



STORMWATER PHASE II Meeting Notes

Wednesday 5/30/2018

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Berwick Town Hall – Sullivan Square

Attendance:

Kittery: Jessa Kellogg

Eliot: Joel Moulton, Jess McQuade

Berwick: Steve Eldridge, Mark Arenberg

York: Leslie Hinz

Integrated Environmental: Kristie Rabasca

SMPDC: Abbie Sherwin

MTA: Aimee Mountain, GZA

DEP: Rhonda Poirier

Agenda

1. Upcoming items of interest/recent happenings:
 - a. New Hampshire and Massachusetts Permits Finalized – Effective 7/1/2018. New Stormwater Tools webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england#swbmp>
 - b. June 19, 20 and 21, 2018 Training for standardized manhole and pipe condition ratings (sewer focus but applicable to storm) = Manhole Assessment Certification Program and Pipe Assessment Certification Program – Laurie Perkins at Wright Pierce (\$1,000 3-day training) Sign up at <https://www.nassco.org/find-a-class>
 - c. EPA Webinars – Green Infrastructure: <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure>
 1. May 2018 Campus RainWorks Challenge Winners (still avail as recorded webinar)
 2. July 2018 Going Wild: Using Green Infrastructure to Conserve and Restore Habitat in the Urban EcoSystem – no date yet.
 3. September 2018 – Reclaiming Lost Lands (Revitalizing Brownfields with Green Infrastructure)
 4. November 2018 – Coloring Superfund Green: Select Case Studies on Revitalization of Contaminated Sites with Green Infrastructure.
 5. NPDES Stormwater Program (None)
 - d. 8/29 and 8/30/2018 National Stormwater Center Certified Municipal Inspector Course (Portland Maine) www.npdes.com \$824/person (flyer is attached to meeting notes). This is the certification that Joel Moulton and Heather Ross attended last year and they thought it was informative.
 - e. Forester University Webinars for stormwater: <https://www.foresteruniversity.com/ProductSubCats.aspx?SubCatID=86>

- f. YardScaping/Lawns to Lobsters:
 - 1. 6/8/2018 Kittery Raingarden workshop with YCSWCD
2. Updates
- a. DEP –
 - 1. Final Draft due out 6/20/2018 + 30 day public notice. DEP is targeting Sept 1 (maybe September 15) as a date that permit will be effective.
 - 2. Alex Rosenberg is back at EPA after a leave of absence.
 - 3. Audit this fall will focus on those entities that did not get audited during the 2013-2018 permit cycle.
 - 4. There was a long discussion regarding advantages of a standard annual report form for end of year stormwater report. DEP will likely do this. KR to send Rhonda the NH report form and a copy of the SMSWG report which has all 5 years of data in it (completed 5/31/2018). Many present had concerns that an abbreviated standard report format will just generate more questions that need to be responded to. Would like to provide necessary information once for efficiency. DEP will only be asking questions that relate to compliance (a few examples were given).
 - 5. The ISWG had asked the DEP to invite a Town to a pre-application meeting whenever a project anticipates a Chapter 500 permit or Site Law Permit. ISWG had provided DEP with a list of contacts for each Town. SMSWG need to also provide this list (KR sent email 6/3/2018: James Bellisimo for Berwick, Joel Moulton for Eliot, Jessa Kellogg for Kittery, Leslie Hinz for York and Jon St. Pierre for South Berwick).
 - b. DOT – Taylor LaBrecque (formerly at Haley & Aldrich out of Boston) will replace Rhonda Poirier starting 6/11/2018.
 - c. MTA – Interconnections between Maine Turnpike and Kittery and York completed 5/22/2018. MTA right of way layer for GIS provided to both Towns.
 - d. Berwick – State is cleaning catch basins in town. Budgets will be voted on 6/12/2018. Items in progress include issuance of RFP for next capital project, Mapping is ongoing, and for Former Prime Tanning property, developer that will be taking over has hired Attar Engineering to complete a redevelopment. Should be taking ownership of a large portion of the parcel with parking areas this summer.
 - e. South Berwick – Mapping and inspections are in progress.
 - f. Eliot – Budget will be voted on in 2-3 weeks. Hopefully the CIP portion will be approved. Select Board workshop on Thursday 5/31/2018 will focus solely on MS4 budget issues.
 - g. Kittery – MS4 CIP account for IDDE tasks has been approved. Public Works is fully staffed now and will be addressing some maintenance issues that were identified in previous year's inspections. This year's outfall inspections are completed. Additional IDDE investigations are planned.
 - h. York – Outfall inspections are in progress, Long Beach Bath house is finishing up, Public Works purchased the Rt 1 DOT maintenance facility and will be operating there in the next few months. Cape Neddick Watershed Management plan

implementation is under way. Goose deterrents are being planted week of 6/4/2018.

- i. York County SWCD –
 1. Maine DOT and Wild Seed Project collaborated on a book titled, “Maine Native Plants for Roadside Restoration” available at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/publications/docs/guides/MaineNativePlansForRoadsideRestoration.pdf> K. Rabasca obtained copies from DOT and is distributing them to each town.
 2. Also, discussed that Emerald Ash Borer has invaded Maine. York County Forester is Oliver Markewicz. 207-441-3712 oliver.c.markewicz@maine.gov who should be contacted if you suspect an Ash tree of infestation (defoliation, flaking bark).
 3. YCSWCD also has a good presentation on invasive species if anyone wants to present. And Melissa has a contact in Acton Maine who has a goat herd who can remove invasive species (Melissa to give Kristie contact info).
 - j. MEWEA/NEWEA – Clean water survey submitted to national MS4 program.
3. Review outstanding items for Permit Year – K. Rabasca passed out a spreadsheet showing what has been completed, and what information she needs to complete annual report. Additional emails will follow.
 4. Other as needed

Next Meetings (last Wednesday of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Wednesday July 25, 2018 – York Library – Review Draft Annual Reports and begin 5-year Stormwater Plan

Wednesday September 26, 2018 – Kittery Town Hall



Southern Maine Stormwater Working Group Meeting
Wednesday 5/29/2018
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Berwick Town Hall

Printed Name	Affiliation	Signature
Aimee Mountain	GZA/MTA	
Rhonda Poirier	Maine DEP	<i>Rhonda Poirier</i>
Jon St. Pierre	South Berwick Public Works Director	
Joel Moulton	Eliot Public Works Director	
Jess McQuade	Eliot Public Works Admin. Assist	<i>Jess McQuade</i>
Jessa Kellogg	Kittery Stormwater Coordinator/ Shoreland/ Environmental Resource Officer/Planning Assistant	<i>Jessa Kellogg</i>
Dave Rich	Kittery Public Works Commissioner	
Dean Lessard	York Public Works Director	
Leslie Hinz	York Stormwater Manager/ Assistant CEO	
Abbie Sherwin	SMPDC	<i>Abbie Sherwin</i>
Melissa Brandt	York County SWCD	<i>Melissa Brandt</i>
Aimee Mountain	GZA/MTA	<i>Aimee Mountain</i>
Rhonda Poirier	Maine DEP	
Kristie Rabasca	Integrated Environmental Engineering, Inc.	<i>Kristie Rabasca</i>
James Bellisimo	Berwick Planner	
Steve Eldridge	Berwick Town Manager	
<i>Whitney Baker</i>	<i>YCSWCD</i>	<i>Whitney Baker</i>
<i>MARK ARNBERG</i>	<i>CEO BERWICK</i>	<i>Mark Arnberg</i>
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