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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Transmittal Form for Permit Application and Payment

A. Permit Information

BRP WM 08A
NPDES Stormwater General Permit
Permit Code: 7 or 8 character code from permit instructions
Notice of Intent for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)
Type of Project or Activity

B. Applicant Information – Firm or Individual

Town of Abington
Name of Firm - Or, if party needing this approval is an individual enter name below:

Last Name of Individual
First Name of Individual
Abington
MA
02351
(781) 982-2100

C. Facility, Site or Individual Requiring Approval

Town of Abington
Name of Facility, Site or Individual

DEP Facility Number (if Known)
Federal I.D. Number (if Known)

D. Application Prepared by (if different from Section B)

Guerrin Elkerton & Associates, Inc.
Name of Firm Or Individual
91 Montvale Avenue

For DEP Use Only
Permit No.
Rec'd Date
Reviewer

E. Permit - Project Coordination

Is this project subject to MEPA review? ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, enter the project's EOA file number assigned when an Environmental Notification Form is submitted to the MEPA unit: EOA file number
Is this application part of a larger project for which two or more DEP permits are being or will be sought? ☐ yes ☒ no

List any other DEP permits that apply to this project:

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F. Amount Due

Special Provisions:
☐ Fee Exempt (city, town or municipal housing authority) (state agency if fee is $100 or less)
☐ Hardship Request - payment extensions according to 310 CMR 4.04(3)(c)
☐ Alternative Schedule Project (according to 310 CMR 4.05 and 4.10)

*There are no fee exemptions for 21E, regardless of applicant status

Check Number
Dollar Amount
Date

Please make check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and mail check and one copy of this form to:
DEP, P.O. Box 4062, Boston, MA 02211
A. Instructions

Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the entity named at item B1. of this form intends to be authorized by the DEP General Permit issued jointly with EPA for stormwater discharges from the small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), in the location identified at item B2. of this form.

Submission of the Notice of Intent also constitutes notice that the party identified at item B1. has read, understands and meets the eligibility conditions of Part I.B. of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, and understands that continued authorization to discharge is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage.

In order to be granted coverage, all information required on BRP WM 08A, including the Stormwater Management Program Summary and Time Frames form, must be completed. Please read the permit and make sure you comply with all requirements, including the requirement to develop and implement a stormwater management program.

B. Applicant Information

1. Small MS4 Operator/Owner Information:

   KEVIN R. DONOVAN, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

   Name

   Town of Abington, 500 Gliniewicz Way

   Mailing Address

   Town of Abington

   City/Town

   (781) 982-2100

   Telephone Number

   MA

   State

   Email (if available)

2. Municipality Name

   Town of Abington

   City/Town

3. Legal Status:

   ☐ Federal  ☒ City/Town  ☐ State  ☐ Tribal  ☐ Private

   ☐ Other public entity:  Specify Public Entity

4. Other regulated MS4(s) within municipal boundaries:

5. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for "listed species" and critical habitat been met?

   ☒ yes  ☐ pending  ☐ no
B. Applicant Information (cont.)

6. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for protection of historic properties been met?
   - yes  [ ] pending  [ ] no

C. Names of (Presently Known) Receiving Waters

No current mapping. Unknown at present time. Will be identified during 5-year implementation of stormwater management program (See program summary).

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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary

1. Public Education:

   1. BMP ID #
      Create a Stormwater Program
      Specify Best Management Practice
      Highway Department
      Planning Board
      Conservation Commission
      Board of Health
      Board of Selectmen
      Responsible Dept./Person Name
      Abington will present to the public at a public meeting Abington's draft Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program.
      Specify Measurable Goal

   2. BMP ID #
      Create a Stormwater Program
      Specify Best Management Practice
      Highway Department
      Park & Rec
      Board of Health
      Responsible Dept./Person Name
      Abington will identify appropriate sources of funding assistance (SRF, 319 Grant Program, 604(b) Grant Program, Lakes & Ponds Grant Program, Source Water Protection Grant Program, Recycling Grant Program) and apply for assistance in implementing portions of Abington's Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program, including public education and outreach.
      Specify Measurable Goal

   3. BMP ID #
      Address specific groups
      Specify Best Management Practice
      Highway Department
      Conservation Commission
      Responsible Dept./Person Name
      Distribute EPA and other relevant educational brochures to targeted audiences. Distribution points include Town Hall, Library, and Transfer Station.
      Specify Measurable Goal

   4. BMP ID #
      Target groups likely to impact storm water
      Specify Best Management Practice
      Highway Department
      Board of Health
      Conservation Commission
      Responsible Dept./Person Name
      Brochures targeting specific audiences and activities will be available. These target groups include homeowner and lawn maintenance activities, disposal of household waste, and pet maintenance.
      Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

1. Public Education (Cont.):

5  BMP ID #
Identify alternative information sources
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Department
MIS Department
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will post links to stormwater BMPs and other water quality education resources, including EPA and DEP on its website.
www.abingtonmass.com
Specify Measurable Goal

6  BMP ID #
Identify alternative information sources
Specify Best Management Practice
MIS Department
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will also post links on its website to the Taunton River Watershed Council
www.tauntonriver.org
Specify Measurable Goal

7  BMP ID #
Utilize local public access channel
Specify Best Management Practice
Board of Selectmen
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Public meeting notice and the meeting reviewing Abington's Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program will be posted on Abington's local access channel.
Specify Measurable Goal

8  BMP ID #
Develop, conduct and document educational programs
Specify Best Management Practice
TRW Liaison
Responsible Dept./Person Name
The Town of Abington will appoint a liaison to the Taunton River Watershed Council to disseminate information to the Town on TRW programs and activities.
Specify Measurable Goal

9  BMP ID #
Promote household waste recycling
Specify Best Management Practice
Board of Health
Responsible Dept./Person Name
The Town of Abington will work with the Town's contracted waste hauler and the Board of Health to continue to sponsor Regional Hazardous Waste Collection Days.
Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

2. Public Participation:

   10
   BMP ID #
   Storm drain stenciling
   Specify Best Management Practice
   Highway Department
   Responsible Dept./Person Name
   Abington will work with local Scout groups to develop a stenciling program. Stenciling will target Abington's subwatersheds.
   Specify Measurable Goal

   11
   BMP ID #
   Community clean-ups
   Specify Best Management Practice
   Highway Department
   Abington Conservation Commission
   Plymouth County Mosquito Control
   Responsible Dept./Person Name
   Town of Abington will encourage local stream team cleanups, such as those performed at Island Grove Pond, with local residents and area Scout groups. Town will provide notice of event on local access channel and website.
   Specify Measurable Goal

   12
   BMP ID #
   Community clean-ups
   Specify Best Management Practice
   Highway Department
   Board of Health
   Responsible Dept./Person Name
   Town will provide trucks and other material to support cleanup efforts and disposal of materials.
   Specify Measurable Goal

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

   13
   BMP ID #
   inventory and mapping of storm drain system
   Specify Best Management Practice
   Grant Writer
   Planning Board
   Board of Health
   Responsible Dept./Person Name
   Abington will identify appropriate sources of funding assistance (SRF, 319 Grant Program, 604(b) Grant Program, Lakes & Ponds Grant Program, Source Water Protection Grant Program, Recycling Grant Program) and apply for assistance in implementing portions of Abington's Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program, including public education and outreach.
   Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (Cont.):

14
BMP ID #
Mapping and identification of outfalls and receiving waters
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Department
Board of Assessors
Board of Selectmen
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will develop and implement a plan to map all outfalls and receiving bodies of water, contingent on Town Meeting approval of funding. Specify Measurable Goal

15
BMP ID #
Identification/description of problem areas
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Department
Board of Selectmen
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will develop and implement an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) plan, contingent on Town Meeting approval of funding. Specify Measurable Goal

16
BMP ID #
Enforcement procedures addressing illicit discharges
Specify Best Management Practice
Planning Board
Town Counsel
Board of Health
Bylaw Review Committee
Zoning Board of Appeals
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will review whether local authority is appropriate and able to respond to potential illicit discharges. New by-laws, if necessary, will be proposed to Town Meeting. Specify Measurable Goal

17
BMP ID #
Public information program regarding hazardous wastes and dumping
Specify Best Management Practice
Board of Health
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will provide educational brochures to residents within the member communities promoting proper disposal of household hazardous wastes and conditions for regional collections. Specify Measurable Goal

18
BMP ID #
Initiation of recycling programs
Specify Best Management Practice
Board of Health
Grant Writer
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Abington will apply for funding assistance from DEP's Recycling Grant Program for assistance in public education and the purchase of recycling materials. Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (Cont.):

19
BMP ID #
Watershed assessments and studies
Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation Commission
Board of Health
Park & Recreation
Grant Writer
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Abington will identify opportunities for funding assistance from DEP's 604(b) and 319 grant programs and the Department of environmental Management's Lakes and Ponds Grant Program to support watershed assessment and implementation activities. Tasks can include design and installation of stormwater BMPs and public outreach including storm drain stenciling. Emphasis will be on assessments and remediation of stormwater related problems impacting water quality in Cleveland Pond, Cushing Pond, and Island Grove Pond. These waterbodies have been identified as impaired on DEP's 303d list. Specify Measurable Goal

20
BMP ID #
Watershed assessments and studies
Specify Best Management Practice

Board of Selectmen
Water Department
Responsible Dept./Person Name

The Town of Abington will encourage the Rockland Abington Joint Water Works to apply for funding assistance from DEP's Source Water Protection Program for grant assistance to develop wellhead protection plans and stormwater management plans within Zones II. Specify Measurable Goal

4. Construction Site Runoff Control:

21
BMP ID #
Bylaw: Storm water management regulations for construction sites 1 acre or larger
Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board
Conservation Commission
Town Counsel
Board of Health
Zoning Board of Appeals
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Abington will review model by-law developed by DEP in consultation with the Attorney General's Office. Specify Measurable Goal
5. Post Construction Runoff Control:

22
BMP ID #
Planning Board
Conservation Commission
Abington will review model by-law
devolved by DEP in consultation
with the Attorney General’s Office.

Bylaw: Require post-construction
runoff controls
Town Council
Board of Health
Specify Measurable Goal
Zoning Board of Appeals
Responsible Dept./Person Name

6. Municipal Good Housekeeping:

23
BMP ID #
Highway Department
Using regulations
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Develop a municipal Operations and
Maintenance Plan
Specify Measurable Goal
Specify Best Management Practice

24
BMP ID #
Highway Department
Abington will implement a formal
Responsible Dept./Person Name
inspection program, including
Specify Measurable Goal
maintenance logs and scheduling, for
catchbasin cleaning, repairs, and new
installation.
Specify Best Management Practice

25
BMP ID #
Highway Department
Abington will send a minimum of 5
Responsible Dept./Person Name
public works employees annually to
training seminars sponsored by
MassHighway, BayState Roads, and
other relevant agencies or vendors,
as funding allows.
Specify Measurable Goal
Specify Best Management Practice

Abington will develop and update an operations and maintenance plan to include proper disposal of street sweepings, catchbasin cleanout, snow disposal, roadway de-icing procedures, vehicle washing, and outside storage of materials.
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

6. Municipal Good Housekeeping (Cont.):

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E. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

R. Donovan

Printed Name

Signature

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