

- AGENDA -

## NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition Meeting

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

Thursday, February 11, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### 1. Introductions

- Roll call will be done alphabetically by municipality or affiliation

### 2. Approve Meeting Minutes

- January 14, 2021

### 3. Winter Maintenance

- NHDES Salt Management Database housed by UNH T2
  - Presentation by Ben Lundsted (Manchester) and Brandon Boisvert (Bedford) on their experiences using the salt management database. They will provide their perspective, lessons learned, and tips on how to log a municipality's road salt data into the database.
  - Chris Avery (Road Salt Reduction Program Coordinator) will be available to address questions and/or items to follow-up on
- NH Municipal Green SnowPro Legislation Update
  - Steve Landry will provide an update on the status of the 2021 legislation
- Town of Durham's February 1<sup>st</sup> Social Media Post



### Poll Question

- Was the email from Deb Loiselle and Tom Swenson on winter maintenance a helpful reminder to use the resources and/or do a social media post?

**Note:** Please use the chat option or contact Dawn, Jeanne, Deb or Tom if you would like to share additional information

#### 4. Year 3 Requirement Summary and Plan – MCM #4 & MCM #5

- Overview of modified requirements for MCM #4 and MCM #5. Comparison of the “proposed” and “approved” modified permit requirements. Identification of any differences and how it impacts the Year 3 Requirement Summary Table and action item(s).

#### 5. New NHDES Website

- Check-In

##### Poll Question

- Was Tom Swenson’s tutorial last month on the New NHDES website helpful?

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#### 6. MCM #1 Update

- Tom Swenson (NHDES) and the subcommittee members have been busy brainstorming on all of the Year 3 MCM #1 requirements. Tom will provide an update on all of the work that has been completed and the plan to put the ideas into motion over the next four months.
- Year 3 MCM #1 requirements

#### 7. Updates and Upcoming Events

- **2020 Asset Management Workshop for Water Infrastructure Webinar**

NHDES recognized the Town of Salem for the 2020 Municipal Award in acknowledgement of the work they have done to develop Salem’s Asset Management Program and communicate the value to their public. Congratulations to Lyndsay Butler and her colleagues at the Town of Salem on this award and for a job well done!

To learn more about their Asset Management Program and view a video they produced, go to: <https://www.townofsalemnh.org/geographic-information-system-gis-town-maps/pages/infrastructure-asset-management>

- **NHDES 2021 Water Infrastructure Financing Webinar Series**

The New Hampshire Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) Programs will be hosting the 2021 Water Infrastructure Funding Webinar May 4-13, 2021. The webinar will include a series of 2-hour sessions focusing on funding programs administered by NHDES and topics including funding program updates, crafting warrant articles, green infrastructure, energy efficiency, asset management and more. The intended audience includes current/future loan recipients, community/financial decision makers, public works directors, city/town managers, commissioners, selectmen, municipal and regional planners, consultants/engineers, operators, and others interested in the NHDES-administered funding programs. Registration information and a preliminary agenda will be available soon on the [website](#).

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- **UNH Stormwater Center Trainings**

- Stormwater Management Certificate and Individual Trainings
    - \*Need to take 5 of 6 available trainings to receive the certificate
- For more information and registration visit:  
<https://training.unh.edu/Stormwater>

- **The Merrimack: River at Risk**
  - [Movie Trailer](#)
  - [Full Length Movie](#)
  
- **Stormy Awards**
  - Submit your idea for the 2020 New England Stormy Awards. For more information please visit: <http://www.nestormwater.org/website-builder>  
Let's get New Hampshire in the mix!
  - Due March 1, 2021
  
- **The New Hampshire Rivers Council Annual Film Festival**
  - March 27, 2021  
Virtual reception at 6:30 pm and films begin at 7:00 pm  
For more information and to purchase your tickets visit:  
<https://nhrivers.org/film-festival-2021/>

**Upcoming meeting dates for 2021 – Mark your calendars!** Following are the dates for 2021 and topics that are proposed. We will continue working on Year 3 requirements. Please note that topics may change dependent on priorities identified during the year.

#### **2021 Meeting Dates**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>:** EPA Region 1 (Martine Wong), Master Gardener Workshop, Pet Waste Outreach, Fertilizer Outreach,

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Municipal (Salem and Bedford?) presentations on Stormwater Asset Management Programs and how it has helped to assist with meeting requirements (i.e. MCM #6 Section 2.3.7.1.d.ii and others),

**May 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>:** Note this date is not during the regular monthly scheduled time

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:** Note this date is not during the regular monthly scheduled time

**December 9<sup>th</sup>:** 🎄 Holiday meeting

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

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