

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County  
**Private Sewage System Maintenance Program**

*Resolution # 2012 - 07*

Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) is responsible for administering Wisconsin's private sewage system regulations as provided in WI Stat. 145 and WI Administrative Code SPS 383. As part of this responsibility, PHMDC administers the private sewage system maintenance program that maintains an inventory of all private sewage systems in Dane County and requires that appropriate inspection and maintenance is performed to keep these systems operating in such a way that protects human health and the environment. The program is funded by a fee charged to the owner of each septic system. The Dane County Board of Supervisors has authorized the collection of this fee with the property taxes (Ordinance Amendment 38; 09-10).

Each year, PHMDC staff identifies parcels served by private sewage systems and determines the appropriate fee for each parcel based on the number of systems on the parcel and the total due by all properties in each municipality. With this resolution, the Board of Health authorizes the collection of \$205,704.42 from property owners in Dane County with septic systems.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County authorizes the collection of \$205,704.42 from property owners with septic systems in Dane County.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County agree that if the tax bills for any jurisdiction are inaccurate due to an error from the application of the private sewage maintenance fee, Public Health—Madison and Dane County will pay for the reprinting, re-mailing and other costs of a new tax bill,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Public Health—Madison and Dane County will ensure that the Environmental Health Services Supervisor or their designee will be the Department's information contact for the Treasurer's Office, municipal treasurers, other municipal officers, and taxpayers.

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