

CHAPTER 84 STORMWATER

1.1._ Purpose and Goals:

This bylaw is intended to require practices that will control stormwater generated at development sites, and provide treatment to protect groundwater and surface water from degradation. The design and construction of each development shall be done in a manner to maintain or reduce the pre-development peak discharge rate of stormwater runoff as determined by Soil Conservation Service (SCS) TR-55 or TR-20 methodologies. Stormwater to be treated shall utilize best management practices (BMPs) for pollution attenuation prior to discharge.

11.B. Jurisdiction:

Whereas stormwater runoff has been identified as carrying pollution, which has accumulated on impervious surfaces, to the receiving surface waters and groundwaters of the Town of Hull

whereas these pollutants have been associated with water quality degradation which in some cases results in closure of swimming beaches and shellfish areas

whereas the construction of new development can result in the flooding of down-gradient properties; the Town of Hull through the Conservation Commission adopts the following bylaw to prevent pollution of the surface waters and groundwaters of the town.

11.C. Applicability:

This bylaw shall apply to all the following situations:

1. Commercial and industrial development on parcels greater than 43,560 sq.ft.
2. Commercial and industrial development with more than 43,560 sq.ft. of impervious surfaces, and
3. Subdivisions of “approval not required” projects greater than 43,560 sq.ft.

11.D. Permits Required:

It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to obtain a stormwater discharge permit from the Conservation Commission prior to the construction of the project. Following construction it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to provide the Conservation Commission with record drawings of all stormwater control and treatment best management practices required to be constructed or constructed on the site.

11.E. Submittal Requirements:

The application for a stormwater discharge permit shall consist of submittal of a Stormwater Management Plan to the Commission. This Stormwater Management Plan shall contain sufficient information for the Conservation Commission to evaluate the environmental impact, and the effectiveness and acceptability of those measures proposed by the applicant for reducing adverse impacts from stormwater.

The Conservation Commission is authorized to enact rules and regulations relative to this bylaw.

The Stormwater Management Plan shall contain all information called for in the rules and regulations as applicable as well as any other information requested by the Conservation Commission to evaluate the Stormwater Management Plan.

11.F. Performance Standards and Specifications:

Proposed stormwater treatment facilities should be designed and maintained in accordance with the standards and specifications set forth in the rules and regulations adopted by the Conservation Commission.

12. Violations and Enforcement: Any person or entity performing work, or on whose property said work is performed, in violation of this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for each day of said violation. Enforcement may also be undertaken by civil enforcement action and/or noncriminal disposition.