

**Mason County Onsite Sewage Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting minutes for 6/9/2020**

At 5:05 only 2 members were in attendance on the zoom meeting. Waited until 5:20, no other members called in. No quorum. Held a round table for updates with the folks that did show.

Members: Keith Fuller, Evie Fagerden

Public: Paula Johnson, Constance Ibsen

County: Alex Paysse, Jeff Wilmoth

Keith talked about how busy the real estate market is and how many tank repairs they are finding in home sales. Tank repairs seem to stand out over full system or drainfield failures. Explained buyers can make more informed decisions with the new reports coming out of ORME. The detailed reports are much better on demonstrating a status of the system.

Alex and Jeff provided updates from the county and COVID impacts to the onsite program. Discussed the multiple vacancies in the OSAC group and cancellations of BOH meetings has delayed ability to refill. Hoping to present applications in July BOH meeting. Informed the group of recent mailings going out to homeowners.

Constance discussed the LOSS systems in the county and expressed concerns over maintenance. She is reaching out to DOH and requesting they make maintenance information more available to the public. Constance brought up rebates and asked about county guidelines on rebate processing. She thought people should have to attend a class to receive a rebate. Discussion on rebates and what the county is currently doing with them. Discussion around online classes and the WSU extension classes in the summer. Alex is going to get an update from WSU office for the group.

Evie talked about the impacts of COVID to the shellfish industry.

Paula talked about the repair work going on and how busy she is within the county. Discussion on system owners interested in education. She feels homeowners are always wanting to learn more about their system. Talked about concerns with making people do maintenance versus voluntary compliance.

Adjourn 6:10