

Year 7 Annual Report

New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit

Reporting Period: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

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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 Plaistow, NH

EPA NPDES Permit Number: NHR041000

Primary MS4 Program Manager Contact Information

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Title: Town Manager

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Street Address Line 2:

City: Plaistow

State: NH

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Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Information

SWMP Location (publicly available web address):

https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif1071/f/uploads/ms4_plaistow_stormwater_management_program_06292022.pdf

Date SWMP was Last Updated: June 29 2022

If the SWMP is not available on the web please provide the physical address:

Plaistow Town Offices, 145 Main Street, Plaistow, NH 03865

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: <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/region-1-impaired-waters-and-303d-lists-state>

Impairment(s)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bacteria/Pathogens	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloride	<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrogen	<input type="checkbox"/> Phosphorus
<input type="checkbox"/> Solids/ Oil/ Grease (Hydrocarbons)/ Metals			
TMDL(s)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bacteria and Pathogen	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloride	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake and Pond Phosphorus	
<input type="button" value="Clear Impairments and TMDLs"/>			

Next, check off all requirements below that have been completed. **By checking each box you are certifying that you have completed that permit requirement fully.** If you have not completed a requirement leave the box unchecked. Additional information will be requested in later sections.

Year 7 Requirements

- ☒ Completed catchment investigations associated with Problem Outfalls
- ☒ Completed catchment investigations where information gathered on the outfall/interconnection indicated sewer input

Annual Requirements

- ☒ Provided an opportunity for public participation in review and implementation of SWMP and complied with State Public Notice requirements
- ☒ Kept records relating to the permit available for 5 years and made available to the public
- ☐ The SSO inventory has been updated, including the status of mitigation and corrective measures implemented
 - ☒ This is not applicable because we do not have sanitary sewer
 - ☐ This is not applicable because we did not find any new SSOs
 - ☐ The updated SSO inventory is attached to the email submission
 - ☐ The updated SSO inventory can be found at the following publicly available website:

- ☐ Updated system map due in year 10 with information from completed catchment investigations
- ☐ Provided training to employees involved in IDDE program within the reporting period
- ☒ Properly stored and disposed of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings so they did not discharge to receiving waters
- ☒ All curbed roadways were swept at least once within the reporting period
- ☒ Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities

- ☒ Enclosed all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
- ☒ Updated inventory of all permittee owned facilities as necessary
- ☒ O&M programs for all permittee owned facilities have been completed and updated 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:

No problem outfalls have been identified; therefore, the requirement to complete catchment investigations associated with problem outfalls is complete.

There have been no indications of sewer input within the MS4; therefore, the requirement to complete catchment investigations where information gathered on the outfall/interconnection indicated sewer input is complete

Due to scheduling constraints, IDDE training was completed in August 2025, just after the close of permit year 7 on June 30, 2025.

The Town uses conventional stormwater conveyances and inspection/maintenance comprises regular (not annual) inspections consistent with parts 2.3.4.7 and 2.3.4.8 of the NH Small MS4 permit and repairs, as necessary, when issues are discovered. If/when stormwater BMPs are installed there will be an associated inspection and maintenance schedule to ensure the functioning of those treatment structures. Privately owned stormwater treatment structures have their own required inspection and maintenance schedules that are not reported in the Town's annual report.

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

** 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:

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Optional: Use the box below to provide any additional information you would like to share as part of your self-assessment:

The Town of Plaistow has completed the required self-assessment (MS4 Permit Part 4.4.2.1) and has determined that the municipality is either in compliance with all permit conditions or is actively working toward completing all requirements as described in this report. Plaistow's Stormwater Management Program remains in-progress and includes continuing as well as new stormwater activities during the reporting period. A summary of stormwater related activities during the reporting period follows and includes many proactive stormwater activities not required under the permit:

- Submitted a Year 6 MS4 Annual Report;
- The Town of Plaistow proposed a 2020 Warrant Article to construct a new "Salt Shed" at the new Public Works Garage located at 144 Main Street. This was the third phase of building a new Public Works Facility - including a new Salt Shed and relocating the entire Highway Department from the Old County Road (Landfill site) to a new site and building new infrastructure that is consistent with BMP requirements for storing winter salt. Construction of the salt shed was completed in the winter of 2021 and all new deliveries of road salt are to the new Public Works Facility Salt Shed at 144 Main Street. The new Salt Shed is larger (40 x 60) than the previous salt shed, is enclosed and does not allow any weather or water into the building thereby eliminating any salt discharge. The Highway Department includes annual winter operations training for staff and contractors that include best practices for handling road salt at the loading facility to minimize incidental releases of road salt to the environment. The previously used Salt Shed at Old County Road is no longer used for salt storage and instead is used for non-motorized equipment storage;
- 540 Town-owned catch basins were cleaned in October 2024 and approximately 40 cubic yards of material was removed from the catch basins. Catch basin cleaning is planned again for October 2025;
- The Town conducted IDDE training in August 2025 (originally planned for June 2025).
- Swept approximately 40 miles of roads and removed approximately 35 cubic yards of debris from Town streets and parking lots in June 2025;
- A written Winter Road Maintenance training policy has been developed and is implemented annually in the pre-winter operations meeting where procedures including education and staff training, and salt storage best management practices are reviewed. The written policy is reviewed and updated annually to ensure compliance with 2017 NH MS4 permit requirements. Pre-winter highway maintenance meetings were held for Town staff and for Town contractors in September 2024;
- Completed numerous meetings with the Selectmen, Planning Board and staff regarding stormwater stewardship and regulatory responsibilities;

- The Town continues to utilize a Plaistow Stormwater Task Force to develop and implement the Town's stormwater management program. The Task Force consists of members of the Town Planning Department, Department of Building Safety, Health Department, the Town Manager, the Highway Department, the Conservation Commission, and an outside stormwater consultant, Normandeau Associates, Inc. Regular PSWTF meetings are held; the most recent meeting was held August 2025;
- The Plaistow Conservation Commission continues to support long-term annual monitoring of stream water quality at twenty-one (21) surface water quality stations with sampling last completed in November 2024 and planned again for November 2025;
- The Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Interconnection Project is a collaboration between the seven (7) communities and water companies - consisting of Manchester Water Works, Towns of Derry, Windham, Salem, Plaistow, Pennichuck Corporation, and the Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc. (serving Hampstead and Atkinson) to supplement stressed drinking water resources in southern New Hampshire. The water recipients are primarily in need of supplemental drinking water due to MtBE contamination of local wells and to a lesser extent the region's growing population. Construction of the project started in Spring of 2020 with the construction of a 400,000-gallon water tank on Sweet Hill Road. The next step was the construction of the water mainlines, adding to the existing fire suppression system, which is being converted to the municipal potable water system. In summer 2021, the construction of the pump station was started on the Atkinson/Plaistow town line and service connections to individual properties began. On August 30, 2022, water mains construction were completed and initialization of service connections in Plaistow were completed; Additional service connections were completed in 2025 and further connections are planned in the next year, including a service connection at the Fieldstone Industrial Park.
- Town staff have actively been involved with organizations that provide education on stormwater and low impact development issues;
- The Town continues to participate in and host Household Hazardous Waste collection events. The Town participated in two Household Hazardous Waste collection day events in October 2024 in Danville and hosted the Plaistow Household Hazardous Waste collection event in April 2025. The next two Household Hazardous Waste collection day events are scheduled for October 2025 in Hampstead, and April 2026 in Plaistow;
- Informational brochures on protection of groundwater and surface water resources are handed out at the Household Hazardous Waste collection events;
- Town-wide cleanup day/Plaistow Pride Day was held in April 2025 to remove litter from roadsides, parks, and public spaces;
- The Town continues to distribute public information on stormwater protection in hard copy and electronically (via the Town's website and Facebook page);
- Town officials have collaborated to better define the ongoing decision-making processes that affect the Town's infrastructure and water quality;
- Town Highway Department conducted pre-winter staff and contractors meetings in 2024 - discussed salt usage, storage/handling of salt, any other spills and how to handle. Highway Department staff are trained periodically in the Green SnowPro training;
- Town maintained dog waste collection stations in 2024-2025 – located at the cemetery, the Town Hall,

Ingalls Terrace Park, the Town Forest, and at Old County Road PARC facility;

- The Town hosts an annual Arbor Day celebration that includes the Pollard School 5th graders, the Conservation Commission, and the Board of Selectmen.

Part III: Receiving Waters/Impaired Waters/TMDL

Have you made any changes to your lists of receiving waters, outfalls, or impairments since the NOI was submitted?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, describe below, including any relevant impairments or TMDLs:

There were no changes to receiving waters or impairments since the NOI was submitted. However, multiple changes were made to the list of outfalls after completing dry weather investigations in May and June 2021. Changes to the list of outfalls are summarized below:

- BB-OF1 was removed as a listed outfall as it is property of Timberlane Regional School and not maintained by the Town.
- BB-OF2 was removed as a listed outfall due to its new identification as a detention pond.
- KBT1-OF2 was removed as a listed outfall due to its new identification as a culvert.
- KBT1-OF3M was removed as a listed outfall due to its new identification as a culvert.
- LR-OF22 was removed as a listed outfall due to its new identification as an interconnection.
- LR-OF23 was removed as a listed outfall due to its new identification as an interconnection.
- LRT2-OF1 was removed as a listed outfall as it has been removed during stormwater infrastructure work.
- MB-OF3 was removed as a listed outfall as it is not an outfall.
- SB-OF8 was removed as a listed outfall as it is not an outfall.
- SBT3-OF6 was removed as a listed outfall as it is not an outfall.
- SBT3-OF7 was removed as a listed outfall as it is not an outfall.

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:**

*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:Informational brochure for dog waste

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Pet waste and water quality brochure - Distributed at Town Clerk's office, distributed to pet owners as part of dog registration, and posted on Town Website (https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/plaistow_pet_waste.pdf)

Targeted Audience:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Message Date(s):

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:Informational brochure for owner's of septic systems

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet "You and your septic system A homeowner's guide to septic system maintenance" - Posted on Town website (https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/septic_info_nh_des.pdf).

Targeted Audience:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Wastewater Discharge from Vehicle Washing Brochure

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet Wastewater Discharges from Vehicle Washing - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/dwgb-22-10.pdf>)

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term.

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Fueling and Maintenance BMPs for Earthmoving Equipment

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet Best Management Practices for Fueling and Maintenance of Excavation and Earthmoving Equipment - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/dwgb-22-6.pdf>)

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term.

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Holding Tanks for Floor Drains

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet Best Management Practices related to Holding Tanks for Floor Drains - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/dwgb-22-8.pdf>)

Targeted Audience: Industrial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Preventing Groundwater Contamination at Gas Stations- What Municipalities and Water Supplier

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet Best Management Practices related to Preventing Groundwater Contamination at Gas Stations - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/dwgb-22-20.pdf>).

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term.

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:The Solution to Stormwater Pollution

Message Description and Distribution Method:

USEPA Informational Brochure describing ways to prevent stormwater pollution sourced from residential homes - posted publicly on Town Website (https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/solutions_to_stormwater_pollution.pdf).

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term.

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Stormwater Best Management Practice - Concrete Washout

Message Description and Distribution Method:

USEPA Brochure related to Stormwater Best Management Practices, specifically Concrete Washout - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/concretewashout.pdf>).

Targeted Audience: Developers (construction)

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term.

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Stormwater Best Management Practices - Silt Fences

Message Description and Distribution Method:

USEPA Brochure related to Stormwater Best Management Practices, specifically pertaining to the use of Silt Fences - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/siltfences.pdf>).

Targeted Audience: Developers (construction)

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP:Protecting Groundwater from Floor Drains and Other Typical Discharges

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet related to the Protection of Groundwater from Floor Drains and Other Typical Discharges - publicly displayed on Town Website (<https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/dwgb-22-9.pdf>).

Targeted Audience: Industrial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

BMP: Wastewater Discharges from Vehicle Washing

Message Description and Distribution Method:

NHDES Fact Sheet Best Management Practices related to Wastewater Discharges from Vehicle Washing - posted publicly on Town Website (<https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/dwgb-22-10.pdf>).

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Building Permitting and Enforcement

Measurable Goal(s):

Distribute at least two educational messages to each targeted audience during the permit term

Message Date(s): 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2025

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:

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 Plaistow Stormwater Management Plan is posted publicly on the Town website (https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/ms4_plaistow_stormwater_management_program_06292022.pdf). The activities of the Plaistow Stormwater Task Force, which is responsible for developing and implementing the Town's stormwater management program, are reported publicly in the Town's annual report which is available in hard copy at the Town clerk's office and posted on the Town's website (https://www.plaistow.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf1071/f/uploads/106648_plaistow-town_report_2024_web_final.pdf). Public comment on the Town's stormwater program is encouraged.

Was this opportunity different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe any other public involvement or participation opportunities conducted **during this reporting period:**

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:

Number of SSOs removed:

MS4 System Mapping

Percent of Phase II map complete:

Optional: Provide additional status information regarding your map:

Initial catchment delineations are complete, mapping of open channel conveyances and stormwater treatment structures is an ongoing effort and is planned to be completed in 2026. Attempts are being made to complete an inventory of privately owned stormwater treatment structures as well.

Screening of Outfalls/Interconnections

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.

- ☐ No outfalls were inspected
- ☒ The outfall screening data is attached to the email submission
- ☐ The outfall screening data can be found at the following publicly available website:

*Below, report on the number of outfalls/interconnections screened **during this reporting period.***

Number of outfalls screened:

*Below, report on the percent of total outfalls/ interconnections screened **to date.***

Percent of outfalls screened:

Optional: Provide additional information regarding your outfall/interconnection screening:

Initial outfall screening occurred in 2021 and 6 outfalls were re-screened in 2022. Additional screening is required at 3 outfalls, and 2 interconnections to confirm initial findings. In addition, an unknown discharge from a utility drain found during initial screening requires action. Field observations and sampling results have not indicated any illicit discharges in the Town's MS4 (see attached documentation).

Catchment Investigations

If conducted, please submit all data collected during this reporting period as part of the dry and wet weather investigations. 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:

*Below, report on the number of catchment investigations completed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of catchment investigations completed this reporting period:

*Below, report on the percent of catchments investigated **to date**.*

Percent of total catchments investigated:

Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regarding the catchment investigations below:

6 outfalls were screened in 2022, following initial screening in 2021. Catchment investigations were completed concurrent with the outfall investigations to determine the source of dry weather discharges. No evidence of illicit discharge was documented at the 6 outfalls. 5 additional outfalls/interconnections/catchments require follow-up screening. Details provided in the above Screening of Outfalls/Interconnections section.

IDDE Progress

If illicit discharges were found, please submit a document describing work conducted over this reporting period, and cumulative to date, including location source; description of the discharge; method of discovery; date of discovery; and date of elimination, mitigation, or enforcement OR planned corrective measures and schedule of removal.

- ☒ No illicit discharges were found
- ☐ The illicit discharge removal report is attached to the email submission
- ☐ The illicit discharge removal report can be found at the following publicly available website:

*Below, report on the number of illicit discharges identified and removed, along with the volume of sewage removed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of illicit discharges identified:

Number of illicit discharges removed:

Estimated volume of sewage removed: gallons/day

*Below, report on the total number of illicit discharges identified and removed to date. At a minimum, report on the number of illicit discharges identified and removed **since the effective date of the permit (July 1, 2018)**.*

Total number of illicit discharges identified:

Total number of illicit discharges removed:

Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regarding illicit discharges identified, removed, or planned to be removed below:

Ongoing catchment investigations are being completed at outfalls/interconnections where dry weather flows have been documented and the flow source has not been identified. In some instances a piped connection has been made to the MS4 that is not Town infrastructure (i.e. residential drain pipe) and those connections are being further investigated. Field observations and sampling results have not indicated any illicit discharges in the Town's MS4. See attached documentation.

Employee Training

Describe the frequency and type of employee training conducted **during this reporting period**:

IDDE Training was planned for June 2025, but was postponed to August 2025, due to scheduling constraints. The stormwater task force consists of representatives of the Town's Planning, Health, Highway, and Building Safety Departments, the Town Manager's Office, and the Town Conservation Commission.

MCM4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

*Below, report on the construction site plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions completed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of site plan reviews completed:

Number of inspections completed:

Number of enforcement actions taken:

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to construction site plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions:

During the reporting period the following site plan reviews were completed:

Site Plans:7

Subdivisions:4

Special Event: 1

Lot Line Adjustment:1

Variance:11

MCM5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

As-built Drawings

*Below, report on the number of as-built drawings received **during this reporting period**.*

Number of as-built drawings received:

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to the submission of as-built drawings:

Article IV (Natural Resource Protection), Part 220-19 Stormwater Management Regulations, of the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance has requirements for developing a stormwater management and erosion control plan for any project subject to site plan review and includes measures to ensure long term operation and maintenance of completed construction sites. The Town's Storm water-post construction zoning ordinance was updated in 2025 and during the next zoning plan review will include reviewing the additional requirements in Parts 2.3.5.3 and 2.3.6 of the 2017 MS4 Permit.

Street Design and Parking Lots Report

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

No changes have been made and none are planned.

Green Infrastructure Report

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

No changes have been made and none are planned.

Retrofit Properties Inventory

Below, list remaining permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to mitigate impervious areas:

No properties have been modified or retrofitted with BMPs.

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.e 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.

New Stormwater Systems:

North Ave- Brighton estates 14-lot subdivision with \$200k stormwater drainage system containing piping, underdrains, and 4 detention ponds.

Stephen C Savage Way- Palmer Woods 6-unit PRD with \$110k stormwater system containing a detention basin and an infiltration basin.

Luke's Way- Newton Road Estates 9-lot subdivision with new stormwater drainage system containing catch basins, headwalls, and drain manholes.

MCM6: Good Housekeeping

Catch Basin Cleaning

*Below, report on the number of catch basins inspected and cleaned, along with the total volume of material removed from the catch basins **during this reporting period**.*

Number of catch basins inspected:

Number of catch basins cleaned:

Total volume or mass of material removed from all catch basins:

Below, report on the total number of catch basins in the MS4 system.

Total number of catch basins:

If applicable:

Report on the actions taken if a catch basin sump is more than 50% full during two consecutive routine inspections/cleaning events:

Street Sweeping

Report on the number of miles swept **during this reporting period** below.

Number of miles cleaned: 40

Report either the volume or weight of street sweeping materials collected **during this reporting period** below.

☐ Volume of material removed: 35 cubic yards

☐ Weight of material removed: [Select Units]

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: 0

Describe any corrective actions taken at a facility with a SWPPP:

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
- ☒ The results from additional reports or studies are attached to the email submission
- ☐ The results from additional reports or studies can be found at the following website(s):

If such monitoring or studies were conducted on your behalf or if monitoring or studies conducted by other entities were reported to you, a brief description of the type of information gathered or received shall be described below:

The Town of Plaistow and their consultant completed annual surface water sampling at twenty one (21) locations on the impaired reach of Kelly Brook/ Little River and tributaries on November 19, 2024. Each of the sampling locations were previously sampled and determined to contain bacterial concentrations in excess of State standards for surface water. However, exceedances of E. coli, for which there is a TMDL in Kelly Brook, are infrequent and spatially limited based on annual sampling. Sampling results are included in the attached document "Plaistow Conservation Commission 2024 Sampling Results.pdf". The Plaistow Conservation Commission has planned the next round of annual surface water sampling for November 2025.

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.

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:

Further updates to the stormwater system mapping as well as updates to the Town's IDDE and stormwater ordinances, and additional outfall and catchment investigations are planned in Year 8.

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:

Greg Colby

Title:

Town Manager

Signature:



[Signatory may be a duly authorized representative]

Date:

9/29/2025

Note: When prompted during signing, save the document under a new file name.

Annual Report Submission

Please submit the form electronically via email to EPA by clicking on one of the links below or using the email address listed below. Please ensure that all required attachments are included in the email and not attached to this PDF.

EPA: stormwater.reports@epa.gov

Paper Signature:

If you did not sign electronically above, you can print the signature page by clicking the button below.

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