

**GREATER BEMIDJI AREA JOINT PLANNING BOARD
BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05**

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

THE GREATER BEMIDJI AREA JOINT PLANNING BOARD ORDAINS:

Section I. Section 109 of the Greater Bemidji Area Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance is hereby amended by replacing the existing definition below with the proposed update:

Existing:

~~Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (Ssts): Either an individual subsurface sewage treatment system (ISTS) or a mid-sized subsurface sewage treatment system (MSTS) as defined by MN Rules Parts 7080.1100, Subp. 82 and 7081.0020, Subp. 4. Unless otherwise indicated, the word “system”, as it appears in this Ordinance, means a subsurface sewage treatment system.~~

Proposed:

Subsurface sewage treatment systems (SSTS): A sewage treatment system as defined in all applicable Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7080 through 7083, that captures and may discharge effluent to an in-ground dispersal system. System flows of 5,000 gallons per day or less are classified as Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS), 5,001 to 10,000 gallons per day are classified as Mid-sized Sewage Treatment Systems (MSTS), and flows over 10,000 gallons per day are Large Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (LSTS). LSTS are regulated directly by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and require State Disposal Permits in most situations. Unless otherwise indicated, the word “system”, as it appears in this Ordinance, means a subsurface sewage treatment system.

Section II. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and the first day of publication.

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2021.

Ayes: Frenzel, Kelly, Peterson, Erickson, Prince

Nays: None

Absent: None

Joint Planning Commission Public Hearing & Recommendations: Recommended approval May 27, 2021

Joint Planning Board Meeting: Approved June 9, 2021

ATTEST:

**BY THE GREATER BEMIDJI AREA
JOINT PLANNING BOARD:**



Jamin Carlson, Planning Director

 6-25-21

Jess Frenzel, Chairperson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25 th day of June, 2021.



Notary Public

