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CMDHD holding meeting today

The Central Michigan District Health Department will meet today to vote to approve an Isabella County ordinance requiring an inspection of septic and well systems prior to the transfer of property.

The meeting is set for 1 p.m. in room 225 in the Isabella County building at 200 N. Main St. in Mt. Pleasant.

The proposed regulation has not been passed by the county commission but, if passed, would be an inspection process administered by the health department.

CMDHD health officer Steve Hall said Michigan has 1.2 million on-site sewage disposal systems and the state Department of Environmental Quality estimates that 10 percent of those would be failed systems.

“A lot of the data of counties that have Time of Transfer programs they see upwards of 30 percent failure at the time of transfer when they’re evaluated,” Hall said. — Sean Bradley, Morning Sun