

**South Berwick Town Council
Public Hearing
Stormwater [Ordinances 96, 108, 121, & 140]
April 25, 2023**

Vice-Chair Jeffrey Minihan opened the hearing at 6:30pm. Councilors present included Chair Mallory Cook, John James, Jessica Cyr, Jeffrey Minihan, and Melissa Costella. Town Manager Tim Pellerin and Assistant Town Manager Jennifer Janelle were also in attendance. Jenifer McCabe, Code Enforcement Officer was also present to answer any questions.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed amendments to Town Codes regarding Stormwater management. The CEO explained that the changes are being proposed to keep the Town in compliance with required MS4 Federal and State regulations and have been approved by the Planning Board.

-Cliff Cleary, Spillane's Hill, asked what the ordinance(s) were. Mrs. Cook explained that the Town is required to monitor, maintain, and clean all stormwater management facilities. This would include storm drains, catch basins, drainage swales, detention ponds, and all their related structures.

-Mrs. Costella questioned the language of only allowing a "Qualified Post Construction Stormwater Inspector" to oversee the cleaning and maintenance.

No one on zoom wished to comment.

The hearing was closed at 6:34pm.

Attest:

Barbara Bennett, CCM