

STORMWATER BYLAW COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Les Stevens called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

1. Attendance:

Present - Les Stevens (Chair), Margaret Bacon, Mike Zwicker, Jake Schultzberg
Absent – Colin Haire (excused), Carol Gogolinski (excused)

2. Minutes

Jake Schultzberg made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the December 9, 2025 meeting with minor changes. Mike Zwicker seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Continuation of Review of Draft Stormwater Regulations

The Committee discussed draft language for Sections 13 “Surety” through 18 “Severability”. They suggested several changes to Section 14 “Enforcement”, including editing Subsection A.2 to reflect the language in Section 7 of the Stormwater Bylaw and Subsection A.3 to reflect the language in Section 9 of the Stormwater Bylaw. They also deleted Paragraph C. They made minor wording changes to Section 15 “Construction Inspections”, Section 16 “Project Completion and Section 17 “Perpetual Inspection and Maintenance”.

4. Next Steps

The Committee discussed the next steps in the process of finalizing the Regulations. John Charbonneau informed the Committee that the Attorney General’s Office rejected a portion of the approved Stormwater Bylaw. An article will have to be submitted to Town Meeting in May to address the rejected portion of the Bylaw. Therefore, the Regulations cannot be finalized and adopted until the Bylaw is formally accepted.

The Committee agreed to complete a final draft of the Regulations in the upcoming meetings and the reconvene after Town Meeting and the Attorney General’s Approval of the Stormwater Bylaws in late summer this year. The Committee asked to have Town Counsel review the Bylaw and the Regulations to make sure there are no conflicts between them.

5. Adjournment;

A motion was made by Mike Zwicker to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm. The motion was seconded by Jake Schultzberg. The motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John Charbonneau