Sewer District (SAWS) Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 8, 2021, commencing at 4:00 pm, in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room, Murray County Government Center, Slayton, MN. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §13D.021, Subdivision 1, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the public hearing will be held via teleconference with the number to call: **617-944-8543**. This constitutes a notice of an intention to enact amendments to the Shetek Area Water and Sewer District Ordinance as follows:

To add the following to Section 205.2:

***Except for the following:***

***B. Portable toilet facilities shall be allowed on publicly owned lands with an annual permit and pumping contract.***

A copy of the full SAWS Ordinance can be found on the Murray County Website – [www.murraycountymn.com/saws](http://www.murraycountymn.com/saws). All interested parties are invited to attend via teleconference. If you are unable to attend, any comments or questions may be submitted in writing by Monday, March 1, 2021 to the Murray County Environmental Services Office – PO Box 57, Slayton, MN 56172, or via email to [jchristoffels@co.murray.mn.us](mailto:jchristoffels@co.murray.mn.us).

For maintenance issues,  
please call: Dave Brown  
(507) 760-0071

## **What's that 'Debt Surcharge' listed on my bill?**

Due to insufficient revenues, the SAWS District was forced to borrow \$175,000 from the County to help cover expenses. The Murray County Board allowed SAWS to repay this loan over two years, which started in January of 2020.

## **Help Us Control Maintenance Costs**

- **Flush your Grinder Station** – When opening and closing your cabin for the season, run about 30 gallons of water into the grinder station to activate the pump. This will pump the sewage out of the grinder basin and help reduce corrosion.
- **Trim Landscaping around Grinder Station** - Please trim any overhanging or overgrown vegetation around the grinder station to allow access for maintenance.
- **Sounding louder than normal?** - Please call Dave Brown, the maintenance provider, to run a check on your pump.

## **Sign up for Automatic Payments**

If you would like your monthly sewer bill taken directly from your bank account, please call the Murray County Auditor's Office at 507-836-1153. It only takes one billing cycle to set up.

## **Drop Box for Sewer Bills**

There is an after-hours drop box for bills by the north doors of the Murray County Government Center at 2500 28th Street in Slayton, MN.

## **Questions?**

Please contact any of the Board members listed on the front side of the newsletter.