

### Sanitary System Tips:

You are responsible for maintaining a healthy septic environment on your property to ensure the system works properly.

### **DON'T FLUSH:**

- **wipes of any kind, flushable and non-flushable**
- feminine hygiene products, condoms, contraceptives
- excessive fats, oil, grease
- bandages, wrappings
- cigarette butts and coffee grounds
- disposable diapers and dryer sheets
- ear swabs, cotton balls, dental floss
- facial tissue, paper towels, scrubbing pads
- hair
- medication
- pet waste, kitty litter
- automotive fluid, paints, solvents, sealants, thinners
- poisons, hazardous waste
- plastic of any kind
- inorganic materials
- syringes, needles, sharp objects

To learn more about your septic system and how to maintain a healthy environment, check out our resources page of the About Us section on PLSD website:

[www.plsdistrict.org/statutory-documents](http://www.plsdistrict.org/statutory-documents)

### PLSD Upgrades Main Lift Station

PLSD is pleased to announce we recently upgraded the main lift station located at the south end of the lake. This was a major project that was completed in just one very long day in October. The new lift will provide easier access and the ability to continue pumping if one lift is down.

### PLSD Explores Funding For System Upgrades

With the system nearing the end of its original life expectancy, PLSD applied to the SD water plan and is working with Northeast Council of Governments (NECOG) to explore funding opportunities that will allow PLSD to upgrade the remaining 12 lift stations. A public hearing was held November 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss the effect on customer rates if funding is provided completely by financing, the worst-case scenario. PLSD is hopeful that a more favorable package that includes grant money will be available. The Board voted to pursue funding options through the state. The final determination of funding options won't be available until the state legislature convenes in January 2022. PLSD will have the option to accept or reject the option once the details become available.

### PLSD Prepares For Winter

After replacing or repairing most of the air relief valves this year, the manhole lids have been insulated to help prevent frozen sewer lines. Additionally, hay bales have been added for extra coverage over certain manholes that are susceptible to freezing.

### PLSD Reminder: Sewer Permit & Inspection Application

In addition to new construction permits, PLSD reminds you that you must submit a permit application and pay the \$250 inspection any time you plan to alter/modify your sewer connection or add a second building to your property if it will include plumbing. Ordinances 9A, 11 and 14 address the requirement and will be enforced by PLSD. It's crucial that we review and approve your modifications or additions to ensure it meets the system needs and doesn't harm it. You can find a link to the application on our website or email the office to request one.

### PLSD Reminds You to Provide Access

As we continue to make improvements, PLSD reminds all cabin owners that you must maintain your property free of encroachments on system components such as manholes, lift stations, and clean out accesses. Examples of obstruction include landscaping, fences, arbors, lamp posts, signs, swing sets, sidewalks, retaining walls, garages, out buildings, etc. PLSD will remove any encroachments to gain access, as needed, at the cabin owner's expense.



# PLSD

## Fall/Winter 2021 Update

### 2022 PLSD Trustees:

- Iver Finnesand, *President*
- Josh Bartos, *Vice President*
- Kim Remily, *Interim Trustee*

### 2022 Meeting Dates:

- April 8, 2022
- May 13, 2022
- June 10, 2022
- July 8, 2022
- August 12, 2022
- September 9, 2022
- October 14, 2022
- November 11, 2022

Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month April – November. Agenda is posted on the website 24 hours prior to the

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### PLSD Swears in Trustee Finnesand

The PLSD Board recently swore in Iver Finnesand to serve for the next three-year period 2021-2024. Finnesand ran unopposed. Trustees serve a three-year term with staggered expiration dates. More information can be found on our website [www.plsdistrict.org](http://www.plsdistrict.org).

### PLSD Makes Administrative Changes to Better Serve You

PLSD began issuing invoices via email with the September billing which will continue to be the primary method unless an email is not available. Additionally, we now offer autopay and successfully launched the new tool with the fall billing. If you wish to start auto pay for 2022, please email the office for the enrollment form. The PLSD office is making every effort to secure primary email and mobile numbers to ensure we reach you in the most efficient manner. If you need to update your email address or primary cell number, please email us at [info@PLSDistrict.org](mailto:info@PLSDistrict.org). PLSD also continues to utilize a text alert system to let you know when there are system issues or repairs that affect your sewer usage.

### Reminder: Update PLSD Payment Address

If you use your bank's bill pay feature, please make sure you have updated PLSD's payment address to our office located at 2908 Peabody Ave., Grenville, SD 57239.

### PLSD Website Updated

PLSD updated our website to include a new section titled "How Do I?" that provides you with additional resources related to your sewer. The section includes topics on how to:

- [Report Sewer Backup](#)
- [Request Sewer Repairs](#)
- [Prevent or Report Sewer Odor](#)
- [Keep My Sewer Line Healthy](#)
- [Pay My Bill](#)

To stay up to date with PLSD, visit our website that includes news articles, documents, resources, and contact information.

### PLSD Phone Numbers:

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