

**Bangor Area Stormwater Group**  
March 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes  
Location: Old Town City Hall, Old Town Maine  
9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Attendees:** Karen Cullen, Jeff Zahniser, Patrick Decker, Daniel Warner, Chris Cronin, George Hanson, Shelby Hartin, Tracy Drew, Jeff Spaulding, Rivch May, John Rouleau, Andrea Dickinson. Facilitator: Brenda Zollitsch.

**Welcome and Introductions**

John R. welcomed everyone and asked for round-robin introductions.

**Development and Approval of Comment Letter on 4<sup>th</sup> Draft MS4 Stormwater Permit**

Brenda Z. provided a draft letter to the DEP in response to the agency's request for comments on its 4<sup>th</sup> draft of the MS4 stormwater permit. The base format and introduction is consistent with prior submissions on other drafts of the permit. The draft letter is based on BASWG language and incorporation of some specific language posed by the SMSWG. Brenda received permission from SMSWG to reference their letter and language. The group worked through the draft, focusing on making sure that the key takeaways were evident. Comments were submitted on sampling of outfalls with dry weather flows, comments on post-construction repairs, and focused on study plans for impaired waters that do not have TMDLs or Watershed Plans.

The group also chose to reference the City of Bangor's letter, which will address this final issue in greater depth. The group also chose to include a statement that the study plans for impaired waters element of the permit impacts Bangor, Brewer, Hampden, Veazie, Orono, Old Town, MEANG, EMCC, UMAB and DDix. Additionally, the letter will state that all BASWG members support the comments submitted in the City of Bangor's comment letter.

Belle R. made the motion to submit the letter with identified edits. The motion was seconded by Tracy D. The motion passed unanimously. Brenda Z. will submit the letter to DEP via email on or before the March 20, 2018 deadline.

**Education and Outreach Planning**

**Maine Science Festival Planning**

The E&O Committee is prepared for the science festival presentations. Belle still needs a number of the slots for volunteers filled. She will recirculate the

**Regional Behavior Change Survey**

**Bus Wrap**

**Whiteboard Outreach Video**

**Chloride Banner/Salt Display**

**Chloride Activity for the Maine Science Festival**

**Contract for BASWG Outreach in New Permit Year 1**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Follow-up on DEP MS4 Permit Stakeholder Meeting in January**

**Next Meetings**

The next BASWG meeting will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> (one week early) at the Town of Orono. The meeting will focus on any permit developments and education & outreach, including Maine Science Festival reporting, Stream Clean-up planning (incl. t-shirts and supplies), Pulse products (bus wrap, video, etc.), and the survey.