Municipality/Organization: **Town of Sturbridge**

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NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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Certification:

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Signature: James Malloy

Printed Name: James Malloy

Title: Town Administrator

Date: May 01, 2006

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town of Sturbridge has completed the required self-assessment and has determined that our municipality is in compliance with all permit conditions.

Part I B Failed to put one press release in local newspaper.

Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures

1. Public Education and Outreach

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3	Planned Activities – Permit Year 4
1A	Community Website	Town Administrator	Post Stormwater Mgmt. info on Town website	The Conservation Dept. has added a separate link to their web page dedicated to Stormwater Management. Information is also available on DPW website, including links to the Mass DEP and U.S. DEP.	The Town will continue to work on the Stormwater Management web page. We will continue to advertise seasonally targeted stormwater pollution prevention initiatives.
Revised					
1B	Newspaper Press Release	Town Administrator	One press release per year in local newspaper	None	Plan to release one press release with stormwater pollution information.
Revised					
1C	Hazardous Waste Collection Day	Board of Health	Monthly collection days	The Town has held hazardous waste collection days on the third Saturday of every month, year round.	The Town will continue to hold hazardous waste collection days on the third Saturday of every month, year round.
Revised					
1D	Education Displays	Conservation Commission	Display educational displays at Town Hall	The Conservation Commission has displayed educational materials year round, changing them 3-4 times per year.	The Conservation Commission will continue to display educational materials at the Town Hall, at minimum during the summer.
Revised					
1E	Local Cable Access	Town Administrator	Post related bulletins on the Local Cable Access channel	One bulletin has been posted and ran for one month. Additionally, seasonally targeted prevention initiatives have been advertised.	Information bulletins will continue to be posted for a minimum of one month. Additionally, seasonally targeted prevention initiatives will be advertised as well.
Revised					
1F	Classroom Education – Recycling	Board of Health	Participate in Dynamics in Democracy Program	On June 15th, 2005 Burgess Elementary students were taken to the Town Recycling Center and received a presentation on the programs offered	The BOH will repeat the program again in year 4, with a different group of students from the elementary school.
Revised					
1G	Classroom Education - Stormwater	School Science Department DPW; Town Administrator	Science department to present to students on stormwater related topics.	DPW and Veolia North has class visits yearly to discuss water, sewer and stormwater related topics.	DPW and U.S. Filter will continue site visit programs annually for Tantasqua Regional High School.
Revised					

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 4
2A	Adopt-a-road	DPW; Town Administrator	Initiate a program	Two sponsors for adopt-a-road program are still in place. Posted signs identifying parties on adopted roads.	Continue to recruit sponsors for the program; document trash collection on roads throughout the year.
Revised					
2B	Storm Drain Stenciling	DPW	Begin stenciling storm drains; clean storm drain system	Began stenciling major drains with "Only Rain Down the Drain". Cleaned drains during process	Continue stenciling effort; as well as drain cleaning effort, focusing on new waterways each year.
Revised					
2C	Earth Day Community Clean-up	Cons. Com.; DPW; BOH, Town Admin.	Hold annual Earth Day Clean-up program	No official Earth Day was held this year. Earth Day related assignments were given to students at the Elementary Schools (they were asked to pick-up trash on their streets).	Hold a Town wide Earth Day trying to increase the number of volunteers, April 23, 2007.
Revised					
2D	Adopt-a-Stream	Cons. Comm.; DPW	Clean-up and survey the Quinebaug River, and its tributaries.	Student volunteers have continued to clean-up the Quinebaug River and moved to the tributaries.	Volunteers will continue to the clean-up, moving out from the River itself to the tributaries.
Revised					
2E	Lake & Pond Management Program	Conservation Commission	Develop a Lake & Pond Mgmt. Program to test water quality & document conditions.	Lake Associations have been formed. They have taken on the responsibility of managing their represented bodies of water (draw downs, weed testing locations, frequency treatments, lake use, speed, limits, etc.)	Continue effort to test water quality/ document conditions in Town lakes and ponds. The Town will continue to assist Lake Associations with their needs.
Revised					
2F	Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program	Conservation Commission	Collect and maintain town wide lake water quality database.	Volunteers, under the Conservations guidance, continued to test the water quality and documented the water conditions.	Continue testing the water quality and documenting the water conditions.
Revised					
2G	Watershed Organization Meeting	Town Admin. & Cons. Com.	Hold annual meeting w/ Lake associations.	Annual meetings with individual associations to date.	Continue to hold meetings.
Revised					

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 4
3A	Mapping Stormwater Outfalls	DPW; Planning Department	Identify Town's outfalls	Continued entering mapping data, catalogue pipe size, material and condition, etc. into system. 30% data entry complete on mapping. Slow due to short staff.	Continue entering mapping data, catalogue pipe size, material and condition, etc.
Revised					
3B	Non-Stormwater Discharge Bylaw	Town Admin.; DPW; Board of Selectman	Evaluate existing bylaw regulations	The appropriate Town departments have evaluated the existing regulations and addressed issues during evaluation. By-law drafts completed.	Forward By-law drafts to appropriate Town departments for approval.
Revised					
3C	Develop Illicit Discharge Plan	Town Admin.; DPW	Evaluate existing procedures'	The Town has evaluated existing procedures.	Finish preparing a draft plan and propose a plan for adoption
Revised					
3D	Illegal Dumping	DPW	Post signs at areas of illegal dumping; remove waste that has been dumped	The DPW continued to monitor problem areas, posting signs where necessary and picking up debris as warranted. Repaired and replaced signs due to vandalism (6 of 10)	Continue to monitor problem areas, posting signs where necessary and picking up debris as warranted.
Revised					
3E	Non-Stormwater Discharges	DPW	Inspect outfalls yearly to identify illicit connections.	In conjunction with BMP#3A, all outfalls have been inspected during the dry season to insure there are no illicit connections.	Continue to inspected outfalls during the dry season to insure there are no illicit connections.
Revised					
3F	DPW Employee Education	DPW	Train employees to recognize illicit discharges	Trained all employees on recognizing illicit discharges.	Continue training employees.
Revised					
3G	Failing Septic System	BOH	Maintain records on failing septic system produce identifying maps locations	BOH has kept records identifying/ mapping failed systems. Past sewer expansions have been based on high septic failure rates.	The BOH will continue to keep records identifying failed septic systems and mapping such areas.

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 4
4A Revised	Construction Runoff Bylaw	Planning Board Cons. Comm.	Evaluate existing regulations	The Town has evaluated existing regulations.	The Town will begin to draft a bylaw and upon completion propose such bylaw for adoption.
4B Revised	Plan Review	Planning Board Cons. Comm.	Evaluation existing regulations	The Town has evaluated existing regulations.	The Town will begin to draft a bylaw and upon completion propose such bylaw for adoption
4C Revised	Inspection/Reporting	Planning Board Cons. Comm.	Review construction plans in accordance with existing regulations.	The Town has reviewed construction plans using the existing regulations.	The Town will continued to review construction plans using the existing regulations, until proposed bylaws have been adopted
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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 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 4
5A	Post Construction Runoff Bylaw	Planning Board Cons. Comm.	Evaluate existing regulations	The Town has evaluated existing regulations. No draft was prepared for adoption.	The Town will draft a bylaw and propose such bylaw for adoption.
Revised					
5B	Construction Site Plan Review	Planning Board Cons. Comm.	Review construction plans in accordance with existing regulations.	The Town has reviewed construction plans using the existing regulations.	The Town will continued to review construction plans using the existing regulations, until proposed bylaws have been adopted
Revised					
5C	Stormwater System Maintenance Plan	Board of Selectman	Require stormwater facility operation and maintenance in accordance with existing regulations	Until acceptance of bylaw proposed in 5A, Board of Selectman will continue to enforce existing policies.	Until acceptance of bylaw proposed in 5A, Board of Selectman will continue to enforce existing policies.
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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 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 4
6A Revised	Catch Basin Cleaning Program	DPW	Clean all catch basins at least once annually Clean all catch basins every other year (50/50)	All basins on the south side of town have been cleaned (Rte 20 dividing line), as well as any other problem basins.	At minimum. all basins on the north side of town will be cleaned (Rte 20 dividing line)
6B Revised	Street Sweeping Program	DPW	Sweep all Town roads annually	Swept 70% of all town roads at least once, as of May 06.	Sweep all Town roads at least once, beginning in the spring.
6C Revised	Recycling Program	Board of Health	Offer recycling program free of charge to all residents	Encouraged residents to accumulate recyclable materials and bring them to the Town Recycling Center for proper disposal.	Continue to encourage residents to accumulate recyclable materials and bring them to the Town Recycling Center for proper disposal.
6D Revised	Town Composting Program	Board of Health	Offer composting program free of charge to all residents	Encouraged residents to collect and transport yard waste to the Recycling Ctr. for the purpose of composting. Yearly composted, materials were shredded, screened and offered at the recycling center April/May.	Continue existing composting program.
6E Revised	Oil Recycling Program	Board of Health	Offer oil recycling program	Encourage residents to collect and transport oil to Recycling Center free of charge.	Continue to encourage residents to collect and transport oil to Recycling Center free of charge.
6F Revised	Trash Program	Board of Health	Provide all residents a free service to dispose of solid waste	The Town offered the collection and disposal of solid waste to its residents, free of charge.	The Town will continue to offer the collection and disposal of solid waste to its residents, free of charge.

Reduction in application on public land of: ("N/A" = never used; "100%" = elimination)		
▪ Fertilizers	(lbs. or %)	
▪ Herbicides	(lbs. or %)	N/A
▪ Pesticides *(Mosquito control contracted out - only program)*	(lbs. or %)	

Anti-/De-Icing products and ratios	% NaCl % $CaCl_2$ % $MgCl_2$ % CMA % Kac % KCl % Sand	1 early/ late season 4	1 mid winter 3
Pre-wetting techniques utilized	(y/n)	N	
Manual control spreaders used	(y/n)	Y	
Automatic or Zero-velocity spreaders used	(y/n)	N	
Estimated net reduction in typical year salt application	(lbs. or %)	N/A	
Salt pile(s) covered in storage shed(s)	(y/n)	Y	
Storage shed(s) in design or under construction	(y/n)	N	