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Commissioners to address misinformation about septic ordinance

Commissioner Keith Nelson, who chairs the St. Louis County Septic Subcommittee responsible for drafting the proposed Ordinance 61, and Commissioner Mike Forsman who chairs the County Board, will hold a news conference Friday, February 21 at 1 p.m. at the Grand Lake town hall.

Nelson will address concerns that are being raised and apparent widespread misinformation, in particular regarding escrow requirements in the proposed ordinance. In the days leading up to next Tuesday's public hearing on the septic ordinance, commissioners are being deluged with calls following an aggressive campaign by the Duluth Area Realtors Association. It's become clear that many of the callers have not had a clear understanding of what's actually being proposed.

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Media directions: the Grand Lake town hall is located at the intersection of Highway 53 and County Road 7/Industrial Road in Twig.