

Public Health Madison and Dane County
1202 Northport Drive
Madison, WI 53704

To whom it may concern,

We petition to install a waste holding tank on our property at 6036 Town Hall Drive in the Township of Sun Prairie.

The following conditions make this necessary:

1. Rezoning applied for to allow a business to operate in an existing building on the property.
2. Even for the small wastewater amount added we would need to increase the size of septic system.
3. Lack of soil conditions and area to increase the existing septic system to meet the added demands.

Thank you,

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Considerations for request to allow a holding tank at 6036 Town Hall Drive, Lot 4, CSM 10349, Section 10 Town of Sun Prairie:

Dane Co Ord. 46.06 (5) (a) 1. Holding tanks shall only be allowed when there are no options for any other type of POWTS as permitted under this chapter, sec. COMM 83.61, Wis. Adm. Code or ch. 145, Wis Stats.

46.04 ADMINISTRATION. (1) The board shall provide and exercise general supervisory powers over the administration of this chapter and shall, in addition, act as an appeal body as hereinafter set forth.

46.17 APPEALS. Any person who feels that enforcement of this ordinance is detrimental to him or her or would create a severe hardship... may appeal to the director of environmental health... to the director of the department... to the board... The findings of the board shall be final. In making such determinations, the director of environmental health, the director of the department and the board shall at all times consider the best interests of the public, Dane County and public health.

The holding tank would serve a building housing a commercial photography business which would have minimal use by the public. The waste would be from a toilet room required by the business. The alternative would probably be an at-grade or mound system which would be costly and would not perform well with limited use especially in the winter. In this situation the holding tank, in the opinion of staff would be a good choice.

Drafted by Scott Podboy, Senior Sanitarian with input from James Meyerhofer, Senior Sanitarian. 2/1/08