

Monthly MS4 Report

🦞 January 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

MS4 Permit Requirements and Meetings for December:

- Steve and I had a phone conference with Ivy Frignoca and Chris Kilian of the Conservation Law Foundation on January 17th. We discussed MS4 compliance, possible new Water Ordinance, and the proposed Amendment to the Supplemental Plumbing Ordinance. Both Ivy and Chris like the idea of an inclusive water ordinance and agreed to be at the February 11th workshop.
- The York County MS4 Group met on January 30th. Kristie went over the required Plans that had been submitted to MDEP in November and December.

MS4 MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES:

Public Education & Outreach on Stormwater Impacts:

The YCMS4 Group will be hosting 2 yardscaping workshops to be held April 10th at Traip Academy, Kittery and May 7th at the Counting House Museum, South Berwick for the Public Education portion of permit year one. I'll be contacting Heidi Lumia who owns Hutchins House Ornamental Grasses to see if she would be interested in holding a workshop next year.

The Statewide Public Awareness campaign will begin in March or April. Kristie will be contacting CCSWCD to coordinate cable times. CCSWCD developed the Plan and submitted it to MDEP, so they're running the show. I will be putting something on Channel 3 during the time the ducky ads run.

Point of sale sites were discussed with Salmon Falls Nursery and Coastal Landscape selected as the sites to provide yardscaping/Lawns 2 Lobster information. I mentioned we could put small tags (if the nurseries allow) on their native plants. Our MS4 group would promote the nurseries and perhaps offer a discount to the customer.

Public Involvement & Participation:

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination:

I placed a follow-up phone call on January 24th to Alex Rosenberg, EPA, about having EPA do a site inspection and pharmaceutical testing in the wetlands above Wanaque Road. He is currently compiling our data and EPA's data they've collected from onsite water testing. He anticipates a meeting before spring, and will sent a letter beforehand.

Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control:

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

Post-construction Stormwater Management (New and Redevelopment):

Currently working on erosion and sediment control measures for November 2014.

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations:

None scheduled for January.

Training/Conferences Attended:

Nothing for January.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Hinz, Stormwater Manager
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