

**OGEMA TOWNSHIP
PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Ordinance No. 601**

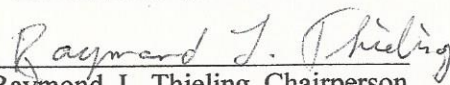
**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE OGEMA TOWNSHIP
SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT ORDINANCE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Ogema ordains:

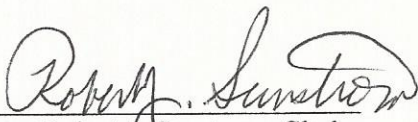
1. Findings. The Town Board hereby finds and determines as follows:
 - (a) On October 6, 1998 the Town Board of Ogema Township ("Town") adopted the Ogema Township Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance ("Wastewater Ordinance");
 - (b) Since the adoption of the Wastewater Ordinance the Town has regulated individual subsurface sewage treatment systems ("SSTS") within the Town;
 - (c) As a result of recent amendments to Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7080-7083, the Town Board would need to substantially revise its Wastewater Ordinance in order to continue to regulate SSTS;
 - (d) Pine County has adopted the Pine County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Ordinance to come into compliance with the revised rules effective April 1st, 2014;
 - (e) Under Minnesota Statutes, section 115.55, subdivision 2, the County's ordinance applies in all towns and cities that elect not to regulate SSTS; and
 - (f) On November 13, 2014 the Town Board held a hearing on the repeal of its Wastewater Ordinance and determined that the continued regulation of SSTS by the Town is not in the best interests of the Town and its residents.
2. Repealer. The Ogema Township Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance is hereby repealed and, as of the effective date of this Ordinance, subsurface sewage treatment systems shall be subject to the Pine County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Ordinance (as it may be amended), which is administered and enforced by Pine County. Nothing herein shall preclude the Town Board from electing to regulate SSTS in the future by adopting a proper ordinance and otherwise complying with applicable requirements in effect at that time.
3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective on December 1st, 2014.

Adopted by Town Board of Supervisors on this 13th day of November, 2014.

BY THE TOWN BOARD:


Raymond L. Thieling, Chairperson

Attest:


Robert J. Sunstrom, Clerk

