

FREEBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP
May 20, 2008

The Board of County Commissioners of Freeborn County met in room 128 of the Freeborn County Department of Human Services Building at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 20, 2008. Members present: Commissioners Behrends, Shoff, Belshan, Nelson, Mathiason, Auditor/Treasurer - Dennis Distad, Finance Manager - Bill Helfritz, Deputy Auditor/Treasurer - Pat Martinson, Environmental Health Coordinator - Richard Hoffman and County Administrator - John Kluever

Chairman Mathiason called the workshop to order at 12:05 p.m.

Administrator Kluever commented on the agenda and indicated that the intent of the meeting was to discuss the status of the Individual Sewage Treatment System Loan Program.

Specific items discussed were the current maximum loan amount and the current average price to put in a septic system, the current interest rate on the loans, current number of active and pending loans, total current financial commitment of the county and the potential impact that the Shellrock River Watershed projects may have on this program.

After discussion, it was determined that John Kluever and Richard Hoffman would examine the possibility of requiring applicants to obtain a "Loan Denial Letter" from a lending institution prior to being approved for program participation. John Kluever indicated that all potential program modifications would be brought back before the Freeborn County Board of Commissioners for their consideration prior to implementation.

Chairman, Commissioner Mathiason adjourned the workshop at 1:04 p.m.

ATTEST: _____

John W. Kluever
Administrator/Clerk