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County Eliminates Site Visit Fee

The Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners recently eliminated the \$100 fee to setup a site visit with Land Services Department staff to visit a property before obtaining a land use permit. A site visit is an important step in the process of obtaining a permit to improve property. A site visit with County staff helps landowners and contractors understand County ordinance requirements and State Statute and Rules before investing time and money to apply for a permit.

"We heard loud and clear from our contractors this spring that the \$100 site visit fee was a barrier for them to get assistance from County staff" stated Crow Wing County Environmental Services Manager Chris Pence. "We believe that folks want to do the right thing on their property and site visits really can assist in that".

The easiest way to setup a site visit is accessing the Crow Wing County Website www.crowwing.gov/217/Permit-Information. The County also has other helpful information on the website such as a Shoreland Alteration Frequently Asked Questions sheet that explains what can and cannot be done on lakeshore property.

Crow Wing County is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect the County's extraordinary natural resources. All are encouraged to contact Crow Wing County at (218) 824-1010 or visit www.crowwing.us to discuss land use questions.

Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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