

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO.: D(8)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: JUNE 05, 2012

TITLE: Report for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit and Stormwater Management Plan

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: No
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Staff memo	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: RANDY DODD, 918-7326

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the Town's NPDES Stormwater Permit.

INFORMATION:

Town staff have been involved in both regulatory and nonregulatory activities related to surface water management. Regulatory efforts are associated with reissuance of the Town's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit, and implementation of state rules passed in 2009 to protect Jordan Lake. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality reissued the Town's NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit in December 2011. The first step in permit compliance is the drafting/updating of a Stormwater Management Plan, which is the focus of this report. Elements of the Stormwater Management Plan are briefly summarized in the staff report; the plan has been posted on the Town's website.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT:

There is no staff or fiscal impact associated with this report. Staff do anticipate a staff impact associated with implementation of the Stormwater Management Plan, and have included in the 2012-13 budget additional staff capacity in the Planning Department to address the new requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend that the Board receive this report and adopt the attached resolution.