

TOWN OF ESSEX
STORMWATER (MS4) WORKING GROUP
Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2022
Room B/Zoom

Attendees

Lisa Fasulo (Health Director)
William Drouin (Apex Co)
Carey Duques (Land Use Official)
Jessica Sypher (Assessor)
Rebecca Talamini (MapGeo GIS)
Robert Doane (Town Engineer)
Alyson Finnegan (First Selectman's Office)

Absent

Norman Needleman (First Selectman)
Ryan Welch (DPW)
John Guskowski (Town Planner)

Lisa Fasulo stated that Ryan Welch and Bob Doane need to choose the next six catch basin sampling locations within the week. The last samples were taken from Riversedge, Essex Plaza, Book Hill Rd., "Industrial Park", foot of Main and Pratt St and they were all good. Ms. Fasulo mentioned that Essex Plaza's septic system was repaired this past spring.

Ms. Fasulo questioned the status of the MS4 permit extension. There's been no word from the state, but the Town is looking for an extension to 2024.

Mr. Drouin discussed the items needed in order to prepare for the DRAFT Annual Report which is due January 31, 2023, such as a report from Dude Solutions (actions and completions), any DCIA that we have instituted, and any comments from the public. Mr. Drouin would also like feedback from DPW on Dude Solutions.

Mr. Drouin suggested doing annual training with the Town.

Essex Glen has detention basins that are close to being finished. The roadway will soon become a Town road and the Town will be responsible for the basins.

Mr. Doane reported that there are no changes on the Bokum Rd. project. It has been approved but is still in the permitting process.

There was general discussion that the State installed new catch basins on Main Street, Centerbrook, and the fact that these "state" catch basins are connected to Town water bodies. This should be discussed at the next meeting.

Alyson Finnegan will continue to maintain the Town social media pages and the Town website to promote public awareness on the stormwater program and forward the monthly reports to Ms. Fasulo and Mr. Drouin.

Ms. Fasulo will prepare the 2023 MS4 Stormwater Meeting calendar.

Next Stormwater Meeting: February 7, 2023 at 11:00 am in Conference Room B/ZOOM.