

of an outdated problem that was also not mentioned in the home sales report. Speaking to the responsible representative of the Municipality I asked about any received complaints from the neighbor regarding this problem and I received confirmation that yes, two complaints of the neighbor related to this problem were received, although only the last one was accessed. And also I asked a representative if the previous owner of our purchased house received a similar report from the Municipality like us, that the waste water septic tank did not meet current standards due 2013-2020. I received a negative answer to this question.

During an interview with a representative of the Municipality, I found out that a control visit to a septic system site had been carried out following a neighbor complaint, where I although had not been informed of this visit and that I had not been informed in any way. So as I understand these decisions were made behind my back. The inspection revealed that there was no liquid in the septic tank lids when they were opened. Although I have been monitoring the flowing water from the septic for the last six months and I see that the liquid is running constantly. The question arises, how is it possible if septic tanks are empty? Since I have a university degree in water treatment systems, I can say that the height of the outlets with respect to the septic tank is above the middle of the septic tank capacity. I can also assure you that this system is anaerobic and that a constant inflow of wastewater is required for this system to work effectively.

I also know that the neighbor in the summer of 2021 was trying to sell a plot of land belonging to him where there stands a shed with septic tanks. As I understand, our waste water system in this shed causes some inconveniences.

Relevant questions related to the current situation:

- Can we schedule a live meeting of all stakeholders where we can assess the current situation in real time?
- Does the neighbor's cottage have separate septic tanks that only belong to his summer house?
- Were the water and soil samples taken for pollution levels during the inspection?
- Is there really enough information from the grass species growing around the shed (tell me about an approved source of information that I can use to verify the validity of the information)?
- How do you see the way forward for the problem after considering all the circumstances I have presented?

Sincerely Yours,

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