

Municipality/Organization: Town of Bedford, NH

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NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report (Due: May 1, 2009)

Part I. General Information

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Printed Name: James Stanford

Title: Director of Public Works

Date: 4-24-09

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town of Bedford has completed the required self-Assessment and determined that the municipality has addressed each of the six minimum control standards and therefore is in substantial compliance with the permit conditions.

Our active participation with the storm-water group continues to be an important part of our program. A great deal of information and ideas have been shared among the participating communities.

We will continue implementing existing BMP's for the coming year and will modify as necessary based on new permit requirements.

Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures

1. Public Education and Outreach

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
1-1	Maintain storm water Info and links on Town of Bedford website	DPW/ J. Stanford	Review and update each year; add reference links to NHDES storm water site	Related links are under the Public Works portion of the web-page.	Update links as necessary
Revised					
1-2	Publish info on storm-water program and practices in local newspapers	DPW/ J. Stanford	Publish articles each year in town bulletin and local newspapers	Quarterly Newsletter was in circulation for 1/2 of last year however has discontinued service in town.	Will continue related articles in two local newspapers.
Revised			New quarterly publication was in place for Spring 2008		
1-3	Broadcast Public meetings (see BMP 2-2)	DPW/ J. Stanford	1 meeting per year	The group meets every 2 months to share information, but these meetings have not been broadcasted. Permit requirements were discussed several times and broadcasted at PB meetings.	Continue discussions during Planning Board meetings: Include BMP 1-4
Revised					
1-4					
Revised					

1a. Additions

1-4	Annual Town Fair (Springfest) – display maintenance equipment and handout stormwater related materials	DPW/ J. Stanford	1 time each year in late spring	Equipment was on display and publications and handouts were distributed.	Continue with display – distribute materials.
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2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
2-1	Conduct public meetings on storm water program and solicit public feedback	DPW/ J. Stanford	Conduct 4 meetings over the 5-year permit term	Public Meetings were not broadcasted during the first permit term.	The Town is currently preparing a new Town wide Master Plan. Will actively participate and include storm water within the discussions/ document.
Revised			Conduct 2 meetings between year 4 and 5		
2-2	Establish a storm water management group to oversee the storm water management program	DPW/ J. Stanford	Establish group of volunteers during the first 2 years – include residents on group	The Stormwater group has been established with several other communities in Southern NH. We met approx. once every two months to discuss storm water issues and share ideas on the program.	Continue participation with group.
Revised			Residents have not been included in the group as of yet		
Revised					

2a. Additions

2-3	Purchase hybrid vehicles	DPW/ J. Stanford	Replace old gas vehicles with new electric hybrids	Maintained hybrid vehicles.	Continue maintenance of vehicles.
2-4	Help with local groups in trash pick-up program	DPW/P. Belanger	Provide bags and pickup of trash for town clean-up days	Provided bags and trash pick-up with community groups. Also provided town-wide roadside clean-up with contracted staff.	Continue participation with local groups.
2-5	Implement Single Stream Recycling at Transfer Station	DPW/ J. Stanford	Reduce municipal solid waste.	Implemented single stream recycling in September of 2008 with an immediate reduction in MSW. Education component with flyers and local access TV completed with the program.	Continue with program.

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
3-1 Revised	Map storm water drainage system and outfalls	DPW/J. Stanford	Complete mapping by end of 5 year permit term	Continued review of outfalls and drainage system for GIS conversion.	Funding for GIS conversion limited, but expect to continue with conversion as part of the next permit.
3-2 Revised	Maintain map database on GIS system	DPW/J. Stanford	Complete with system mapping (BMP 3-1)	Additional system data collection was completed this past year.	Maintenance will be ongoing as data is received.
3-3 Revised	Visually inspect outfalls for dry weather flows	DPW/P. Belanger	Inspect a representative number of outfalls each year. Complete inspection of all outfalls by the end of 5 year permit term.	DPW continued to inspect outfalls this past year. To date only 1 illicit connection has been detected and eliminated.	Continue updating inventory as new developments come in and perform inspections.
3-4 Revised	Implement a sampling and analysis program for dry weather flows	DPW/J. Stanford	Sample any outfalls identified with dry weather flows under BMP 3-3 above. Complete sampling at identified outfalls as budget permits.	No sampling was done during permit year 6.	Monitor outfalls and test any flows that are detected.
3-5 Revised	Train DPW personnel to recognize illicit discharge	DPW/P. Belanger	Annual training to include information on recognizing and reducing illicit discharges. Training began in summer 2004	Conducted training sessions for Public Works employees through the UNH T2 program.	Continue training with additional storm water topics.
3-6 Revised	Review and update Town bylaws and regulations to include illicit discharge ordinance	DPW/J. Stanford	Years 1 and 2 – review existing ordinances Conduct numerous discussions with Planning Board	Existing regulations are already in place. Review of projects includes stormwater maintenance and incorporation of BMPs. Projects are required to annually report stormwater maintenance activities to Town/PW	Continue with comprehensive review process. Additional discussion as part of Master Plan Update.

3a. Additions - None

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
4-1	Storm water impact and design review process	Planning Board/R. Sawyer	Continue current new-construction review process involving all appropriate departments	Reviewed new subdivision and site plans for storm water impact. Requested major and minor design changes to control development storm water discharge.	Continue design review process
4-2	Visually inspect construction sites for proper erosion control measures	Planning Board/R. Sawyer	Continue to inspect sites, record inspections and track violations	Inspected construction sites. Submitted information to owners and contractors about design storm water control measures. Very little development this past year and no major deficiencies found.	Continue with inspection process
4-3	Construction Site Runoff Control	Planning Board/J. Stanford	Review existing regulations to require sediment and erosion control measures on construction sites	Existing regulations are in place. Developments were not allowed to proceed with construction until control measures were satisfactorily in place.	Continue with updating regulations/policies as needed.
Revised					
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Revised					

4a. Additions - None

5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
5-1 Revised	Conduct storm water impact and design review process (in conjunction with BMP 4-1)	Planning Board/R. Sawyer	Continue current review process involving all appropriate departments	Continued design review meetings with Town Personnel approx. every two weeks.	Continue review process
5-2 Revised	Review and update Town bylaws and regulations regarding post construction storm water management provisions	Planning Board/R. Sawyer	Years 1 and 2 – review existing ordinances Continue review and discussions with stormwater group	Sample ordinances have been proposed in stormwater group communities. Group reviewed proposed regulations and continued to comment on proposed changes.	Continue with regulation /policy update implementation as needed.
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					

5a. Additions - None

6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
6-1 Revised	Street Sweeping	DPW/P. Belanger	Continue to sweep selected streets annually and increase frequency of sweeping as budget allows Maintain volume records of material collected.	Swept approximately 25% of Town owned streets.	Continue with program
6-2 Revised	Catch Basin cleaning	DPW/P. Belanger	Continue to clean catch basins annually and as needed in areas of high flooding. Maintain volume records of material cleaned from catch basins and swales.	Performed catch basin cleaning on town-owned catch basins in the commercial districts. Also performed street swale maintenance and cleaning.	Continue with program and expand as necessary.
6-3 Revised	Collect household hazardous waste	DPW/S. Crean	Continue hazardous waste collection days at the transfer station Funding will only allow conducting 1 special collection day this year	Conducted 1 hazardous Waste collection day at the Town Transfer Station.	Conduct 1 household hazardous waste collection day – Scheduled for May 9, 2009
6-4 Revised	Collect yard waste	DPW/S. Crean	Continue yard waste drop off at transfer station	Yard waste drop off was in operation throughout the year.	Continue with drop off program
6-5 Revised	Maintain the storm water management program	DPW/J. Stanford	Maintain written program summary; update as necessary; submit reports annually in accordance with the permit	Tracked annual performance. Completed annual update in compliance with Permit.	Continue with tracking and compliance.
6-6 Revised	Implement Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for DPW garage and transfer station	DPW/J. Stanford	Maintain plan at each facility Inspected each site for any deficiencies.	Minor short-time site improvements continue to be made at the transfer station site. This past year the facility was modified to accept single stream recyclables. Areas have been cleaned of debris to avoid trash, etc from uncontrolled runoff.	Continue with additional minor improvements

6-7	Develop and implement training program for proper installation of erosion control barriers	DPW/J. Stanford	Review existing procedures	General training for highway personnel in routine maintenance was conducted. This past years training was conducted through UNH's T2 Program.	Include training materials with our program outlined in BMP 3-5
Revised			Expand training topics to include all areas of roadway maintenance.		

6a. Additions

6-8	Constructed new shed for storage of road salt	DPW/ J. Stanford	Reduce amount of salt that is washed off-site.	Salt shed was in full operation. All winter loading of salt was done under cover of the new shed.	Continue with operation as discussed.
Revised			Continue to maintain salt shed		

7. BMPs for Meeting Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Waste Load Allocations (WLA) << if applicable >>

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 6 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 7
7-1	Monitor and sample discharges to impaired water ways	DPW/ J. Stanford	Monitor discharges and collect samples of discharges to impaired waters as budget allows	We have not identified any direct discharges into the 3 impaired water ways.	Continue converting data to Town GIS. Continue monitoring of impaired waters.
Revised			Monitor indirect discharges.		
Revised					
Revised					

7a. Additions - None

7b. WLA Assessment

Mapping did not identify any direct discharges into the 3 impaired waterways, however there were a few indirect overflow structures that ultimately flow into Riddle Brook.

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

Additional mapping was done in permit year 6. The program continues to benefit by our participation in the storm water group created with other southern New Hampshire communities. Although the permit covers individual municipalities, the group continues to approach stormwater from a regional perspective.

Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)

Programmatic

Stormwater management position created/staffed	(y/n)	no
Annual program budget/expenditures	(\$)	\$5,000
<i>amount represents outside consulting help and does not reflect actual implementation of programs</i>		
(help was requested for GIS mapping)		

Education, Involvement, and Training

Estimated number of residents reached by education program(s)	(# or %)	40 %
Stormwater management committee established	(y/n)	yes
Stream teams established or supported	(# or y/n)	no
Shoreline clean-up participation or quantity of shoreline miles cleaned	(y/n or mi.)	N/A
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days		
▪ days sponsored	(#)	1 day
▪ community participation	(%)	1%
▪ material collected	(tons or gal)	880 gal
School curricula implemented	(y/n)	no

Legal/Regulatory

	In Place Prior to Phase II	Under Review	Drafted	Adopted
Regulatory Mechanism Status (indicate with "X")				
▪ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	X			
▪ Erosion & Sediment Control	X			
▪ Post-Development Stormwater Management				X

Accompanying Regulation Status (indicate with "X")				
▪ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination			X	
▪ Erosion & Sediment Control		X		
▪ Post-Development Stormwater Management			X	

Mapping and Illicit Discharges

Outfall mapping complete	(%)	100%
Estimated or actual number of outfalls	(#)	367
System-Wide mapping complete	(%)	60%
Mapping method(s)		
▪ Paper/Mylar	(%)	10%
▪ CADD	(%)	10%
▪ GIS	(%)	80%
Outfalls inspected/screened	(# or %)	20%
Illicit discharges identified	(#)	0
Illicit connections removed	(#)	0
	(est. gpd)	
% of population on sewer	(%)	15%
% of population on septic systems	(%)	85%

Construction

Number of construction starts (>1-acre)	(#)	0
Estimated percentage of construction starts adequately regulated for erosion and sediment control	(%)	N/A
Site inspections completed	(# or %)	N/A
Tickets/Stop work orders issued	(# or %)	0
Fines collected	(# and \$)	0
Complaints/concerns received from public	(#)	0

Post-Development Stormwater Management

Estimated percentage of development/redevelopment projects adequately regulated for post-construction stormwater control	(%)	unknown
Site inspections completed	(# or %)	unknown
Estimated volume of stormwater recharged	(gpy)	unknown

Operations and Maintenance

Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (non-commercial/non-arterial streets)	(times/yr)	1
Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (commercial/arterial or other critical streets)	(times/yr)	1
Total number of structures cleaned	(#)	228
Storm drain cleaned	(LF or mi.)	480 lf
Qty. of screenings/debris removed from storm sewer infrastructure	(lbs. or tons)	147 tons
Disposal or use of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, recycle for sand, beneficial use, etc.)		recycle
Cost of screenings disposal	(\$)	0

Average frequency of street sweeping (non-commercial/non-arterial streets)	(times/yr)	1/year
Average frequency of street sweeping (commercial/arterial or other critical streets)	(times/yr)	5/year
Qty. of sand/debris collected by sweeping	(lbs. or tons)	386 tons
Disposal of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.)	(location)	recycle
Cost of sweepings disposal	(\$)	unknown
Vacuum street sweepers purchased/leased	(#)	0
Vacuum street sweepers specified in contracts	(y/n)	no

Reduction in application on public land of: (“N/A” = never used; “100%” = elimination)			
▪ Fertilizers	(lbs. or %)	unknown	
▪ Herbicides	(lbs. or %)	unknown	
▪ Pesticides	(lbs. or %)	unknown	
Anti-/De-Icing products and ratios <i>The Town uses mostly sand however we will use a sand/salt mixture in our winter operations when conditions necessitate (we use a 4:1 ratio of sand to salt).</i>			
	% NaCl	50 %	
	% CaCl ₂	0%	
	% MgCl ₂	0%	
	% CMA	0%	
	% Kac	0%	
	% KCl	0%	
	% Sand	50 %	
Pre-wetting techniques utilized	(y/n)	no	
Manual control spreaders used	(y/n)	yes	
Automatic or Zero-velocity spreaders used	(y/n)	no	
Estimated net reduction in typical year salt application	(lbs. or %)	unknown	
Salt pile(s) covered in storage shed(s)	(y/n)	yes	
Storage shed(s) in design or under construction – <i>funding for new shed appropriated</i>	(y/n)	yes	