# **Year 7 Annual Report**

## Massachusetts Small MS4 General Permit Reporting Period: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

\*\*Please DO NOT attach any documents to this form. Instead, attach all requested documents to an email when submitting the form. Also ensure any websites included on this form are to publicly accessible sites\*\*

Unless otherwise noted, all fields are required to be filled out. If a field is left blank, it will be assumed the requirement or task has not been completed. Please ONLY report on activities between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 unless otherwise requested.

## **Part I: Contact Information**

Name	of Municipality or Organization: Town of Actor	l
EPA N	PDES Permit Number: MAR041238	
Prima	y MS4 Program Manager Contact Informati	ion
Name:	Corey York	Title: Director of Public Works
Street	Address Line 1: 472 Main Street	
Street	Address Line 2: NA	
City:	Acton State: MA	Zip Code: 01720
Email:	cyork@actonma.gov	Phone Number: (978) 929-7740
Stormy	vater Management Program (SWMP) Inform	nation
SWMF	Location (publicly available web address): http	os://www.acton-ma.gov/339/Stormwater
Date S	WMP was Last Updated: June 30, 2022	
If the S	SWMP is not available on the web please provid	e the physical address:

## Part II: Self-Assessment

First, in the box below, select the impairment(s) and/or TMDL(s) that are applicable to your MS4. Make sure you are referring to the most recent EPA approved Section 303(d) Impaired Waters List which can be found here: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/region-1-impaired-waters-and-303d-lists-state">https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/region-1-impaired-waters-and-303d-lists-state</a>

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Impairment(	<u>(s)</u>			
	⋈ Bacteria/Pathogens	☐ Chloride	☐ Nitrogen	☐ Phosphorus
	☐ Solids/ Oil/ Grease (Hy	drocarbons)/ Metal	s	
TMDL(s)				
In State:	<ul><li>☑ Assabet River Phospho</li><li>☐ Charles River Watersho</li></ul>		eria and Pathogen ☐ Lake and Pond	☐ Cape Cod Nitrogen Phosphorus
Out of State:	☐ Bacteria/Pathogens	☐ Metals	☐ Nitrogen	☐ Phosphorus
			Cl	ear Impairments and TMDLs
you have com	ff all requirements below the ppleted that permit requirent dditional information will be	<b>nent fully.</b> If you ha	ve not completed a re	ch box you are certifying that equirement leave the box
Year 7 Requir	<u>rements</u>			
☐ Compl	leted catchment investigatio	ns associated with I	Problem Outfalls	
1 1 -	leted catchment investigation ted sewer input	ns where information	on gathered on the out	tfall/interconnection
Annual Requi	<u>irements</u>			
	ed an opportunity for public tate Public Notice requirem		view and implementat	tion of SWMP and complied
⊠ Kept re	ecords relating to the permit	available for 5 year	rs and made available	e to the public
$\Box$ The SS implem	SO inventory has been upda nented	ted, including the st	atus of mitigation and	d corrective measures
	○ This is not applicable b	pecause we do not h	ave sanitary sewer	
	• This is not applicable by			
	O The updated SSO inver	•		
	C The updated SSO inver	ntory can be found	at the following publi	cly available website:
□ Update	ed system map due in year 1	0 with information	from completed catcl	nment investigations
⊠ Provid	ed training to employees in	volved in IDDE pro	gram within the repor	rting period
IXI	ly stored and disposed of caing waters	tch basin cleanings	and street sweepings	so they did not discharge to

Enclosed all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities
□ Updated inventory of all permittee owned facilities as necessary
Implemented all maintenance procedures for permittee owned facilities in accordance with O&M programs
☑ Implemented program for MS4 infrastructure maintenance to reduce the discharge of pollutants
☑ Inspected all permittee owned treatment structures (excluding catch basins)
Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:
Bacteria/ Pathogens (Combination of Impaired Waters Requirements and TMDL Requirements as Applicable)
Annual Requirements
Public Education and Outreach*
Annual message was distributed encouraging the proper management of pet waste, including noting any existing ordinances where appropriate
Permittee or its agents disseminated educational material to dog owners at the time of issuance or renewal of dog license, or other appropriate time
Provided information to owners of septic systems about proper maintenance in any catchment that discharges to a water body impaired for bacteria
☐ This is not applicable because there are no septic systems present
* Public education messages can be combined with other public education requirements as applicable (see Appendix $F$ and $H$ for more information)
Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:
Phosphorus (Combination of Impaired Waters Requirements and TMDL Requirements as Applicable)

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### **Annual Requirements**

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Public Education and Outreach\*

Distributed an annual message in the spring (April/May) encouraging the proper use and disposal of grass clippings and encouraging the proper use of slow-release and phosphorus-free fertilizers

Distributed an annual message in the summer (June/July) encouraging the proper management of pet waste, including noting any existing ordinances where appropriate  Distributed an annual message in the fall (August/September/October) encouraging the proper disposal of leaf litter  * Public education messages can be combined with other public education requirements as applicable (see Appendix H and F for more information)
Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Permittee Owned Operations  Increased street sweeping frequency of all municipal owned streets and parking lots subject to Permit part 2.3.7.a.iii.(c) to a minimum of two times per year (spring and fall)
Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:
Optional: Use the box below to provide any additional information you would like to share as part of your self-assessment:
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# Part III: Receiving Waters/Impaired Waters/TMDL

наve you submitted	?
	○ Yes
	<ul><li>No</li></ul>
If yes, describe below, including any relevant impairments or TMDLs:	

#### **Part IV: Minimum Control Measures**

Please fill out all of the metrics below. If applicable, include in the description who completed the task if completed by a third party.

# **MCM1: Public Education** Number of educational messages completed during this reporting period: 5 Below, report on the educational messages completed during this reporting period. For the measurable goal(s) please describe the method/measures used to assess the overall effectiveness of the educational program. **BMP: Targeted Message** Message Description and Distribution Method: The Department of Public Works has a page dedicated to stormwater. The page gives an overview of stormwater, provides information on good stormwater management practices, explains the benefits of proper stormwater management, and what the Town is doing to address stormwater issues. The page also includes a "Think Blue Massachusetts" educational YouTube video. The video breaks down and explains where stormwater pollution can start from, how it affects our environment, and the waterbodies they can discharge into. Other resource links are available on the Town stormwater page, such as a link to MassDEP, EPA, and a Stormwater 101 video. Targeted Audience: Residents, Businesses, Institutions, and Commercial/Industrial Facilities Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations Measurable Goal(s): Post educational messages on the Town website. Maintain educational content throughout the Permit term. Message Date(s): On-going Appendix F Requirements Appendix H Requirements ⊠ Message Completed for: Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes O No •

#### BMP: Additional Educational Messaging - DPW Facebook Page

Message Description and Distribution Method:

If yes, describe why the change was made:

The Town's DPW Facebook page frequently posts various educational messages regarding stormwater pollution sources, proper fertilizer usage, septic system management, and pet waste disposal. Other messaging includes reminders for events such as Clean-up week and Hazardous Waste Disposal Day. Below are educational messages for this permit year.

<ul> <li>7/19/2024, 4/11/2025, 5/30/2025, 6/6/2025, 6/13/2025, and 6/17/2025: "Household Hazardous Waste Day"</li> <li>7/25/2024: Acton Conservation Division "Water Chestnut @ Ice House Pond Removal"</li> <li>9/11/2024: "Acton Clean-Up Week"</li> <li>9/18/2024: "Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness 2.0 Survey"</li> <li>10/3/2024: "2025 Community Preservation Act Application"</li> <li>10/7/2024: "Ice House Pond Defenders – Invasive Species Education"</li> <li>10/18/2024: "Local Species Education"</li> <li>11/2024: "Keep Fallen Leaves Out of the Street!" Graphic (Municipal Monthly)</li> <li>11/2024: "Explore the Storywalk® Project @ the Town Forest Conservation Land"</li> <li>12/2024: "Scoop the Poop" Graphic (Municipal Monthly)</li> <li>12/2/2024: "Stoop the Poop" Graphic (Municipal Monthly)</li> <li>12/2/2024: "Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness 2.0 Webinar"</li> <li>12/3/2024: "Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness 2.0 Survey"</li> <li>1/15/2025: "DPW Facility Open House"</li> <li>1/24/2025: "2025 Polystyrene Collection Schedule"</li> <li>2/11/2025: "Fall in Love with our Beautiful Natural Resource"</li> <li>2/16/2025: "DPW Snow &amp; Road Maintenance/Repair"</li> <li>3/3/2025, 3/14/2025, 3/27/2025: "Happy Migration &amp; Vernal Pool Month"</li> <li>4/4/2025: "DPW Routine Maintenance"</li> <li>4/9/2025: "Remove Invasive Species@ Great Hill Conservation Area"</li> <li>4/1/12025: "Celebrate Earth Week in Acton"</li> <li>5/2025: "Where Stormwater Flows, Everything Goes" Graphic (Municipal Monthly) and Stormwater Management Forum Notice</li> <li>5/1/2025: "Happy American Wetlands Month"</li> <li>5/28/2025: "Happy American Wetlands Month"</li> <li>5/28/2025: "Happy American Wetlands Month"</li> <li>6/4/2025: "Happy Great Outdoors Month"</li> <li>6/4/2025: "Happy Great Outdoors Month"</li> <li>6/4/2025: "Build-A-Trail &amp; Climate Resilient Pocket Park"</li> </ul>
Targeted Audience: Residents, Businesses, Institutions, and Commercial/Industrial Facilities
Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations
Measurable Goal(s):
Maintain educational content throughout the Permit term.
Message Date(s): On-going
Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☐ Appendix H Requirements ⊠
Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes O No •
If yes, describe why the change was made:
11 yes, describe wify the change was made.

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Various posters and handouts were given to the public who attended the Arbor Day event. The posters and handouts include "Increase Recharge, Decrease Runoff, Put a LID on Stormwater Pollution," Oil and Water Don't Mix", "Please Scoop the Poop", "Green Lawns without Green Waters", "What's Going Down Your Storm Drain?", "Make the Connection, Storm Drains Empty into Waterbodies", "Where Does All the Litter Go?", "Building a Cleaner Greener Massachusetts", and "Stormwater Matters." The handouts were in an effort to educate the public on to help mitigate contaminated runoff and increase stormwater awareness.

Targeted Audience: Businesses, Institutions, Commercial Facilities, Developers, Industrial Facilities, and Resid			
Responsible Department/Parties: Town Manager/Mayor's Office			
Measurable Goal(s):			
Supplemental messages for water quality impaired waterways and maintain educational content throughout the Permit term.			
Message Date(s): April 2025			
Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☐ Appendix H Requirements ⊠			
Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ○ No ●			
If yes, describe why the change was made:			
Message Description and Distribution Method:  The Town attached an educational dog waste flyer along with dog license renewal forms. The flyer informs dog owners on proper dog waste handling and disposal procedures on private and public properties. It also informs owners of how dog waste is harmful to children, plants, and waterways.  Targeted Audience: Residents/Dog Owners  Responsible Department/Parties: Health Department  Measurable Goal(s):			
Supplemental message for water quality impaired waterways			
Message Date(s): On-going			
Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☐ Appendix H Requirements ⊠			
Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ○ No ●			
If yes, describe why the change was made:			

#### **BMP: Town Meetings / Improvement Notifications**

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Presentations on stormwater management and operation were given at multiple Town Select Board meetings and the Water Resource Advisory Committee. Topics included:

- Asset Management Plan
- Climate Acton Plan
- FY Budget Process (January 2025)
- MS4 Permit/Stormwater Program Funding
- "How Should We Pay for Stormwater Management" Select Board Meeting (May 2025)
- Stormwater-Related Insert in Consumer Confidence Reports

Communication with local groups (Green Acton, OARs, etc.) on stormwater collaborations

Targeted Audience: Town Manager, General Public
Responsible Department/Parties: DPW
Measurable Goal(s):
Educate general public on updates on Town stormwater improvements and funding.
Message Date(s): On-going
Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☐ Appendix H Requirements ⊠
Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ○ No ●
If yes, describe why the change was made:

Add an Educational Message

## MCM2: Public Participation

Describe the opportunity provided for public involvement in the development of the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) **during this reporting period**:

The Town of Acton has their SWMP posted on the Town website. It was available to the audience to review and comment. Additionally, Town Budget presentations provided additional opportunity for public comment on the MS4 program.

Was this opportunity different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes O No •

Describe any other public involvement or participation opportunities conducted **during this reporting period**: The Acton Department of Public Works (DPW) presented the Town of Acton Stormwater Asset Management Plan to the Select Board and the Water Resources Advisory Committee in multiple separate meetings, during which the Town's current stormwater management and operations were reviewed and discussed.

Additionally, the Town held an Arbor Day event in April 2025. This event was open to the public to participate in a traditional event of planting a magnolia tree to recognize the Town's efforts for a greener environment. Throughout the event, an information station was open to the public that provided information about the Town's programs and organizations. It allowed the Town to distribute education messages, receive comments from the public and answer questions.

## **MCM3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)**

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)
Check off the box below if the statement is true.
☐ This SSO section is NOT applicable because we DO NOT have sanitary sewer
Below, report on the number of SSOs identified in the MS4 system and removed during this reporting period.  Number of SSOs identified: 0
Number of SSOs removed: 0
MS4 System Mapping
Percent of Phase II map complete: 90
Optional: Provide additional status information regarding your map:
The Town maintains on-going updates to its Storm Sewer Map as necessary to ensure alignment with its operational program and compliance with permit requirements. While all catch basins and manholes have been documented via field inspections and/or record drawings, the verification of the Town's pipe network is on-going, and subsequent updates to the map will be implemented accordingly.
Throughout PY7 the Town has worked to inspect the drainage system and expand upon the Asset Management Plan to develop a more comprehensive plan.

If conducted, please submit any outfall monitoring results from this reporting period. Outfall monitoring results should include the date, outfall/interconnection identifier, location, weather conditions at time of sampling, precipitation in previous 48 hours, field screening parameter results, and results from all analyses. Please also include the updated inventory and ranking of outfalls/interconnections based on monitoring results.

O The above referenced outfall screening data is attached to the email submission

**Screening of Outfalls/Interconnections** 

O No outfalls were inspected

•	The above referenced outfall screening data can be found at the following publicly available website:
	All outfall screening was completed in PY4 and was previously submitted.
Below, report	on the number of outfalls/interconnections screened during this reporting period.
	Number of outfalls screened: 0
Below, report	on the percent of outfalls/interconnections screened to date.
	Percent of outfalls screened: 100
Optional: Pro	vide additional information regarding your outfall/interconnection screening:
Catchment In	vestigations
If conducted, p investigations.	lease submit all data collected during this reporting period as part of the dry and wet weather Also include the presence or absence of System Vulnerability Factors for each catchment.
•	The catchment investigation data is attached to the email submission  The catchment investigation data can be found at the following publicly available website:
Below, report o	tchment Investigations onducted, please submit all data collected during this reporting period as part of the dry and wet weather estigations. Also include the presence or absence of System Vulnerability Factors for each catchment.  No catchment investigations were conducted  The catchment investigation data is attached to the email submission  The catchment investigation data can be found at the following publicly available website:  Tow, report on the number of catchment investigations completed during this reporting period.  Number of catchment investigations completed this reporting period:  32
Below, report	on the percent of catchments investigated to date.
	Percent of total catchments investigated: 3.2
Optional: Pro	vide any additional information for clarity regarding the catchment investigations below:
	identified junction manholes and commenced their investigation process in PY7 completing dry pipe inspections within 32 catchments.
period, and cu date of discove schedule of ren	rges were found, please submit a document describing work conducted over this reporting mulative to date, including location source; description of the discharge; method of discovery; ery; and date of elimination, mitigation, or enforcement OR planned corrective measures and

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Below, report on the number of illicit discharges identified at removed during this reporting period.	nd removed, along with the volume of sewage
Number of illicit discharges identified: 0	
Number of illicit discharges removed: 0	
Estimated volume of sewage removed: 0	gallons/day
Below, report on the total number of illicit discharges identify the number of illicit discharges identified and removed <b>since</b>	-
Total number of illicit discharges identified:	
Total number of illicit discharges removed:	
Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regardlened to be removed below:	rding illicit discharges identified, removed, or
Acton has focused on identifying and inspecting key junction suspected illicit discharge or sewage contribution. Additional illicit connections while the DPW inspect, repair and replace for the annual paving program and other localized road projections.	lly, the Town has been inspecting the system for damaged sections and/or prepare the structures
Employee Training	
Describe the frequency and type of employee training condu	
The Town of Acton Public Works Department conducts frequency aspects of the compliance program. Woodard & Curran held 6/5/2025 and educated staff on the following topics: SWPPP keeping.	training for the Town's stormwater team on
MCM4: Construction Site Story Below, report on the construction site plan reviews, inspection this reporting period.	
Number of site plan reviews completed: 4	
Number of inspections completed: 9	
Number of enforcement actions taken: 2	
Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to constrensforcement actions:	uction site plan reviews, inspections, and

MCM5: Post-Construct	ion Stormwater Management in New Development and
	Redevelopment
built Drawings	
ow, report on the number of as-b	uilt drawings received during this reporting period.
Number of as-built d	rawings received: 3

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## **Street Design and Parking Lots Report**

inspections for PY7.

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Below, describe any changes made or planned to be made to local regulations and guidelines based on the report completed in Year 4:

Town of Acton developed the Acton Code and Ordinance Assessment Report (PY4) assessing current street design, parking lot guidelines, and other "code" requirements. The purpose of the report was to identify the possible influence of impervious cover creation or to avoid creating barriers to green infrastructure installations during property development and redevelopment.

During PY5, the Town addressed green infrastructure and influenced site design in several planning documents, including the Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Master Plan. The CAP includes the action that specifically address sustainable and resilience water management, calling for the Town to incorporate green infrastructure in the upcoming Hazard Mitigation Plan and Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Plan. These public improvements could include: small-scale "vest-pocket" with bioretention areas, rain gardens, playgrounds, and public seating areas.

Additionally, the Town works closely with the Acton Water District (AWD) to continue to explore ways to ensure clean water for current and future generations. As part of these efforts, the Town recently partnered with the AWD to install a water-wise garden with information panels educating the public on sustainable water management practices, complete with a bioswale, rain garden, and plants that help filter stormwater.

### **Green Infrastructure Report**

Below, describe progress towards making green infrastructure practices allowable based on the report completed in Year 4:

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During PY5, the Town addressed green infrastructure and influenced site design in several planning documents, including the Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Master Plan. The CAP includes the action that specially address sustainable and resilience water management, calling for the Town to incorporate green infrastructure in the upcoming Hazard Mitigation Plan and Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Plan. These public improvements could include: small-scale "vest-pocket" with bioretention areas, rain gardens, playgrounds, and public seating areas.

The Town recently adopted new regulations for the newly established Assabet River Overlay District, an optional overlay district. These regulations include additional stormwater-related standards specific to the overlay district. Accordingly, stormwater management on each LOT must incorporate at least one of the following methods, unless the applicant demonstrates to the Site Plan Special Permit Granting Authority that such measures cannot be accommodated on the LOT: bioretention cells, constructed stormwater wetlands, treebox filters, water quality swales, grass channels, or green roofs.

Additionally, the Town works closely with the Acton Water District (AWD) to continue to explore ways to ensure clean water for current and future generations. As part of these efforts, the Town recently partnered with the AWD to install a water-wise garden with information panels educating the public on sustainable water management practices, complete with a bioswale, rain garden, and plants that help filter stormwater.

### **Retrofit Properties Inventory**

Below, list remaining permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to mitigate impervious areas (must maintain a minimum of 5 sites in inventory until less than 5 sites remain):

Kelley's Corner Infrastructure (PY8 in construction/completion)

Commuter Rail Parking (design plans approved, permitted and shovel ready in PY7. PY 8/9 in construction) Minuteman Ridge Subdivision (investigation/feasibility underway)

Town Hall/Library (Town Hall Library Parking Lot in design approved; PY8/9 in construction)

530 Mass Ave (Gardner Field Playground Improvement Project completed)

Jones Field Improvement Project (underway)

Power Mill Road Complete Street/Streetscape Project (75-100% design completed. PY 8/9 in construction) 53 River Street – Old Paving Company (Removal of dam completed, seeking for funding on Phase II)

Below, list all properties that have been modified or retrofitted with BMPs to mitigate impervious area that were inventoried as part of 2.3.6.d of the permit and the type of BMP(s) implemented. Non-MS4 owned properties that have been modified or retrofitted with BMPs to mitigate impervious area may also be listed, but must be indicated as non-MS4.

The Gardner Field Playground Improvement Project was completed in PY6 to install new stormwater treatment infrastructure for a new parking lot. The Town also updated their drainage infrastructure to improve water quality for the Acton Center Improvement Project. Additionally, the Town is in the design phase for the multiple retrofit projects as listed above.

MCM6: Good Housekeeping

Below, report on the number of catch basins removed from the catch basins during this re	-	_	volume of material		
Number of catch basins inspec	eted: 2,162				
Number of catch basins cleaned	ed: 2,162				
Total volume or mass of mate	rial removed	from all catch basins: 225	tons		
Below, report on the total number of catch bo	isins in the M	IS4 system.			
Total number of catch basins:	2,268				
If applicable:					
Report on the actions taken if a catch basin s inspections/cleaning events:	ump is more	than 50% full during two conse	ecutive routine		
If necessary, schedule adjustments will be made to prioritize catch basins at known problem areas (low spots) and near construction activities. If inspections and maintenance activities indicate excessive sediment and debris loading (i.e., the sump is more than 50% full during two consecutive routine inspections/cleanings), these catch basins will be marked for more frequent cleaning.					
Street Sweeping					
Report on street sweeping completed during	this reporting	<b>g period</b> using <u>one</u> of the three i	metrics below.		
• Number of miles cleaned: 11	4				
O Volume of material removed:		[Select Units]			
Weight of material removed:	122	tons			
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)  Below, report on the number of site inspections for facilities that require a SWPPP completed during this reporting period.  Number of site inspections completed: 4					
Describe any corrective actions taken at a fac	cility with a S	SWPPP:			
Site review is undertaken on a continuous basis during operations. Facility personnel have been trained on the SWPPP and help to reduce exposure of potential stormwater pollutants.					

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## **Additional Information**

#### **Monitoring or Study Results**

Results from any other stormwater or receiving water quality monitoring or studies conducted during the reporting period not otherwise mentioned above, where the data is being used to inform permit compliance or permit effectiveness must be attached.

•	Not applicable			
$\circ$	The results from additional reports or studies are attached to the email submission			
0	The results from additional reports or studies can be found at the following publicly available website(s):			
	ring or studies were conducted on your behalf or if monitoring or studies conducted by other eported to you, a brief description of the type of information gathered or received shall be w:			

#### **Additional Information**

Enter any additional information relevant to your stormwater management program implementation during the reporting period. Include any BMP modifications made by the MS4 if not already discussed above.

The Town has completed the Stormwater Asset Management Plan, which is a valuable resource for addressing future maintenance needs. The plan was presented to the Select Board in the PY6 spring and was put into effect in PY7. The Town is currently undertaking the next round of infrastructure investigations to ensure the continued functionality of their system.

## Year 8

## **Activities Planned for Next Reporting Period**

Please confirm that your SWMP has been, or will be, updated to comply with all applicable permit requirements including but not limited to the year 8 requirements summarized below. (Note: impaired waters and TMDL requirements are not listed below)

Yes, I agree ⊠

#### **Annual Requirements**

- Annual report submitted and available to the public
- Annual opportunity for public participation in review and implementation of SWMP
- Keep records relating to the permit available for 5 years and make available to the public

- Properly store and dispose of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings so they do not discharge to receiving waters

- Annual training to employees involved in IDDE program
- Update inventory of all known locations where SSOs have discharged to the MS4
- Continue public education and outreach program
- Update outfall and interconnection inventory and priority ranking and include data collected in connection with the dry weather screening and other relevant inspections conducted
- Implement IDDE program
- Review site plans of construction sites as part of the construction stormwater runoff control program
- Conduct site inspection of construction sites as necessary
- Inspect and maintain stormwater treatment structures
- Log catch basins cleaned or inspected
- Sweep all curbed streets at least annually
- Continue investigations of catchments associated with Problem Outfalls
- Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities
- Review inventory of all permittee owned facilities in the categories of parks and open space, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment; update if necessary
- Review O&M programs for all permittee owned facilities; update if necessary
- Implement all maintenance procedures for permittee owned facilities in accordance with O&M programs
- Implement program for MS4 infrastructure maintenance to reduce the discharge of pollutants
- Enclose all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
- Review as-built drawings for new and redevelopment to ensure compliance with post construction bylaws, regulations, or regulatory mechanism consistent with permit requirements
- Inspect all permittee owned treatment structures (excluding catch basins)
- Identify additional permittee-owned properties that could potentially be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to reduce impervious areas so that the permittee maintains a minimum of 5 sites in their inventory, until such a time when the permittee has less than 5 sites remaining

Provide any additional details on activities planned for permit year 8 below:					

## Part V: Certification of Small MS4 Annual Report 2025

#### 40 CFR 144.32(d) 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.

Name:	Corey York	Title:	Director of Public Works
	Signatory may be a duly authorized representative]	Date:	9/29/2025