

Winnebago County Chapter 16
Privat On-site Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS)
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Winnebago County is in the process of re-writing the code for Privat On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems. This will have a direct effect on many residents of the town. Please review the new code. Currently this is scheduled to go to public hearing on September 29. We would like to provide written comments for that hearing. Below are some areas that we should comment on as well as any other areas anyone may feel is important.

Section 16.01 (7)(c)

This paragraph adds travel trailers to the regulated requirements of this chapter.

Section 16.05 Holding Tanks:

This section requires a water meter to be installed on all commercial establishments that have a holding tank. It also would require, at the discretion of the county, that a water meter be installed on any property using a holding tank. This section also establishes a Holding Tank Agreement and a Holding Tank Servicing Contract. A new servicing contract would need to be submitted to the county each time an individual changes pumping contactors.

Section 16.09 (3)

This is a fee that every POWTS owner pays annually on their tax bill. The current code sets this fee at \$5/year. The new fee lets the county board decide the amount and could change every year.