

Monthly MS4 Report

🦞 February/March 2014 🦞

Fiscal Year 2014: Voter approved budget of \$67,996.00

Month	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Balance
July	67,996.00	13,140.12	54,855.12
August	54,855.12	4,789.65	50,065.47
September	50,065.47	375.72	49,689.75
October	49,689.75	1,310.17	48,379.58
November	48,379.58	133.11	48,246.47
December	48,246.47	6,999.30	41,247.17
January	41,247.17	3,269.00	37,978.17
February	37,978.17	2,148.23	35,829.94
March	35,829.94	6,650.75	29,179.19

MS4 Permit Requirements and Meetings for February:

- MS4 Hydrant Flushing Mtg on February 6th at Kittery Town Hall. York County MS4 Group, Kittery, and York Water Districts met to discuss new hydrant flushing criteria under the current MS4 General Permit-Illicit Discharge.
- A meeting was held in February with Kristie, Jessa, Allan Amioka (Master Gardner) and myself to discuss Yardscaping Workshops scheduled for April 10 and May 7. The 1st workshop will be held at Traip Academy, Kittery and the 2nd in South Berwick, location to be determined.

MS4 Permit Requirements and Meetings for March:

- Met with staff from EPA, Alex Rosenberg and Erin Trainor along with Dean Lessard and myself to discuss their letter to the Town dated February 4, 2014. (See Illicit Discharge and Elimination under MS4 Minimum Control Measures.

MS4 MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES:

Public Education & Outreach on Stormwater Impacts:

The YCMS4 will host 3 yardscaping workshops this permit year. There will be 2 this spring, April 10th in Kittery, and May 7th in South Berwick. The 3rd workshop will be held in York at Hutchins House Ornamental Grasses. Master Gardener, Allan Amioka will give the presentation. There will be handouts available to the public. Since York is doing Lawns to Lobsters for its yard care program, Allan will mention it in his presentation. The other communities are using the State's Yardscaping program.

Public Involvement & Participation:



[Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination:](#)

Dean and I met with EPA staff on March 18th. We discussed previous water testing done by the Town and Maine Healthy Beaches. The letter stated EPA had performed water testing along Long Sands, Short Sands, and Cape Neddick in 2012 and 2013. EPA tests for pharmaceuticals, specifically acetaminophen, which is the best bacterial source tracking for a source of sanitary sewerage.

We met at Town Hall for 2 ½ hours providing EPA staff with maps and documents they requested. They wanted to check sites along Long Sands and at Cape Neddick where they did the sampling. We also visited the Sewer District for a copy of their sewer lines. It was decided that Dean and I would meet again with EPA staff in late May or early June to discuss an action plan for water testing and illicit discharge detection.

In March, the Planning Board received a draft of the Non-Stormwater Discharge Ordinance. The Board voted to proceed to Public Hearing in May.

[Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control:](#)

There are currently no projects with soil disturbance greater than 1 acre.

[Post-construction Stormwater Management \(New and Redevelopment\):](#)

In March, the Planning Board received a draft of the Post-Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance. The Board voted to proceed to Public Hearing in May.

[Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations:](#)

None scheduled for February or March.

[Training/Conferences Attended in February:](#)

- Stream-Smart Road Crossing Workshop, Falmouth – Dean and I went.
- Water Quality Workshop, Saco – Kathy and I attended.

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- Water Words that Work-this was a 2 day workshop on how to communicate your message to the public. Very interesting and helpful.
- Erosion Control & Design Workshop-This was geared more toward engineers than codes officers but did give a good background on what DEP expects to see for erosion control on construction sites.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hinz, Stormwater Manager
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