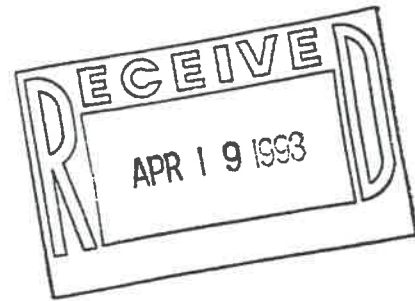


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April 17, 1993

Mr. Terry Dunn,
City Manager
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Napoleon, OH 43545



Dear Mr. Dunn,

We are writing this letter to inform you that the citizens of the Kenilworth, Clairmont area of the City of Napoleon are very disappointed. Your lack of action and your failure to respond in a responsible and timely manner is of great concern. The problem of raw sewage flooding our basements by the backup of the city's sanitary sewer system in our neighborhood is still unanswered. We would like to remind you that the Spring rain season has started and to our knowledge you have done nothing since the meeting of the Board of Public Affairs on Feb. 8, 1993 to resolve this problem.

Because the City has failed to voluntarily communicate with us in regard to this problem. **We request that you respond in writing to each of the following questions:**

Has the City,

1. contacted the Henry County Commissioners about cleaning Oberhaus Creek within the City?
2. checked to see if the sealed manhole covers are in fact sealed?
3. checked to see if the overflow valves are in place and working properly?
4. checked for a broken or plugged sewer line?
5. contacted the E. P. A. for permission to reinstall the pump on Lynn Ave.?
6. recognized the fact this is a matter of public health and welfare?

For your information, we have included the following names and addresses so that you may contact them in regards to your problem.

Water Pollution Control Board
Permits Section,
Mr. John Sadzewicz
1800 Watermark Dr., 3rd floor
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43266-0149
Phone (614) 644-2001

The Ohio Department of Health
246 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-3543

It would relieve our minds and renew our faith in the current City administration if you would start to communicate with us on a regular basis and keep us informed as to your plan of action, if any, and a timely update on any progress you have made to resolve the problem. Please try to remember that all of you, by accepting your office or position, accepted certain responsibilities and inherited all of the problems that have been ignored by your predecessors.

We would like to remind you of a part of our last letter to you " if the city at any time is not making a good faith and earnest effort to resolve this problem, we will be compelled to take what ever action necessary to force the city of Napoleon to stand up and and fulfill it's legal and moral obligation to the citizens of this city.". Your apparent lack of action and concern is no longer amusing and our frustrations are building.

It's your move.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Mayor Lankenau
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members of The Board of Public Affairs