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Municipality: City of Peekskill
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Abstract

This ordinance establishes the position of a Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officer and sets out the membership requirements and the duties entrusted to the position, with the goal of ensuring that the Environmental Conservation Law and the Penal Law of the State of New York are adhered.

Resource

Peekskill NY Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officer
Code of the City of Peekskill NY
Chapter 144: Wicopee Reservoir
General Code:
http://www.e-codes.generalcode.com/codebook_frameset.asp?t=gsr&index=0161_A&request=watershed&fuzzy=&fuzziness=4&stemming=&phonic=&natlang=&maxfiles=999

§ 144-2. Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officer. [Added 2-28-2005 by L.L. No. 3-2005]

- A. Pursuant to the authority granted by § 2.16 of the Criminal Procedure Law of the State of New York, the City of Peekskill does hereby establish the position of Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officer for the City of Peekskill. Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officers for the City of Peekskill shall be peace officers.
- B. Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officers for the City of Peekskill shall have the powers set forth in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (f), (g) and (h) of Subdivision 1 of § 2.20 of

the Criminal Procedure Law of the State of New York; provided, however, that such Officers shall not be deemed authorized to carry, possess, repair or dispose of a firearm unless the appropriate license therefor has been issued pursuant to § 400 of the Penal Law. All Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officers for the City of Peekskill shall complete the training requirements set forth in § 2.30 of the Criminal Procedure Law.

- C. The following persons may be appointed as Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officers:
- (1) The Water Superintendent;
 - (2) The Deputy Assistant to the Water Superintendent; and
 - (3) The Watershed Inspector or Inspectors.
- D. The duties of the Watershed Protection and Enforcement Officers for the City of Peekskill shall be to enforce those provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law and the Penal Law of the State of New York which relate to the contamination of water in those areas of the Hollowbrook Watershed located within the City of Peekskill, including its reservoirs, shoreline, and tributaries, and those areas of the Hollowbrook Watershed and Wicopee Reservoir located outside the City of Peekskill in the counties of Putnam and Westchester, including its reservoirs, shoreline, and tributaries.