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NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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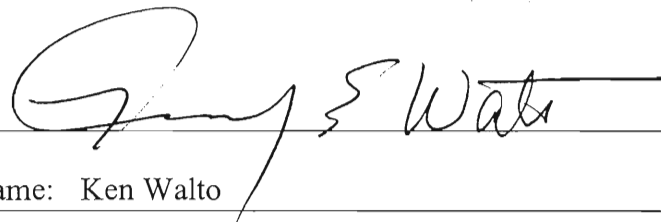
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Part II. Self-Assessment

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

Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures

The BMP, responsible party, and measurable goal information from the Town of Dalton's NOI have been transcribed here. A description of the progress made toward achieving the measurable goals during the prior year and what activities are planned for next year are included in the last two columns, respectively. Changes that revise/replace or add components to the storm water management program as reflected in the Annual Report are included where applicable.

1. Public Education and Outreach

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
1.1 Revised	Educational Brochures	Stormwater Committee	Develop and distribute brochures per attached plan	- Materials available and distributed as appropriate through the Building Inspectors Office - Local contacts for stormwater outreach - Maintained list of publications and other education and outreach materials	- Distribute brochures in tax bills - Distribute brochures to building permit and other permit applicants
1.2 Revised	Educational Display	Local School HVA & Local School	Create display for Town Hall and town library	Completed in prior year	Display educational materials in town hall/library/schools in future years

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
2.1 Revised	Involve public in planning process	Select Board Stormwater Management Commission	Establish a Stormwater Committee	- Conducted monthly meetings of Stormwater Management Commission - Invited public to stormwater planning meetings	- Conduct monthly meetings of Stormwater Commission - Invite public to stormwater planning meetings
2.2 Revised	Storm drain labeling	Housatonic Valley Association	Label storm drains in defined neighborhoods	HVA continued to work with local schools to label storm drains	Continue to work with elementary schools in promoting stormwater education
2.3 Revised	River clean-up	Housatonic Valley Association	Conduct semi-annual river clean-ups	No river clean-up activities were identified as needed per community request or stormwater hotline report	Conduct River clean-up activities on an as needed basis per community request or stormwater hotline report

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
3.1 Revised	Detect and eliminate illicit discharges	Public Works Public Works & Board of Health	See attached plan	- Maintained stormwater hotline - Organized and held household hazardous waste collection day - Mail and phone contact processes in place for property owners with potential illicit discharges - Inspection certification process in place	- Respond to public input and water quality sampling results - Implement mail and phone contact processes for property owners with potential illicit discharges - Verify and update record log - Organize household hazardous waste collection day(s) - Complete
3.2 Revised	Storm system map	Public Works	Map 20% of outfalls per year	Completed in prior year	Complete
3.3 Revised	Prohibit non-stormwater discharges	Stormwater Committee Stormwater Management Commission & Board of Health	Develop bylaw	Completed in prior year	Implement general IDDE bylaw prohibiting existing and future non-stormwater connections to the storm sewer system

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Continued

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
3.4 Revised	Illicit discharge training	Public Works/Stormwater Committee	See attached plan	• Opportunities for training in illicit discharge detection and elimination available through EPA lead webcasts and published materials on NPDES Phase II including IDDE • Educational brochure about the bylaw, program and requirements available on the Town website and through the Stormwater Management Commission	• Continue to provide training opportunities on illicit discharge detection and elimination
3.5 Revised	Investigate non-stormwater discharges	Public Works	Collect data	• No non-stormwater discharges were reported	• Investigate dry-weather discharges within 24-48 hours – conduct upstream visual inspections • Conduct field inspections of publicly reported problems • Report potential illicit connection problems to DPW (HVA) • Investigate potential problems based on water quality sampling results • Disconnect sanitary connections immediately

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
4.1 Revised	Regulate construction run-off	Stormwater Committee Stormwater Management Commission	Develop bylaw	- Review, approval and site inspections related to the project change for the water storage tank land disturbance permit - Meetings and site visit to determine if a land disturbance permit is required for a new access drive	Implement Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Regulations of the Stormwater Management Commission
4.2 Revised	Promote the use of BMPs	Permit granting boards Stormwater Management Commission	Develop training and review procedures	- Opportunities were made available for board members to receive site plan/BMP training (NEMO) - Site plan review procedures in place in conjunction with Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Regulations - Information on stormwater BMPs available and distributed as appropriate through Building Inspectors Office	- Implement site plan review procedures in conjunction with Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Regulations - Provide information on stormwater BMPs to developers and permit applicants

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control Continued

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4.3 Revised	Enforce regulations	Building Inspector Board of Health & Building Inspector	Develop inspection and enforcement procedure	- Training made available to Stormwater Management Commission on NPDES Phase II regulations and requirements - Continued availability of the Berkshire Conservation Agent program to Con Com/permitting authorities to improve capacity for inspection and enforcement - Site inspection / enforcement procedures in place	- Implement site inspection / enforcement procedures - Improve capacity of Building/Zoning inspectors enforcement in upland areas through training
4.4 Revised	Sanctions	Building Inspector Stormwater Management Commission	Define penalties, fees, sanctions for non-compliance	- Appropriate penalties, fees, and sanctions for non-compliance defined - The use of sanctions for non-compliance approved - Cost of typical inspection process determined	Enforce the use of sanctions including appropriate penalties, fees for non-compliance
4.5 Revised	Incorporate public input	Public Works/Building Inspector Public Works/Emergency Management/Fire Department	Set-up Stormwater hotline	Advertised stormwater hotline through website	Continue advertisement of stormwater hotline

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 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
5.1	Regulate post-construction run-off	Stormwater Committee/Planning Board	Develop or amend bylaws	Passed Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Bylaw regulating stormwater management and sediment and erosion control to control/reduce runoff in all new and re-development sites ≥ 1 acre in prior year	Implement Stormwater Management and Erosion Control regulations of the Stormwater Management Commission
Revised		Stormwater Management Commission		- Established Stormwater Management Commission with representatives from the Select Board, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Board of Health in prior year - Adopted Stormwater Management and Erosion Control regulations of the Stormwater Management Commission in prior year	

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5.2 Revised	Promote the use of BMPs	Permit granting boards Stormwater Management Commission	Develop training and review procedures	• Opportunities available for board members to receive site plan/BMP training (NEMO) • Site plan review procedures developed prior year • Recommended BMPs and Performance Standards for Subdivision/Special Permit regulations	• Implement site plan review procedures • Recommend BMPs and Performance Standards for Subdivision/Special Permit applications • Provide site plan/BMP training to Stormwater Management Commission
5.3 Revised	Require operation and maintenance plans	Stormwater Committee/Permit granting boards Stormwater Management Commission	Develop bylaw and record keeping system	• O&M plans required in regulations (see above) • Encouraged public reporting of problems and the use of stormwater hotline	• Encourage public reporting of problems and the use of stormwater hotline

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 9 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
6.1 Revised	Reduce runoff from municipal operations	Public Works	Develop pollution prevention program	- Developed SWPPP for Highway Garage prior year - Established record-keeping for regular pollution prevention activities prior year - Developed a pollution prevention program for municipal buildings and parks, including contracted activities	Implement pollution prevention program for municipal buildings and parks, including contracted activities
6.2 Revised	Maintain and inspect public properties	Public Works	Adopt operation and maintenance program	- Cleaned and inspected catch basin at transfer station - Conducted annual inspection of highway garage and transfer station in accordance with SWPPP - Monitored transfer station catch basin quarterly - Inspected highway garage and transfer station annually in accordance with SWPPP	- Monitor transfer station catch basin quarterly - Implement Operation and Maintenance plans for municipal buildings and parks - Inspect highway garage and transfer station annually in accordance with SWPPP
6.3 Revised	Municipal housekeeping training	Stormwater Committee	See attached plan	Opportunities available to pursue pollution prevention training	Provide opportunities for municipal employees and board members to pursue pollution prevention training

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

This item is not applicable as Dalton does not have any MS4 discharges into a water body that has an approved total maximum daily load (TMDL).

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

The Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) has conducted limited water quality monitoring of the Housatonic River during Year 9. HVA is currently in the process of summarizing water quality results and analyzing trends.

Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)