

- AGENDA -

NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition Meeting

Remote Meeting via Zoom (check your email and Outlook invitation from Deb Loiselle for details)

Thursday, September 10, 2020

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

1. Introductions

- Roll call will be done alphabetically by municipality or affiliation

2. Approve meeting minutes

- August 13, 2020

3. Poll Question – Year 2 Annual Report

4. NHDES Assessment Units and Viewer

- *Coming Soon* New Assessment Viewer
- Update on the 2020 draft impaired waterbodies list
- Overview of EPA approved New Hampshire waterbodies lists and understanding which one to use

5. Year 2 Annual Report

- **Due September 28, 2020!**
- Discuss and resolve any questions on the Year 2 Annual Report

6. MCM #1

- Septic Smart Week – September 14-18
 - NHDES *Get Pumped* brochures available by request
 - **Poll Question – Interest in *Get Pumped* brochures**
 - Materials on the MS4 Blog and example social media posts
- Winter Maintenance
 - Plan for winter maintenance training and outreach materials
 - UNHT2 Salt Usage Database – Update on database and training videos

7. Poll Question – Zoom breakout meetings

8. Updates and Other Business

- EPA Webinar – Q&A for Year 2 Annual Report
September 15, 2020
2:00 EST
You can register through Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/preparing-and-submitting-your-ms4-annual-report-using-the-year-2-template-registration-118951050795>
- 2020 Asset Management Workshop for Water Infrastructure
November 5, 2020
Update: In-person workshop cancelled but will be offering a shortened version remotely. More information coming soon.

Updates and Other Business *continued*

- NHDES Local Source Water Protection Grant
Due November 2, 2020
https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/lswp_grants.htm

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The NHDES Local Source Water Protection Grant Program (LSWPGP) has just released its 2021 grant application and provides up to \$20,000 per grant project (annually) to protect drinking water resources. Specifically, grant money is available to develop and implement programs to protect existing (active or planned) sources of public drinking water. The application deadline is November 2, 2020.

Activities that protect source water, conducted under US EPA's Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit, including identification, monitoring and elimination of illicit discharges, particularly high priority outfalls that discharge to drinking water sources or within source protection areas, conducting public education and the design/installation of structural BMPs may be eligible, provided they meet the eligibility criteria as described in Section 6 of NHDES grant application. Routine operations/maintenance activities are not eligible.

Upcoming meeting dates for 2020 – Mark your calendars! Following are the dates for 2020 and topics that are proposed. Please note that topics may change dependent on priorities identified during the year.

2020 Meeting Dates

October 8th: Winter maintenance requirements, DWGW Local Source Water Protection Grant,

November 12th: Hot Spot Mapping

December 10th:

Please email potential agenda items and/or presentations to Deb Loiselle at deborah.loiselle@des.nh.gov. These will be considered for upcoming meetings and very helpful in the development of the monthly agendas.

1. **Sign-in Sheet** – Your names will be documented during roll call.