



Town of Duxbury Massachusetts Planning Department

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PLANNING BOARD HOSTS STORMWATER EDUCATION PRESENTATION

The Duxbury Planning Board cordially invites all residents to a Stormwater Education presentation to be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, Mural Room, 878 Tremont Street. The presentation will be led by Rich Claytor and Mark Nelson of the Horsley Witten Group, environmental consultants in Sandwich.

Access to clean water is a crucial issue worldwide, and especially in a coastal community like Duxbury where our stormwater discharge has a larger impact. Improving water quality locally helps to restore a regional resource and improves our future drinking water quality. Residents and business owners alike will find the presentation useful and informative. Representatives and staff from all town boards and committees are invited to attend this presentation since stormwater issues affect multiple municipal projects.

At this presentation you will find out what measures are in place today and how effectively they are working to protect our valuable water resources. You will also learn about cutting-edge practices and how they are incorporated into state regulations on stormwater treatment. Find out how local measures to treat stormwater runoff can have a meaningful impact on water quality in the town and region.

Horsley Witten Group (HW) is widely recognized as one of the most experienced stormwater management consultants in New England. Rich Claytor, P.E., is a Principal with over 25 years of experience in stormwater management and design at the federal, state and local level. Mr. Claytor is the lead author of the recently updated stormwater manual adopted by the State of Rhode Island that includes significant requirements to include low impact design principles in stormwater design.

Mark Nelson, P.G., is also a Principal with the Horsley Witten Group with significant experience in water resource protection in Duxbury and other Massachusetts communities. He leads HW's work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on groundwater protection, stormwater and wastewater management projects.

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