



# Stormwater Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 4:00 PM  
Remote Participation Only

## Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

### **ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on April 17, 2025, at 4 pm. Location: Remote Access only
- B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/85024407738?pwd=yIrrR7emW4ayLhrBkII2sO1eGwybbRy.1>
- D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 831 7117 5852
- E. Public may comment through email: [kswan@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:kswan@watertown-ma.gov)
- F. Please Visit the Stormwater Advisory Committee Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/403/Stormwater-Advisory-Committee>

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- 1. Welcome and Introduction of Visitors
  - 2. Acceptance of Minutes
    - A. January 16, 2025, Stormwater Advisory Committee minutes
    - B. February 20, 2025, Stormwater Advisory Committee minutes
  - 3. Brief Reports / Status Updates
    - A. MVP grant update
    - B. Status of stormwater regulations (MS4 permit, RDA, Mass Stormwater Handbook)
  - 4. Outreach and Education Planning
    - A. MVP grant outreach & education
    - B. 7<sup>th</sup> grade stormwater walk planning
    - C. Other ideas/opportunities
  - 5. Announcements
    - A. Meeting Minutes
  - 6. Adjourn

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**Stormwater Advisory Committee Handout:  
Outreach & Education Opportunities & Tasks  
April 2025**

**Resilient Watertown EcoFest**

Sat May 10, 2025 at Commander's Mansion  
11 am – 2 pm (setup 9 am ff)

**Faire on the Square**

Sat Sept 13 – at Saltonstall Park?  
Noon – 5 pm (setup 9 am ff)  
Deadline to register Aug 22, 2025

- Map of storm drains – where does your stormwater go into the river?
- Invite CRWA to join us? MyRWA?
- Borrow CRWA's watershed in a box table?
- Order and give away rubber duckies?
- Other handouts – for residents, small businesses, etc.?

*From list of Faire participants in 2022:*

*Charles River Watershed Association - Information, SWAG, and "watershed in a box" a hands-on activity to learn about how water flows in a watershed*

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk**

SAC members join the walk?  
SAC members present info on stormwater topics?

**Collaborate with Life-Friendly Garden Walk group**

(Friends of Bees and Watertown Community Gardens)  
To highlight landscaping/pavements that reduce phosphorus, increase infiltration  
Walk in Sept?

**Stormwater Information on City Website**

Revise/expand?  
Best practices for residents? small & large businesses?  
Summary of city accomplishments related to stormwater?  
Document impacts – on Charles and Mystic water quality

**Meetings with/ Presentations for Business Groups**

(Charles River Regional Chamber (collaborate with other municipalities?); Watertown Business Coalition  
...)

**Review/Update Repository of Stormwater Information** Handouts and other resources for use in presentations to various groups