



City of Napoleon, Ohio

Department of Public Works

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August 25, 2022

Attn: John Glick
604 W. Washington Street
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

08-30-22 A09:25 IN

Re: Illegal Sewer Connections

Dear Mr. Glick,

As part of the Findings and Orders issued to the City of Napoleon by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the City developed a Long-Term Control Plan (L.T.C.P.) to address issues with the public sewer system. The L.T.C.P. outlines projects that need to be done by the City over a twenty (20) year period to remove sewage from the Maumee River and its tributaries. The primary method of accomplishing these requirements is to remove excess storm water from the sewer system.

In the City of Napoleon, it is illegal to have downspouts connected into any public sewer system, including the storm sewer. We recently discovered multiple illegal connections on your property at 604 W. Washington Street.

NO

This letter shall serve as notice that all downspout connections on your property must be disconnected per our requirements within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter. Any connections that remain at that time or any work that is not done in accordance with the City of Napoleon's specifications will be forwarded to the City of Napoleon's Legal Department. Please contact the City of Napoleon's Engineering Department for all appropriate permits and inspections; specifications on how to properly disconnect the downspouts from the public sewer system can also be obtained from the Engineering Department. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Chad E. Luffs, P.E., P.S.
Director of Public Works
City of Napoleon

cc: Joel Mazur, City Manager
Billy Harmon, City Law Director

Note: Nothing is connected to the storm sewer - these were capped off years ago.

See explanation from Dan Bostelman who did the installation. The picture also shows how this was done.

Once this is resolved on your end please send written confirmation.

John + Wiki Glick
419-592-7227

From: "Dan Bostelman" <danbostelman@yahoo.com>

To: "Vicki Glick" <glick1150@roadrunner.com>

Cc:

Bcc:

Priority: Normal

Date: Monday August 29 2022 6:23:35PM

Re: Glick project / letter from the City

Yes we took downspouts that are 6foot long above the ground and put them 6inches under landscaping stone and ran them outside the landscaping bed with a rain pop up bubbler.

Nothing is connected to any sewer drains. We used 4" pvc pipe used standard in downspout drains. If any issues in understanding this see Menards installation instructions for the average homeowner to understand how everyone is installing them in the city of Napoleon already.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 29, 2022, at 3:34 PM, Vicki Glick <glick1150@roadrunner.com> wrote:

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> Dan -

> Got the attached letter from the City. 🙄

> In "50 words or less" would you please explain what you did so I can take to the city building and have a conversation with them. Shaking my head. Thanks.

>

> Vicki Glick

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