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Municipality/Organization:	**Town of Stow, Highway Dept.**
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Annual Report Number & Reporting Period:	No. 5: May 2007-April 2008

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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Certification:

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Re: Small MS4 Annual Report; **Permit Number MA041223/MaDEP**

Dear Mr. Gray,

Acccompanying this memo is the required annual report for the Town of Stow's Stormwater Managment Program under NPDES Phase II.

Respectfully,

Michael Clayton

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town of Stow has completed the required self-assessment for Year 5, and it has been determined that the Town is in compliance with the Permit, with the exception of the following variations from the Stormwater Management Program Summary that was issued as part of the Notice of Intent:

Section D-2. Public Participation: The materials submitted to us by SuAsCo for Year 1 (traveling stormwater display) has been displayed each year since Year 1 at Stow's annual Spring Festival held each May and is continually on display at the Stow Town Building. This display creates opportunities for the public to ask questions and to receive, hear, participate, and learn about stormwater and its effects. Members of the Planning Board Subcommittee and Spring Festival Committee helped to answer questions and explain traveling display about stormwater. We believe the Town was able to meet the minimum requirements for public participation and outreach through events such as the Spring Festival.

All of the other BMPs have been completed and many of the measurable goals were attained well in advance of the timetable that is set forth in the program summary. These are noted in the "Progress" columns on the following pages.

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 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5
1-1	stormwater flyer to residents	SUASCO/BOS	flyer distributed to 75% of residents	done	
Revised					
2-1	lesson plan for 5th grade	same	develop, distribute, taught	developed and distributed; teaching to be done at discretion of school dept.	
Revised					
3-1	flyer to businesses	same	distribute to at least 50% of businesses		Distributed to 100% of businesses
Revised					
4-1	media campaign	same	info packet to media with press releases	Done Press releases issued and published	
Revised					
5-1	stormwater video	same	show on public tv and at public meeting	Done PowerPoint presentation made into video and shown repeatedly on local TV	
Revised					
Revised					

1a. Additions

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5
1-2	traveling display	SUASCO/BOS	circulate for 3 months and display in 3 public places	displayed throughout yrs 1,2,3&4 @ Town Bldg lobby, Planning Dept., DPW, and Spring Festival	Repeated
Revised					
2-2	poster contest for grade 5	same	poster contest held, receipts judged and displayed	Submitted to School Dept; activities to be at School Dept. discretion	To be done at School Dept. discretion
Revised					
3-2	Photo contest for High School	same	Photo contest held, receipts judged and displayed	No materials were received from SuAsCo	Public participation and involvement again this year at Spring Festival.
Revised April 07					
4-2	Stormwater Summit Special	same	Advertise and hold multi-town Stormwater Summit		Unable to hold multi-town summit w/o SuAsCo assistance
Revised April 07					
5-2	Participate in Super Summit; assess public awareness	same	Self-test distributed to 75% of residents		Stormwater survey completed by residents in Year 2 meets self assessment requirement
Revised April 07					
Revised					

2a. Additions

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5
1-3	Provide written instructions to cb cleaning contractors	Highway Dept.	plan written and issued	done	Done annually
Revised					
2-3	develop map of drainage system outfalls	same	map completed	done	
Revised					
3-3	bylaw making non-stormwater discharges & dumping illegal	Planning Board	bylaw presented to TM	done - existing bylaw found	
Revised					
4-3	outfall screening & plan for public reporting	Highway Dept. & Board of Health	publish where to report; & test outfall waters	Partial visual screening performed	Policy in place for receipt of reports from the public. Placed on Town's website
Revised April 07					
5-3	Hold hazardous waste collection days	Board of Health	include in annual budget	done every year	To be held May 10, 2008
Revised					
Revised					

3a. Additions

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP D #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5
1-4	bylaw covering runoff & waste on 1-5 acre construction sites	Planning Board and ConsCom	subcommittee established to review existing laws and regs	Done - Planning Board and Highway Engineer reviewing	
Revised					
2-4	Ensure site plan reviews consider water quality	same	site plan review procedure in place	done	
Revised					
3-4	develop means to consider reports received from public	same	written procedure in place	standard policy in place by both boards to refer reports to Town's consulting engineer	Current written policy in place at Highway, Fire, Police, Building Dept., Planning, Cons Com, and Board of Health Dept.
Revised					
4-4	same as 1-4 above	same	subcommittee drafts bylaw	done	
Revised					
5-5	same as 1-4 above	same	bylaw presented to TM for approval	done	
Revised					
Revised					

4a. Additions

5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

BMP D #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5
1-5	develop program to address runoff from new developments	Planning Bd and ConsCom	appoint committee	Done - Planning Bd and Highway Engineer reviewing	
Revised					
2-5	same	same	preliminary report to joint boards	no need - bylaws and regs in place already require permit and conditions on permits will prevent post-construction issues	
Revised					
3-5	Develop BMP strategies appropriate to Stow	same	Stow-appropriate structural BMP list presented and distributed	Planning Board has adopted a list of preferred BMPs	Appropriate structural BMP list officially adopted..
Revised					
4-5	regulatory changes to address runoff	same	proposed bylaw and rule changes proposed by committee	no need - current bylaws and rules cover this already	
Revised					
5-5	long-term maint. of BMP's	BOS	town departments adopt plan	done - plan written and adopted by Highway Department	
Revised					
Revised					

5a. Additions

6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

BMP D #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5
1-6	pollution prevention plan for maint operations	Highway Dept.	official adoption and posting and training	done	
Revised					
2-6	develop inspection procedures of structural BMPs	same	plan written and implemented	done	
Revised					
3-6	formalize pollution controls for streets, lots, and yards	same	plan written and implemented of annual catch basin cleaning	done	
Revised					
4-6	year-round sweeping program	same	plan written and documentation	done	
Revised					
5-6	pollution prevention from ball field runoff	Recreation Commission	Include requirement in RFP to meet DEP standards	requirement written and submitted to Rec Com by Highway Dept.	Rec Com submitting requirements in RFP. (Done)
Revised					
Revised					

6a. Additions

7. BMPs for Meeting Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Waste Load Allocations (WLA) *<<if applicable>>*

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1-7	install structural BMP at outfalls to Lake Boon	Highway Dept.	survey and ID outfalls to Lake Boon	done	
Revised					
2-7	same	same	propose schedule of funding for structural BMPs	done	
Revised					
3-7	same	same	install at least 1/3 of required BMPs	done	
Revised					
4-7	same	same	install at least 2/3 of required BMPs	done	
Revised					
5-7	same	same	complete installation of all required BMPs		Done
Revised					
Revised					

7a. Additions

7b. WLA Assessment