



## AGENDA ITEM # 9.4

### REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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**Date:** June 2, 2020

**Subject:** Wastewater Treatment Plant Certificate of Commendation

**Report:** The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has again awarded the City's Wastewater Treatment System a Certificate of Commendation for the past year. Our system has been given this award every single year they've been eligible to receive it. This recognition is given to reflect when a system and its operators have a year in full compliance. Not only does this mean all test results were within desired ranges and recommendations, but also that they were submitted in a timely manner.

I'd like to personally recognize the ongoing professional efforts of our contracted operators from Pine River Area Sanitary District. Their training, professionalism, and great work ethic help keep our City's residents, environment, and local businesses safe. Even during stressful times such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the Rasmussen Road Project, they continue to work hard, show up and provide very valuable services to the City of Pequot Lakes.

**Council Action Requested:** Council acknowledgement and appreciation to the contracted operators from the Pine River Area Sanitary District for the valuable services they provide our community.

# CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

This Wastewater Treatment Facility Operational Award is presented to

**Pequot Lakes WWTP**

and its staff

in recognition of exceptional compliance with its Minnesota Pollution Control Agency NPDES/SDS wastewater permit during the 2019 review year.

Your ongoing efforts to protect the waters of Minnesota are duly recognized and appreciated by the Agency and the state of Minnesota.



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Laura Bishop, MPCA Commissioner

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