

Town of Watertown  
Meeting Notice and Agenda



Stormwater Advisory Committee

Date: April 25, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Location: Philip Pane Lower Hearing Room,  
Town Hall, 149 Main St., Watertown, MA

Agenda

**I. Welcome and Introduction of Visitors**

**II. Presentation and Review of Stormwater Management Plan (DRAFT)**

*RESOURCE: <http://www.watertowndpw.org/DocumentCenter/View/528>*

**III. Public Comment on Stormwater Management Plan (DRAFT)**

*Comments on draft SWMP may also be submitted to [dpwdept@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:dpwdept@watertown-ma.gov) through May 15, 2019, with a reference to "**Stormwater Management Plan**" in subject line of email.*

**IV. Discussions / Actions**

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – *February 21, 2019 and March 21, 2019*
- B. Authorization for the Chair to execute a Letter of Support for the Grant Application to the Massachusetts Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program

**V. Brief Reports / Status Updates**

- A. **Committee membership** – Efforts to fill Conservation Agent and Community member positions
- B. **Make Your Own Rain Barrel workshop** – Finalization of planning
- C. **Upcoming Outreach and Education efforts:**
  - i. “*Stormwater Management in Watertown*” Walk (May?)
  - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Future Cities project (June?)

**VI. Future Agenda Items / Stormwater Improvement Opportunities**

**VII. Announcements**

Next Meeting: **May 16, 2019 @ 4:00 PM**

*These meetings are open to the public; all are welcome to attend.*

# LET'S TALK ABOUT STORMWATER!

## WATERTOWN'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

**What:** Monthly meeting of Watertown's Stormwater Advisory Committee

**When:** 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 25th

**Where:** Town Hall, Lower Hearing Room (149 Main Street)



Watertown Square, Watertown, MA

Come to learn more about the Town's program for managing stormwater runoff and to help us update our Stormwater Management Plan.



- ◆ *Learn about stormwater runoff and its impact to the Charles River*
- ◆ *Hear how the Town regulates stormwater runoff from development*
- ◆ *Contribute to the Town's Stormwater Management Plan*
- ◆ *Brainstorm ways to engage Watertown about stormwater*

Stormwater from Watertown's drainage system flows directly into the Charles River without treatment and contributes to pollution in the river. The EPA requires the Town to take certain measures to control and treat stormwater runoff. The Town's approach consists of 6 elements:

1. Public Education
2. Public Involvement
3. Construction Runoff Control
4. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
5. Post-construction Stormwater Management
6. Pollution Prevention



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**For more information:** <http://www.watertowndpw.org/161/Stormwater-Management>

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