

# 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  
Kelsey Petit, Feedlot Officer ..... extension 111

### Solid Waste ..... (Public Works) 651.385.3030

Willie Root, Solid Waste Official ..... 651.385.3107

### Land Use Management Department ..... 651.385.3104

Carrie Kelly, Administrative Assistant, Building Permits ..... 651.385.3188  
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Kathy Bauer, Administrative Assistant, Environmental Health ..... 651.385.3223  
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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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