# Town of Mount Olive Board Meeting

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### **Topic:** Consent Order Clarification

### <u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Background
- 2. Flow Rates
- 3. Violations
- 4. Proposed Corrective Actions
- 5. Comments & Questions

Not prepared to discuss other issues tonight

#### **Possible** future Public Meeting

- Funding process
- Current funded projects
- Consent order status

#### Background

Special Order by Consent (EMC SOC WQ S20-002)

- Consent order, SOC
- Issued by the Division of Water Resources (DWR)
- October 2021
- April 2025 (revised)

Per both consent orders –

Mount Olive is *not allowed to add wastewater capacity* to the wastewater system. (*flow moratorium*)

#### (Design) Flow Rates

- Residential, commercial & industrial customers
- North Carolina Statute

15A NCAC 02T .0014 (2T rules)

Type of Establishments

Barber and beauty shops

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Beauty Shops

Businesses, offices and factories

General business and office facilities

Factories, excluding industrial waste

Factories or businesses with showers or food preparation

Warehouse

Warehouse – self storage (not including caretaker residence)

Churches

Churches without kitchens, day care or camps

Churches with kitchen

Churches providing day care or camps

Fire, rescue and emergency response facilities

Fire or rescue stations without on site staff

Fire or rescue stations with on-site staff

Food and drink facilities

Banquet, dining hall

Bars, cocktail lounges

Caterers

Daily Flow For Design

50 gal/chair

125 gal/booth or bowl

25 gal/employee/shift

25 gal/employee/shift

35 gal/employee/shift

100 gal/loading bay

1 gal/unit

3 gal/seat

5 gal/seat

25 gal/person (child & employee)

25 gal/person

50 gal/person/shift

30 gal/seat

20 gal/seat

50 gal/100 sq ft floor space

#### Consent Order Issue

**Adding wastewater flow** through <u>rezoning</u> and <u>permitting actions</u> in conflict with the consent order

Advised to immediately report to state agency

Town notified state agency verbally and in writing

In-person meeting with state agencies

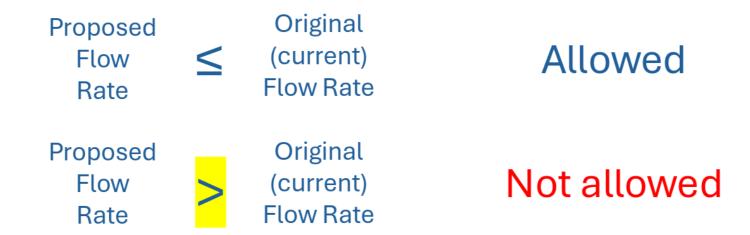
- Discussed consent order requirements
- Town proposed corrective actions
- Further nonobservance of the flow moratorium could result in actions up to and including an injunction or criminal prosecution

#### **Proposed** Corrective Actions

Goal: Prevent Further Flow Violations

#### 1. Zoning & Permitting

- Recommend the Town (elected officials & employees) calculate flow rates for current and proposed property uses
- 2T rules should be used for calculations



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#### 2. Permitting

- Communicating and coordinating with Wayne County Inspections Department
- Reinstating the Town's permitting department (self-perform inspections)
- Town employee training in permitting duties and implementing 2T rules
- Purchased additional permitting software

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#### 3. Written Policies

Recommend the Town *develop* and *implement* policies governing:

- Like-for-like exchanges of wastewater flow (requires Town <u>and</u> DWR approval)
- Abandoned properties with existing connection restoring flow after being offline
- Onsite wastewater treatment within town limits

## Comments & Questions