Stormwater Advisory Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

7:00 PM

Board of Selectmen Meeting Room

Town Hall, 101 Main St, Ashland, MA 01721

Our Mission:

- To be the representative of the Town’s People and the Board for all stormwater matters other than those that fall under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission,
- To focus on adherence to the ‘Spirit of the Law’
- To be knowledgeable about Stormwater Regulations, options and methods of compliance
- To provide oversight of the Town’s compliance with Stormwater regulations
- To provide to the Board and the Town’s People an annual report on the state of stormwater compliance and make recommendations for further action
- To partner with the DPW, Conservation Commission and others to;
  - Provide increased public awareness of stormwater issues and methods
  - Provide education of the public in general and youth in our schools
  - Provide recommendations for improving stormwater management
  - Advise on funding issues, bylaw changes, the provision of incentives and other Stormwater related issues that may arise.

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1. Review and approval of minutes

2. Election of Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

3. Reports and updates on ongoing activity
   a. SMU rates, budget & billing project status
   b. Proposed Fuss & O’Neill presentation of the SWMP to SWAC
   c. IDDE bylaw status
   d. Cherry St Parking lot/rain garden
   e. EPA interview for article and webinar

4. EPA webinar presentation and authorization

5. Sustainable Development
   a. Partner with Sustainability Committee
   b. Current opportunities – Public Safety Building, Downtown, 126 project
   c. Guest speaker and education
   d. EPA offer of Rain Garden and Green Roof workshop

6. Public outreach and education – adults and schools
a. Farmer’s Market  
b. Articles and messages  
c. Schools – curriculum in High School, something in lower grades  
d. Stream Teams – storm drain marking contest

7. Discussion of SWAC and MS4 To-Do Lists

8. Structural BMP inventory

9. Future agenda  
a. Grants and incentives for Ashland rate payers  
b. Private BMP bylaw changes  
c. Creating a vision statement

10. Next steps

11. New Business

12. Summarization of meeting, assignments, next meeting date