

Municipality/Organization: Town of Lanesborough

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**Annual Report Number
& Reporting Period:** Year 15 April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

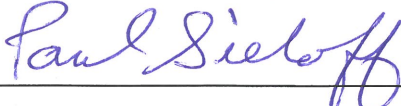
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Paul Sieloff

Title: Town Manager

Date: April 26, 2018

Part II. Self-Assessment

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

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 15 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
1	Create a Stormwater Program	Department of Public Works, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Board of Selectmen	Lanesborough will present to the public at a public meeting Lanesborough's draft Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program.	Lanesborough presented the draft Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program to the public at a public workshop presentation held in June 2007. The Town continued to publicly review implementation of the Comprehensive Stormwater Program in 2017.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
Revised					
2	Create a Stormwater Program	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will identify appropriate sources of funding assistance (SRF, 319 Grant Program, 604(b) Grant Program, Lakes & Ponds Grant Program, Source Water Protection Grant Program, Recycling Grant Program) and apply for assistance in implementing portions of Lanesborough's Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program, including public education and outreach.	The Town of Lanesborough has signed a Commonwealth Community Compact and pledged to adopt best practices to implement Stormwater Management Measures so that land use regulations help promote infiltration, control flooding, and reduce pollution The Town has received funding from the MA Executive Office of Administration and Finance to work with the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to prepare a Stormwater Management Plan that complies with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit. The Town has included \$10,000 in the annual town budget for FY 18 for Stormwater Management.	
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3	Address specific groups	Department of Public Works	Distribute EPA and other relevant educational brochures to targeted audiences. Distribution points include Town Hall, Library, and Transfer Station.	The Town is in receipt of EPA educational materials on disc for easy printing and distribution. Brochures have been printed and made available at the Town Hall. The Friends of Pontoosuc Lake distributed their biannual newsletter to a targeted mailing list and make available copies at various locations throughout Town.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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4	Target groups likely to impact storm water	Department of Public Works	Brochures targeting specific audiences and activities will be available. These target groups include homeowner and lawn maintenance activities, disposal of household waste, and pet maintenance.	See BMP 3	
Revised					
5	Identify alternative information sources	Board of Selectmen	Lanesborough will develop a website to post public meetings on water quality issues and links to water quality education sites at DEP and EPA.	Lanesborough has developed a town website: www.lanesborough-ma.gov . Meeting minutes are posted. Links to Friends of Pontoosuc Lake and Berkshire Regional Planning Commission are also on the website, as well as links to recycling programs, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and other educational materials.	
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6	Identify alternative information sources	Board of Selectmen	The Friends of Pontoosuc Lake and the Housatonic Valley Association will be consulted and asked to provide educational data from their studies and educational programs for distribution to the Town residents. Distribution points can include Town Hall, library, local convenience stores, etc.	The newsletter, “Friends of Pontoosuc Lake” is published each spring and distributed to Town residents. The newsletter includes information about the meetings, lake maintenance, and project descriptions occurring at the lake.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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7	Promote Household Waste Recycling	Department of Public Works Board of Health	The Town of Lanesborough, the Board of Health, and the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District will promote recycling and hazardous waste collection opportunities through brochure mailings.	The Town of Lanesborough has a mandatory recycling bylaw. Bulky and Hazardous Waste Collection was held on September 16, 2017. Numerous Paint Collection days were held through the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste District.	
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8	Develop, conduct and document educational programs	Board of Selectmen Liaison	The Town of Lanesborough will appoint a liaison to the Hoosic River Watershed Association to disseminate information to the Towns on programs and activities.	The Town has begun working with Steve McMahon, Executive Director of the Hoosic River Watershed Association within Permit Year 15.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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Revised			Promoted through various websites and Town Hall.	Recycling of tires, fluorescent bulbs, scrap metal and electronics is available. Recycling information is also posted at the NBSWMD website www.nbswmd.org. The homepage of the Town of Lanesborough website links to www.nbswmd.org.	

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 15 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
10	Storm drain stenciling	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will work with the Housatonic Valley Association in continuing its support of storm drain stenciling.	The Town worked to identify opportunities for residents to contribute to the stormwater program, including working with the Friends of Pontoosuc Watershed Association.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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11	Community clean-ups	Department of Public Works, Lanesborough Conservation Commission	Town of Lanesborough will encourage local stream team cleanups through Friends of Pontoosuc Lake. Town will provide notice of event. Town will provide trucks and other material to support cleanup efforts and disposal of materials.	The Town provides trash pick-up service for the annual lake shore clean-up at Pontoosuc Lake. Town wide clean up is held in the spring each year. During this reporting period the cleanup was held on April 22, 2017 and 2 town trucks and 1 private truck were used to haul the waste. A town wide cleanup has been scheduled for April 21, 2018. The Town continues to encourage and support local stream cleanups.	
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12	Organize Water Quality Monitoring	Board of Selectmen	Town will work with the Friends of Pontoosuc Lake in the collection and dissemination of data from the association's monitoring and sampling program. Data will be made available to the public through newsletters and brochure distribution.	The Friends of Pontoosuc Lake Newsletter is published each spring and distributed to Town residents. The newsletter includes information about the meetings, lake maintenance, and project descriptions occurring at the lake. Water quality monitoring continued at Pontoosuc Lake.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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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 15 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
13	Inventory and mapping of storm drain system	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will identify appropriate sources of funding assistance (SRF, 319 Grant Program, 604(b) Grant Program, Lakes & Ponds Grant Program, Source Water Protection Grant Program, Recycling Grant Program) and apply for assistance in implementing portions of Lanesborough’s Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program, including public education and outreach.	The Berkshire Regional Planning Commission has received funding from the MA Department of Environmental Protection MS4 Municipal Assistance Grant Program to work with the Town of Lanesborough and other Berkshire Communities to utilize an app to, update mapped outfalls, screen outfalls and collect information about size, condition, etc. The Berkshire Regional Planning Commission is working with the Housatonic Valley Association, Hoosic River Watershed Association and the Berkshire Environmental Action Team. The Department of Conservation and Recreation funds employment of two full-time boat ramp monitors at Pontoosuc Lake. Friends of Pontoosuc Lake seek additional funding and volunteers from the district to have the ramp monitored daily from 6am to 6pm.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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14	Mapping and identification of outfalls and receiving waters	Department of Public Works, Board of Assessors	Lanesborough will develop and implement a plan to map all outfalls and receiving bodies of water, contingent on Town Meeting approval of funding.	Lanesborough completed working with a consultant to map and inspect outfalls in the original 5 year permit period. Outfalls have been mapped using GPS technology, were digitally photographed and conditions were assessed.	
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15	Identification/description of problem areas	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will develop and implement an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Plan (IDDE) plan, contingent on Town Meeting approval of funding.	Lanesborough has developed and implemented an IDDE plan. As part of this plan, outfalls were mapped and inspected.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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16	Enforcement procedures addressing illicit discharges	Planning Board, Board of Health	Lanesborough will review whether local authority is appropriate and able to respond to illicit discharges. New bylaws, if necessary, will be proposed to Town Meeting.	Lanesborough has a hazardous material release bylaw. Lanesborough has passed a bylaw regarding Illicit Discharges.	
Revised					
17	Public information program regarding hazardous wastes and dumping	Department of Public Works, Board of Health	Lanesborough will provide educational brochures to residents promoting proper disposal of household hazardous wastes and conditions for regional collections.	A brochure entitled “Waste Disposal Fact Sheet” is available from the Town Hall and includes information regarding landfill banned items, recyclables taken, backyard composting, and items accepted at the Lanesborough transfer station.	
Revised				The homepage of Lanesborough’s official website links to educational materials regarding recycling and waste disposal. Bulky and Hazardous Waste Collection was held on September 16, 2017.	

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18	Initiation of recycling programs	Planning Board, Board of Health	Lanesborough will apply for funding assistance from DEP's Recycling Grant Program for assistance in public education and the purchase of recycling materials.	The Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District (NBSWMD) applies for recycling grants from DEP annually.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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19	Watershed assessments and studies	Department of Public Works, Conservation Commission, Board of Health	Lanesborough will identify funding assistance from DEP's 604(b) and 319 grant programs and the Department of Environmental Management's Lakes and Ponds Grant Program to support watershed assessment and implementation activities. Tasks can include design and installation of stormwater BMPs and public outreach including storm drain stenciling. Emphasis will be on assessments and remediation of stormwater related problems impacting water quality.	The Berkshire Regional Planning Commission has received funding from the MA Department of Environmental Protection MS4 Municipal Assistance Grant Program to work with the Town of Lanesborough and other Berkshire Communities to utilize an app to, update mapped outfalls, screen outfalls and collect information about size, condition, etc. The Berkshire Regional Planning Commission is working with the Housatonic Valley Association, Hoosic River Watershed Association and the Berkshire Environmental Action Team.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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20	Watershed assessments and studies	Department of Public Works	The Town of Lanesborough will apply for funding assistance from DEP's Source Water Protection Program for grant assistance to develop wellhead protection plans and stormwater management plans within Zones II in Lanesborough.	See BMP 3-19.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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3a. Additions

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 15 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
21	Bylaw: Storm water management regulations for construction sites 1 acre or larger	Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Town Counsel, Board of Health, Zoning Board of Appeals	Lanesborough will review model bylaw developed by DEP in consultation with the Attorney General's Office.	A Bylaw for Stormwater management regulations for construction sites 1 acre or larger was adopted by the Town in the original 5 year permit term.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

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22	Bylaw: Require post-construction runoff controls	Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Town Counsel, Board of Health, Zoning Board of Appeals	Lanesborough will review model bylaw developed by DEP in consultation with the Attorney General's Office.	A Bylaw for Stormwater management regulations for construction sites runoff controls was adopted by the Town in the original 5 year permit term.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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5a. Additions

6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

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23	Develop a municipal Operations and Maintenance Plan	Department of Public Works	Using regulations and recommendations from DEP and EPA, Lanesborough will develop and update an operations and maintenance plan to include proper disposal of street sweepings, catchbasin cleanout, snow disposal, roadway de-icing procedures, vehicle washing, and outside storage of materials.	Lanesborough cleans all catchbasins with more than 2” of sediment in the fall of every year. Any maintenance required on an interim basis is addressed as soon as time and funds allow. Lanesborough has an annual spring street sweeping program. The Town cleaned all streets May 15, 2017.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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24	Develop a municipal Operation and Maintenance Plan	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will implement a formal inspection program, including maintenance logs and scheduling, for catchbasin cleaning, repairs, and new installation.	The Town repaired 8 catch basins on Billings St., Prospect St., Meadow Lane., Monica Drive and Brodie Mtn. Rd. The Town repaired culverts on Kessler Rd. and North Main St.	
Revised				The Town had the Tight Tank at the municipal garage pumped out by Safety Kleen.	

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25	Develop and implement training programs for municipal employees	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will send a minimum of 3 public works employees annually to training seminars sponsored by MassHighway, BayState Roads, and other relevant agencies or vendors.	The Department of Public Works continues to seek training opportunities. Educational materials are available at Town Buildings.	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit
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26	Review storm drainage infrastructure needs	Department of Public Works	Lanesborough will incorporate storm drain infrastructure review in Lanesborough's Chapter 90 project utilizations	The Town repaired 8 catch basins on Billings St., Prospect St., Meadow Lane., Monica Drive and Brodie Mtn. Rd. The Town repaired culverts on Kessler Rd. and North Main St.	
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6a. Additions

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

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 15 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities
Revised				No TMDLs in the Town of Lanesborough	• Submit Notice of Intent for coverage under the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Develop a written Stormwater Management Plan in compliance with the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit • Comply with requirements of Year 1 of the 2016 Final MA Small MS4 Permit

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