

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 4th Draft MS4 Stormwater Permit

Brenda Z. provided a draft letter to the DEP in response to the agency's request for comments on its 4th 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 5th (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.