

Goodhue County Land Use Management Department

Who's Who in County Building Permit Reviews and Approvals

Local Township or City Zoning

The Local Township or the respective City reviews proposed building projects for compliance with their local zoning regulations and other land-use rules. Contact the respective Township Clerk or the City Hall regarding local approvals. Township officer contact information can be found on the Goodhue County Website.

Driveway Jurisdiction

The governing jurisdiction must review and approve new driveways and access points. Contact the appropriate Township, the County, or MNDOT.

Goodhue County Townships (*Find on County Website*) Township Clerk
Goodhue County Public Works Department 651.385.3025
Minnesota Department of Transportation (*Owatonna Office*) 507.455.5800



Environmental Health 651.385.6130

The Environmental Health Department reviews proposed building projects for well-water quality and septic-system concerns.

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Soil and Water Conservation District Office 651.923.5286

SWCD staff review proposed projects relative to the State of Minnesota land-use regulations and relative to County environmental, biological, and geological concerns.

Beau Kennedy, District Manager extension 114
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Solid Waste (Public Works) 651.385.3030

Willie Root, Solid Waste Official 651.385.3107

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County Zoning Ordinance Enforcement 651.385.3104

County Zoning staff reviews proposed projects for compliance with the County Zoning Ordinance and other County regulations. Zoning staff work with the County Planning Commission and the County Board of Adjustment on Conditional Use Permits, Land Use Permits, and Variances.

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State Building Code Administration 651.385.3114 or 651.385.3116

Proposed building projects are reviewed for compliance with the Minnesota State Building Code. The County Building Official issues Building Permits for approved projects.

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