



**TOWN OF TEMPLETON**  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
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## MS4 Annual Report FY17

*Household Hazardous waste programs, date and location:*

*The Board of Health is not sufficiently funded to hold hazardous waste collection days on an annual basis. In previous years the town has held hazardous waste collection days but now refers residents to New England Technologies for the hazardous waste. The landfill does have shed capable of storing paint and mercury.*

*Presentations to Children:*

*Sent memo to Superintendent of schools outlining the opportunity for students to be involved in the Millers River Watershed Council and the activities available.*

*Grants:*

*There have been no Grants obtained for the purpose of recycling.  
Chapter 90 monies are funded and used on roadways.*

*Were any activities completed under the ADOPT A STREAM program: No, none that we are aware of*

*Were any activities completed under the ADOPT A STREET program: No*

*Were any outfalls inspected: Yes, throughout the town Out Falls are inspected as work in the area is performed, as well as when residents express concerns? Out falls are inspected for clogging and obstructions. They are cleared and the functionality reviewed and approved.*

*Do any Out Falls have treatment units at the point of discharge? No*

*How many site plans were reviewed? None, there was no new construction*

*How many Storm water Management plans for new development were reviewed? 0*

*How many developments were inspected during construction? 0*

*Were there any WORK STOP tickets or Fines? No*

*How many developments were inspected after construction? 0*

*Were there any WORK STOP tickets or fines? No*

*How many new building foundations were inspected this year (to observe the nature of the foundation drain and-outlet): 0*

*Changes to the Storm water bylaw? No*

*Have any Watershed signs been installed? No*

*Were any illicit discharges identified this year? No*

*If yes, how many were located?*

*Were they eliminated?*

*Were any existing detention basins inspected? Yes, as particular areas were worked on, detention basins were checked for functionality and contamination.*

*Were all catch basins in the system cleaned this year? Continuous, ongoing as time and weather allows.*

*How often? Annually*

*Were any new catch basins installed? No*

*Were any drains or pipes cleaned or jetted? Hubbardston Rd, Wellington Rd, Norcross Hill*

*How frequent was Street Sweeping? Early spring each year*

*What streets and sidewalks were cleaned? All streets and side walks*

*Was Street sweeping manual or mechanical? Both, Using an Elgin Trackless street sweeper and manually grounds crews with blowers and rakes and brooms.*

*Did any personnel attend storm water, oil spill, pollution prevention training, or salt spreader calibration/use? No*

*Status of SWPPP's(fuel depot or Other): Ongoing*

*What types of education or outreach were done? All employees were made aware of the spill kit at the pumps and were educated in what types of spills need to be addressed and how to address them.*

*Are there any plans to establish a Storm water committee moving forward? In Place*

*Were any storm water samples collected for laboratory analysis? No (funding)*

*How much de-icing product was used?*

*Tons of Road salt: 734 Tons*

*Tons of sand: 2202 Tons*

*Gallons of CaCl<sub>2</sub>: 0*

*Other: None*

*Calibration: 0*

*Has the town participated in any joint projects with other towns? No*



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