

MILLIS PLANNING BOARD MINUTES
Thursday, February 5, 2015
Room 229, Veterans Memorial Building, 900 Main St., Millis, MA
(JOINT MEETING WITH BOARD OF SELECTMEN & OTHER BOARDS)
NPDES MS4 GENERAL PERMIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Ms. Catherine MacInnes, Acting Chair.

Members present: Catherine MacInnes, Acting Chair
James McKay
Richard Nichols, Associate Member

Members Absent: Robert Cantoreggi, Chair
Nicole Riley
George Yered

Also present: Members of the Board of Selectmen
Charles Aspinwall, Town Administrator
Edward Chisholm, Conservation Commission
Anne Rich, Conservation Commission
Barbara Thissell, Board of Health
David Baker
Scott Fuzy, 15 Stony Brook Dr.
Betsy Frederick, Kleinfelder
Kirsten Ryan. Kleinfelder

STATUS REPORT: TOWN OF MILLIS & THE NPDES MS4 GENERAL PERMIT

Ms. Frederick discussed the draft NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges for municipalities that has been prepared by the EPA (see attached handout provided). The program is fundamentally about water **quality** – not flooding, she said. Her presentation included:

1. Overview; timeline
2. Expected challenges
3. Implications for Millis
4. Draft comment letter
5. Town of Millis position
6. Next steps

Ms. Frederick stated that the Town of Millis, in conjunction with the Town of Medway, submitted a comment letter to the EPA with numerous concerns and issues enumerated. Some major challenges, she stated, are significant cost increases due to a major increase in data collection, management and reporting, and major capital projects for stormwater improvements. The effective date of the new permit is estimated to be July 2016.

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ADJOURN

There being no further discussion and on a motion made by Ms. MacInnes, seconded by Mr. McKay, and voted unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Camille Standley
Administrative Assistant