

**ATHENS TOWNSHIP  
ISANTI, MN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 4**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY  
OF AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 20 ARTICLE I IV  
(ZONING ORDINANCE): Land Application and Disposal of Septage**

WHEREAS, M. S. § 365.125 allows publication of a summary of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, on May 6th, 2024, the Athens Township Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance (Ordinance No. 2024- 1) amending the zoning ordinance to change provisions for land application of septage

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024 - 1 contains the following changes:

Deletes interim use permit requirement for land application of septage and creates a permitted use program for land application of septage.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024 1 contains the following additional language:

Section 20-33 - . **Permitted Uses.**

**(a) LAND APPLICATION AND DISPOSAL OF SEPTAGE**

1. 3.01 All septage hereafter disposed of shall conform to the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) 503 Rule
2. In addition, the following Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) setbacks will be enforced:
  - (a) Property lines and road rights-of-way 10ft.
  - (b) Grassed waterways 100 ft.
  - (c) Private wells 200ft
  - (d) Intermittent streams, tile inlets, sinkholes, wetlands 200ft.
  - (e) Recreational trails and existing & proposed residences 200ft.
  - (f) Surface water  
Summer; May 1st – October 31st 200ft.  
(if a 50' buffer of permanent vegetation between the site and the surface water is established)  
Summer; without a buffer 600ft.  
Winter; November 1st – April 30th 600ft
  - (g) Residential and commercial development and public contact sites 600ft
  - (h) Public wells 1,000 ft.
  - (i) Separation between redoximorphic features in the soil and application point (surface or injection) 24 inches
3. All site application permits must include soil boring records, submitted by a site designer licensed by the MPCA, and a copy of the agronomic loading rates for the crops planted and must be approved prior to any land application of septage. Permits may be issued for seasonal dumping only (i.e. winter or summer

applications only).

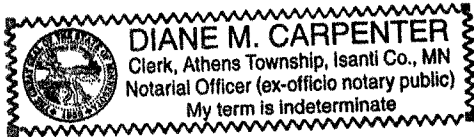
**Whereas**, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the summary language in the where paragraphs above clearly state the intent and effect of Ordinance No. 2024-   1  

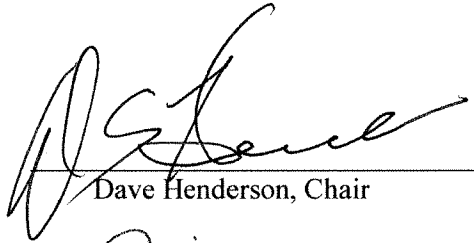
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Athens Township hereby adopts this resolution approving publication of the summary language as shown above.

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Adopted this 6th day of May 2024

ATTEST:



  
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Dave Henderson, Chair

  
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Diane Carpenter, Clerk

TOWN OF ATHENS  
ISANTI COUNTY, MN.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 1

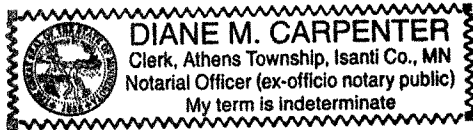
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 ARTICLE IV OF THE TOWN  
CODE RELATING TO RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT PERMITTED USES

THE TOWN BOARD OF ATHENS ORDAINS:

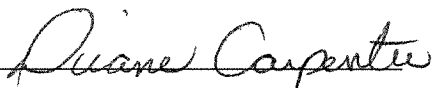
**Section 1:** Pursuant to authority granted by Minnesota Statutes, 462.357,  
The Town of Athens hereby adopts the amendment to Chapter 20, Article IV of the  
Town Code as shown in Exhibit A.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall be in full force upon passage and publication.

Adopted this 6th day of May 2024



  
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Dave Henderson, Chair

  
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Diane Carpenter, Clerk

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**EXHIBIT A-AMENDMENT TO Chapter 20 Article IV**

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