

**AGENDA**  
**TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017**  
**REVIEW OF MS4 PERMIT ON STORMWATER**  
**5:45 P.M. - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**Item 1.** Call to Order.

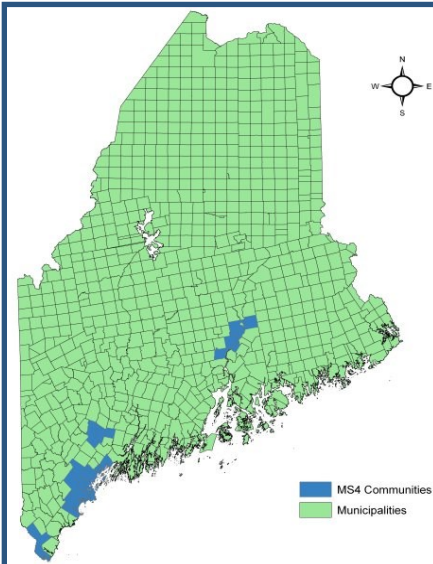
**Item 2.** Those Present.

**Item 3.** Review of MS4 Permit on stormwater.

**Item 4.** Adjournment.

# MS4 PROGRAM

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM



## What does MS4 mean?

The Town of Scarborough is one of 30 communities throughout the State of Maine that is regulated by the federal government for its stormwater discharges from Town-owned and maintained pipes, ditches, and other infrastructures that carry runoff from the roadways and municipal properties to local waterways. This

## Environmental Impacts

When it rains or snows, stormwater runoff travels over roads, building rooftops, parking lots, construction sites, and other impervious surfaces, sweeping up sediment, oil, grease, pet waste, and other pollutants. This polluted stormwater is then carried by pipes and ditches into our local waterways. This can have many adverse effects on the plants, fish, animals, and people who use these waterways.



overall network is referred to as the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System or MS4.

## What is Scarborough doing to keep pollutants out of the MS4, our streams, and the marsh?

- Educating and involving the public through:
  - ⇒ Statewide media campaign, Urban Runoff 5k, YardScaping adult education courses, stenciling of catch basins, permit awareness education for council, and legislative outreach
- Finding and eliminating illicit discharges into our MS4 system
  - ⇒ Inspecting all outfalls, reporting and eliminating issues found during outfall inspections, investigating older septic systems in priority watersheds, and developing a plan for hydrant flushing.
- Controlling stormwater pollution at construction sites.
  - ⇒ Increasing inspections of erosion & sediment controls at construction sites.
- Requiring permanent on-site stormwater treatment and management for new and redevelopment.
  - ⇒ Annual inspections, and maintenance logs submitted for all new development over an acre in disturbance.
- Controlling pollution at Town facilities and from Town operations.
  - ⇒ Annual staff training including Public Works, Police, Fire, Planning, Community Services, and School Department as well as implementation of town-owned facilities' Operation & Maintenance Plans, Standard of Operating Plans, and SPCC Plan.









