

TOWN OF MARCELLUS

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

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As your Codes officer I work for New York State and report to them annually concerning many activities that I must complete and are mandated by

General Permit 0-10-002
Phase 11 final rule

There are 6 programs that must be undertaken and monitored with various activities accomplished with reports filed annually under the General Permit.

I would like to quickly discuss program no. 3 which is referred to as (MCM 3)

There are 21 locations in our Town which I inspect visually and by smell for any evidence of any man made substances contained in the storm water flowing through these key areas known as outfalls which gather storm water from larger areas uphill in the Town. If I discover evidence of anything other than storm water at one or more of these 21 locations I must proceed with tracking the source with help from DEC manuals and or engineer.

I also have to keep a watch full eye on private property as Illicit discharges can come from property owners in the form of dumping, illegal connections to sump pumps and failing septic systems which can be evidenced by any kind of flow during dry conditions. If discovered I must investigate and remedy the source if it is an illicit discharge.

Not only does the Codes officer have to accomplish MCM 3 every year and complete year end reports but must also perform activities of public awareness and education as I am doing at tonight's open work shop.

It is important that the Codes office is notified immediately if you know of or have seen an illicit discharge into our storm water. If you are unsure or if you have any questions regarding the Codes office and MCM 3 please contact me.

Thank you.

Town of Marcellus Codes
John Houser

Sincerely

