

Monthly MS4 Report

🦞 July 2013 🦞

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

FY14	EXPENSES	BALANCE
67,996.00	13,140.99	54,855.12
	MS4 annual fee/plotter	

MS4 Permit Requirement for July:

- 2013 MS4 General Permit Annual Fee mailed to State on July 15, 2013
- Notice of Intent filed with MDEP on July 29, 2013
- Public Notice posted on the Town's website July 29, 2013
- Email sent to Kittery, MDOT, and MTA notifying them the Town of York discharges into their MS4s

York County MS4 Meeting - July 10th:

Meeting was held at the Kittery Town Offices. David Ladd of MDEP gave updates and information on the General Permit and Notice of Intent. There was some discussion regarding statewide public and municipal awareness plans. Kristie will provide proposals when available. David Ladd gave the group an update on the EPA and DEP audits. Kristie did an annual report review, and update on the Great Bay Nitrogen issue. (I have a copy of the draft report.)

Public Awareness Events:

- Human bacteria sniffing dogs were invited to York for a day of sniffing on July 30th. The dogs were taken to 4 outfalls on Long Sands, the Short Sands outfall, and 4 sites along the Cape Neddick River and beach. There were positive hits with the dogs at 2 outfalls on Long Sands and 2 at Cape Neddick Beach. Emily DiFranco of FB Environmental took water samples at the sites visited by the dogs. We are waiting on water sample results. A meet and greet and demonstrations were held at the Police Department. York Water, York Sewer, Maine Water Utilities Association, York Land Trust, and Lawns to Lobsters were represented at the event.

Meetings/Conferences Attended:

- York County MS4 Group - see above
- Maine Beaches Conference, S. Portland - Workshops attended:
 AM Session: Strategies to build teamwork;
 Teaming to track bacteria;
 Partners for Clean Water in South Boston;

PM Session: Working in watersheds to understand what communities' value;
What does a forest in Sanford have to do with the Beach in Wells?
Endangered shorebirds on Maine beaches

- Interlock Stormwater Workgroup - Attended their bi-monthly meeting, and met other MS4 community members. Interesting to hear similar concerns/issues.
- LID Field Trip, Somersworth NH - Somersworth Town Planner took group to various commercial sites with a variety of low impact drainage incorporated into their site plan.
- Met on 2 separate occasions with members of the Conservation Commission regarding public outreach and education geared towards MS4. I don't feel this is going to go anywhere. Still trying to get Lawns to Lobster Group on track with MS4, no success for far, however, I'm not giving up yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hinz, Stormwater Manager
August 2, 2013