

REPORT OF THE STORMWATER COMMITTEE

In March of 2003, the Town of Hampden submitted a Notice of Intent and a five year Stormwater Management Program as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Program consists of various tasks and timelines which address 6 Minimum Controls as outlined by the EPA.

The Committee submitted the first annual report to the Department of Environmental Protection Agency in May 2004. Since then, the Committee has continued to work on ongoing tasks such as monitoring the Catch Basin Cleaning Program, training of municipal employees with regard to illicit discharges, posting new educational displays, updating the Stormwater website and others.

New tasks to be undertaken include drafting an Illicit Discharge Bylaw, sending out a stormwater survey, reviewing and modifying construction runoff bylaws, post construction runoff bylaws, and updating building permit application as required.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee volunteers for their valuable time, effort and dedication which will make this program a success.

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