



STORMWATER PHASE II Meeting Notes

Wednesday 9/27/2017

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Eliot Town Hall

In Attendance:

Kittery: Jessa Kellogg

Eliot: Kate Pelletier

Integrated Environmental: Kristie Rabasca

Maine DOT: Rhonda Poirier

GZA/Maine Turnpike Authority: Aimee Mountain

York County SWCD: Theresa Galvin

Agenda

1. Upcoming items of interest/recent happenings:
 - a. Maine Stormwater Conference 10/23 and 10/24/2017
<https://mainestormwaterconference.org/>
 - b. Non Point Source Erosion Control for Contractors is being hosted by York on November 15, 2017 – contact Amber Harrison to sign up: 207-363-1002 ext.244
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/training/npstrc-schedule.html>
 - c. Newea Annual Conference January 21-24, 2018 Boston Marriott Copley Place Boston <http://annualconference.newea.org/>
2. Updates
 - a. DEP – Municipal audits are still on hold until David Ladd's position has been filled. Gregg Wood said the next draft of the MS4 General Permit will be out in a few weeks. The schedule was delayed because he was pulled off to work on two other wastewater permit renewals. Brian Kavanah should be announcing the new schedule shortly.
 - b. Berwick – Stormwater Construction project to upgrade outfalls 5 and 6 is out to bid with contractors for construction.
 - c. Eliot – Staples/Wood/Leech Road construction is complete and paving is underway to repair roads. Kate Joel and Heather obtained their MS4 Stormwater Inspector Certifications in September.
 - d. Kittery – Kittery Traffic Circle Reconstruction is underway. Drainage project for Emery Field is almost complete. Outfall inspections will be done in October 2017.
 - e. York – QC is almost done for GIS. Catch basin cleaning and inspections start 10/2/2017.
 - f. DOT – DOT will be audited by EPA (4 inspectors) and DEP will attend (2 inspectors). October 25 and 26. There was a lot of discussion around how to approach the audit. They will have at least one day in the field with the inspectors, but do not know where they will be inspecting (Bangor, Lewiston

Auburn, Portland or Southern Maine). Rhonda said they had three construction projects and one of them is in Sabattus and one is in Kittery (Sara Long Bridge), so they may be in our area.

- g. York County SWCD – Melissa Brandt is still doing student outreach using Project Wet – Kittery will contact them for assistance with middle school projects. We discussed also doing a public education workshop on drip edge installation (in lieu of a Yardscaping workshop) or a rain garden planning workshop – the Public Works rain gardens need re-planting. Kristie and Jessa set up a meeting with Theresa and Melissa for Thursday 10/12/2017.
3. Review Public Education Requirements for PY5 and ISWG Comments on Public Education Meeting with Maine DEP
- a. Kristie provided one page summaries for each community as to what the community needs to take care of for all four public education plans vs what others (i.e., ISWG and Integrated Environmental) take care of.
 - b. We decided to keep working on the Coal Tar Sealant project for our Enhanced Outreach, and to target Coal Tar sealant applicators with a fact sheet.
 - c. Kristie Created a new SMSWG Facebook page, and advertisement to fulfill the 6 month ad requirement. Ad is under review
4. Additional Items?
- a. None

Next Meetings

Wednesday November 15, 2017 – York Library

Wednesday January 17, 2018 – Kittery Town Hall

Wednesday March 21, 2018 – Berwick Town Hall

Wednesday May 16, 2018 – Eliot Town Hall