

TOWN OF ESSEX  
STORMWATER (MS4) WORKING GROUP  
Meeting Minutes  
August 8, 2023  
Room A

Attendees

William Drouin (Apex Co)  
Ryan Welch (DPW)  
Rebecca Davis (MapGeo GIS)  
Robert Doane (Town Engineer)  
Jessica Sypher (Assessor)  
Alyson Finnegan (First Selectman's Office)

Absent

Norman Needleman (First Selectman)  
John Guskowski (Town Planner)  
Lisa Fasulo (Health Director)  
Carey Duques (Land Use Official)

Bill Drouin stated that DEEP has not yet extended the existing MS4 General Permit nor have they issued a new one.

Bob Doane stated that there were two new construction projects, both are industrial projects. Rebecca Davis will add both projects to the system noting that they are private.

Ryan Welch confirmed that dry weather samples have been completed on all 450 Falls River and CT River catch basins. Mr. Welch also cleaned out several systems that were clogged. Mr. Welch will send documentation to Mr. Drouin.

Mr. Drouin noted that the Industrial Stormwater Permit will change next year and no sampling is needed.

Mr. Drouin will work with Mr. Welch to schedule training in September with the public works crew.

Mr. Drouin reported that the Town is in very good shape with the DCIA average but we will continue working to improve it.

Mr. Drouin will send Mr. Welch information on bubblers for Sunset Pond to reduce eutrophication.

Mr. Drouin will get a list of the five gas stations' catch basin/drainage plans from Lisa Fasulo and send them to Rebecca Davis to add to the map.

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

The next Stormwater meeting will be on November 8, 2023 at 11:00 am in Conference Room B.