

Municipality/Organization: Town of Whitman, MA

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**Annual Report Number
& Reporting Period:** No. 7: March 09-March 10

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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Signature: April 29, 2010

Printed Name: Donald F. Westhaver

Title: Superintendent of Public Works

Date: Donnie Westhaver

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town of Whitman 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

1. Public Education and Outreach

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 7 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 8 |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1-1 | Inserts in Water and Sewer bills The Town drops off pamphlets when reading the meter | Department of Public Works | Pamphlet dropped off during meter reading | Storm water information included in annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) | Continue public education efforts |
| 1-2 | Park kiosks (signs) | Parks Department | Notices posted | Notices Posted | Continue to post and maintain notices as necessary |
| 1-3 | Pooper Scooper Ordinance | Animal Inspector | Ordinance passed | Maintained ordinance | Maintain ordinance and post signs describing the ordinance. |
| 1-4 | Watershed signage | Department of Public Works | Signs posted | Maintained existing signs | Maintain status of signs |
| 1-5 | <u>Resident Hotline</u> During DPW business hours | Department of Public Works | Calls received | Continued hotline during business hours. | Continue hotline |
| 1-6 | Hazardous Waste Collection Day | Department of Public Works | Number of collection days held and amount of waste collected | Held a collection day in September 09 (joint collection day with Abington) | Continue holding collection days |

1a. Additions

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| 1-7 | Additional HHHW drop off locations/days | Department of Public Works | Number of drop off locations | Continued participation in the S. Shore Recycling Cooperative, where 15 local communities open up their local HHHW collection days to members of the cooperative | Continue to participate in the S. Shore Recycling Cooperative |
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2. Public Involvement and Participation

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 7 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 8 |
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| 2-1 | Comply with state public notification | Town Clerk | Notices posted | Continued to post notices | Continue to post notices |

2a. Additions

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| 2-2 | Convene Stormwater and GIS Committee | Department of Public Works | Facilitate conformance with Phase II program; facilitate building and implementing a GIS | Monitored Phase II implementation and development of the GIS. The GIS includes sewer, water and drain utilities. | Continue to monitor Phase II compliance and GIS development |
| 2-3 | Tree planting program | Parks Department | Number of trees planted | Continued “Friends of the Park” to work directly with homeowners that are planting trees in front of their homes (adjacent to the sidewalk). About 10-15 trees planted between March 2009 and March 2010. | Continue tree planting program with “Friends of the Park”, including working with homeowners that are planting trees adjacent to the sidewalks (See BMP 6-8). |

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 7 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 8 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 3-1 | Illicit connection ordinance | Town Clerk | Ordinance passed | Maintained the existing ordinance. In December 2009, the Board of Public Works amended their Sewer Use Regulations to include fines and time requirements for inflow sources into the sewer system. | Maintain ordinance |
| 3-2 | Outfall map | Department of Public Works | Map complete | None, map complete | None, map complete |
| 3-3 | Dry weather screening | Department of Public Works | Percent of outfalls screened | None, all outfalls screened | None, all outfalls screened |
| 3-4 | Create a storm drain and sewer GIS | Department of Public Works | Map created | None, map complete. | None, map complete. |
| 3-5 | Identify and remove illicit connections | Department of Public Works | Illicit connections identified | None, outfall list complete. | Consider revisiting and potentially retesting outfalls where past visits showed signs of illicit connections. |
| 3-6 | Newspaper article about the hazards of illicit connections | Department of Public Works | Articles published | Illicit Connection description and update at Board of Selectmen's meeting | Publish article and/or Cable TV presentation |

3a. Additions

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| 3-7 | I/I and Illicit Connection Removal Program | Department of Public Works | Percent of Town screened and/or number of houses inspected | Continued I/I SRF funded project that began in November 2008. Designed/bid rehabilitation project of 21-inch sewer interceptor project, with construction scheduled April-June 2010. Video inspection of multiple areas through town (about 30,000 linear feet of sewer inspected. | Remove all municipal sources of I/I and begin rehabilitating deteriorated portions of the sewer collection system. Begin investigating private sources of I/I |
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4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 7 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 8 |
|----------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 4-1 | Construction Site Erosions and Sediment Control Ordinances | Planning Department | Ordinance passed | The existing Town By-Laws require means for surface water drainage without causing erosion, and ground stabilization for erosion control. | Modification of existing bylaws pending Town Meeting Approval, followed by request to Attorney General for approval and posting. |
| 4-2 | Site Plan Reviews | Planning Department | Number of Site Plans Reviewed | Reviewed site plans | Continue reviewing site plans |
| 4-3 | Enforcement of sediment and erosion controls | Conservation Commission and Planning Department | Number of Enforcement Actions taken | Inspected new development for enforcement needs. | Continue inspections. |
| 4-4 | Inspection of sediment and erosion controls | Conservation Commission and Planning Department | Number of inspections performed | Received monthly inspection reports from site operators. | Continue receiving and reviewing monthly inspection reports from site operators |
| 4-5 | Consideration of public input | Planning Department | Public review periods held | Held public review period for applicable projects | Continue to place notices to announce review and comment period for each construction project |

4a. Additions

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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 7 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 8 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 5-1 | Develop a bylaw to apply Standards 2, 3,4,7 and 9 of the MA Stormwater Policy to the entire Town | Planning Department | Ordinance passed | Met with Town Counsel (Attorney) to review and draft new bylaws, and planned with Town Administrator for Planning Board and Zoning Board review. | Modification of existing bylaws pending Town Meeting Approval, followed by request to Attorney General for approval and posting. |
| 5-2 | Specify a stormwater BMP manual | Planning Department | BMP Manual selected | None, completed in Year 1 | None, completed in Year 1 |
| 5-3 | Ordinance for Long-term maintenance | Planning Department | Ordinance passed | Planned with Town Administrator for Planning Board and Zoning Board review. | Modification of existing bylaws pending Town Meeting Approval, followed by request to Attorney General for approval and posting. |

5a. Additions

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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 7 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 8 |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 6-1 | Employee training | Department of Public Works | Number of employees trained | Continued employee training | Continue employee training |
| 6-2 | Street sweeping | Department of Public Works | Percent of streets swept | Sweeping all streets in Spring 2009. All streets are swept twice per year, and the downtown area is swept more frequently (every month). | Sweep all streets |
| 6-3 | Roadway de-icing | Department of Public Works | Number of times Salter is calibrated | Calibrated salt spreaders, covered road salt, and monitored industry standards | Calibrate salt spreaders, cover road salt, and monitor industry standards |
| 6-4 | Snow disposal | Department of Public Works | Number of snowstorms | Dumped snow away from sensitive areas and used containment boundaries | Dump snow away from sensitive areas and use containment boundaries |
| 6-5 | Green landscaping at Town parks | Parks Department | Fertilizer and pesticide used | Continued landscaping practices and training | Continue landscaping practices and training |
| 6-6 | Storm drain maintenance | Department of Public Works | Number of catch basins cleaned | Cleaned 50% of Town's catch basins in Spring 2009 | Clean remaining 50% of Town's catch basins, so that all catch basins are cleaned every 2 years |
| 6-7 | Vehicle maintenance | Department of Public Works | Hazardous materials used | Continued materials inventory. | Continue inventory |
| 6-8 | Tree planting program | Parks Department | Number of trees planted | Continued working with "Friends of the Park" to help with the tree planting program | Continue tree planting program, including working with homeowners that are planting trees adjacent to the sidewalks (See BMP 2-3). |
| 6-9 | Illegal dumping | Department of Public Works | Log of illegal dumping events | Posted/maintained signs in illegal dumping areas. No illegal dumping that affects drainage system reported. Bulky waste dumping (appliances, tires) was reported and addressed. | Keep log of illegal dumping areas and events. Post signs as needed |

6a. Additions

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