

Municipality/Organization: Town of New Castle, NH

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NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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Certification:

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Printed Name: Peter Gamester

Title: Chairman, New Castle Board of Selectmen

Date:

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town has completed the required self-assessment and has determined that the Town is in compliance with all permit conditions.

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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any.)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
NC1-001	Quarterly Newsletter	Brad Meade	Add Article Regarding Storm Water	Average of 350 newsletters sent quarterly each containing discussion on storm water management.	Continue newsletter.
NC1-002	Household Hazardous Waste	Brad Meade	Increase # Disposing Household HzW	May 2007 Household HzW Collection was completed in Hampton.	Continue to track and encourage participation. 2008 collection is scheduled for May 10, 2008.
NC1-003	Pet Waste Management	Brad Meade	Stronger Enforcement	Signs are posted and maintained in common areas. Compliance remains high.	Maintain signage and continue strong enforcement.

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any.)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
NC2-001	Conservation Commission	Brad Meade	Increase Funding	Restoration of Bull Toad's pond is in progress with the completion of restoration of pitch pine barren area and continued removal of invasive species on the dune. Removal of surface debris from the former small landfill area at Bull Toads Pond has been completed, and supplemental landscaping is being added.	Continue to seek funds for other projects.
NC2-002	Storm Drain Stenciling	Brad Meade	Maintain Stenciling on Drains	Reviewed stencil conditions on all drains and repainted as necessary.	Continue to review stencil conditions yearly and re-paint as necessary.
NC2-003	Adopt-a-Highway Program	Brad Meade	Continue Existing Program	Supported volunteer's efforts and evaluated additional streets for volunteer or Town litter removal programs.	Continue to support volunteer's efforts and evaluate additional streets for volunteer or Town litter removal program.
NC2-004	Beach Cleaning Program	Brad Meade	Continue Existing Program	(Blue Ocean Society) cleans the beaches of New Castle typically on a monthly basis. The Town also cleans the Common Area/beach on a daily basis.	Continue to coordinate with Blue Ocean Society and other volunteer groups.

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any.)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
NC3-001	Police Education	Brad Meade	Educate All Forces	Education of the Department on illicit dumping was reviewed in January 2008.	Continue to work with the Department for detection/enforcement of any illicit discharges.
NC3-002	Septic System Management	Brad Meade	Educate All Septic Users	Formal brochure was provided to all new residents.	Continue to provide brochure to any new residents.

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any.)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
NC4-001	Planning Board Site Plan Review	Brad Meade	Revise Ordinances if Necessary	Ordinances were reviewed in Year 4 and no changes were necessary.	None
NC4-002	Building Site Inspection	Brad Meade	Increase # of Inspections	Inspected 3 construction sites for proper erosion and sediment control.	Continue regular inspections and require corrections of any deficiencies.
NC4-003	Hay Bale and Silt Fence	Brad Meade	Increase Use of These BMPs	Ordinances were revised in Year 2 to include these BMPs. All construction projects utilized these practices and others as required by the Planning Board.	Continue to coordinate with Building Inspector and Planning Board about use of these BMPs as appropriate for construction activities.

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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any.)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
NC5-001	Investigate Vegetative Drain Areas	Brad Meade	Inspect/Improve All Drain Areas	Inspections were completed in the Spring and Fall and no additional eroded areas were discovered.	Continue to complete annual inspections of drainage areas for erosion and make repairs as necessary.

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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any.)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
NC6-002	Inspect Common and Beach	Brad Meade	Continue Existing Program	Town continued with regular inspection of the Town Common and beach area, and removed litter and other waste materials. Incidents of littering and uncontrolled pet waste remain low.	Continue with regular maintenance plan.
NC6-003	Street Cleaning	Brad Meade	Once sweeping per year has determined to be adequate	All streets were swept in April 2008.	Complete one street sweeping in 2008-09. Funds for one sweeping was included in Town budget.
NC6-004	Lawn Care	Brad Meade	Continue Existing Practices to Limit Use of Fertilizer/Pesticides	No fertilizer or pesticides were applied to Town- maintained vegetated areas.	Restrict use of fertilizer or pesticides, unless necessary. If required, soil conditions will be evaluated for appropriate application rates.

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

Data was not provided by the Town of Hampton for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection day in May 2007. Town will coordinate with Hampton to obtain individual statistics for New Castle residents.