

Land Services Office

News Release

Mille Lacs County is in the process of combining the offices of County Recorder, County Surveyor, and Planning and Environmental Services into the newly established Land Services Office. The County Board made this change effective April 1, 2009, and as this transition moves forward, there may be issues that arise due to the combination of services and duties. Our ultimate goal is to provide the best customer service possible. If there is a service we cannot provide, we will do our best to provide assistance in whatever manner possible.

Recorder's Division – Land Services Office

All duties and functions of the office of County Recorder, as retained by the County Board under MN State Statutes, will be carried out by Michele McPherson, newly appointed Land Services Director, and her staff. The recorder's office staff was deputized as both Deputy County Recorders and Deputy County Registrars under Ms. McPherson on Wednesday April 1, 2009.

At this time, all services previously offered through the Recorder's Office will continue to be offered, including the recording of real estate documents, vital statistics, and the provision of abstracting services. We experienced a short delay regarding the acceptance of passports due to the transition, but the issues have been resolved. The Land Services office is now and will continue to accept passport applications. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

You can reach the Recorder's Division of the Land Services Office at 320-983-8308.

Surveyor's Division – Land Services Office

The County Surveyor's office will be moving to the Public Health Building at 620 Central Avenue North. This transition will be made prior to April 15th, 2009. You can continue to contact the County Surveyor at 320-983-8395 at this time. After the switch, new phone numbers will be published as necessary.

Zoning & Environmental Services Division – Land Services Office

At this time, no changes have been made to the services offered by Zoning & Environmental Services Division. If you need septic information, septic permits, building permits, wetland information or any other planning and zoning information, please visit the office located in the Public Health Building at 620 Central Avenue North, Milaca.

You can reach the Zoning & Environmental Services Division at 320-983-8205.