

Seacoast Stormwater Coalition Meeting Minutes

Dover Community Services Building, 271 Mast Road

Dover, New Hampshire

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Attending:

Gretchen Young, Dover (Chair)

Jamie Houle, UNH SW Center

Katie Zink, NHDES

Deb Loiselle, NHDES

Jamie McCarty, Portsmouth

Stephen Brewer, Raymond

Dennis McCarthy, Rye

Daniel Lewis, Exeter

Bill Arcieri, VHB/ NHDOT

Owen Friend-Gray, Rochester

Caroline Kendall, Rollinsford

Paul Cazbault, Rollinsford

Mike Bobinskie, Somersworth

Julie LaBranche, RPC

Shanna B. Saunders, Somersworth

Jen Czysz, SRPC

Shawn Herrick, UNH

Lindsay Butler, Wright-Pierce

Heidi Marshall, Hoyle-Tanner

Dean Peshal, Peshal Consulting

Chris Raymond, TEC/ Seabrook

Tim Puls, Underwood Eng.

1. **May 23, 2018 & June 27, 2018 meeting minutes:** Not available yet – forthcoming at a later date.

2. General Announcements:

- The Trash Free Piscataqua Grant is available. This is a recycling initiative for covered carts- Talk to Jen Czysz for more information.
- The 5th Annual New Hampshire Salt Symposium will be held in Concord on September 11, 2018. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.sima.org/NHSS>
- There will be an Asset Management Workshop on October 30th titled “The Lost Art of Communication” at NHDES in Concord. The cost to attend is \$45.00 and includes a hot lunch. Information and registration details will be coming soon. The “save the date” flyer is located on the stormwater blog.

3. Notice of Intent workshop, NOI Parts 1 and 2 –Jennifer Rowden, Senior Planner, Rockingham Planning Commission.

- Work towards finalizing guidance documents.
- Contact info and receiving waters will need to be filled out.
- This PDF version and maps will be saved on the Blog. There is also a Word version that Jamie Houle sent out.
- You should use the PDF/ Word version that was sent out do to saving issues. To start fresh a new form can be found on the EPA website or NHDES MS4 website.
- Endangered Species- if your town falls under Criteria B (you have a federally-listed endangered species) you will need to consult with the US Fish and Wildlife. Hampton and Seabrook have federally-listed endangered species. They will have to write a letter that says they will not impact the federally-listed endangered species. Gretchen can forward an email from Suzanne (EPA) if you request it.

- For Historic Resources you can select A if you were previously authorized through the 2003 permit.
- Two possible ways you would be disturbing an area in a historic resource area are to dig or divert water toward that area.
- Outfall maps need to be completed by year 5 (2023).
 1. Question on 2003 Permit: Where can IDDE ordinance be found?
 1. Answer-IDDE ordinances could be found in health ordinances, they are not always spelled out as IDDE. Feel free to ask for help if you need assistance looking for ordinances.
- Construction/ Erosion and Sediment Control, Post construction stormwater management.
 1. You can use the year of adoption if you cannot find more specific information.
- Receiving waters- Use the 2016, 303d list unless you are in the areas that weren't approved. In that case you will use the 2012 list.
- All waterbodies need to be listed if they receive water from an outfall even if they aren't listed on the 303d list. It may be easier in the long term to list the waterbodies in groups of impaired/ not impaired; this will make it easier to complete section 3.
- Discussion about what an outfall is. There isn't a set distance for discharging, but it wouldn't count if it was infiltrating before entering a waterbody. Conveying water from a swale or stream under a road with no catch basins is not considered a discharge.
- Fill out Part II of the NOI including reviewing impaired watershed mapping provided by RPC.
 1. Question- Are we listing areas that are impaired, but outside the MS4 area?
 1. Answer- No, you are only responsible for outfalls in your MS4 area.
 2. Question- What is AUID?
 1. Answer- Assessment Unit ID.
- Outfalls to a state road don't need to be listed as they are not your responsibility.
- MOU should be written for whether an outfall needs to be listed "all impaired segments and MS4 outfalls within MS4 jurisdictional area."
- Page two asks for waterbody name not ID, but you can use both- when you get to TMDL section it asks for waterbody ID, not just name.
- Category 5 means the waterbody is impaired, it is red or orange on the map.
- Category 4 means that a TMDL has been established, it is in green.
- The tables you have been given can be filtered. They have all the information so you can pair down to what is needed in appendix G of the permit.

4. Next Meeting Date and Agenda: Next meeting August 15th, 1:00 to 3:00, Dover Community Services (DPW). Agenda could include another work session.