

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO.: D(6)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: JUNE 2, 2009

TITLE: Annual Report on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ ___ No <u>__X__</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Staff memo	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: RANDY DODD, 918-7326

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide a report on steps the Town is taking to fulfill requirements of the Town's NPDES stormwater permit, with a focus on new activities for Year 4 of the permit. A resolution accepting the staff report is recommended for adoption.

INFORMATION:

The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission issued Carrboro a stormwater management permit effective July 1, 2005. The permit requires the Town to develop and implement a comprehensive stormwater management program that includes six minimum measures:

- (1) Public education and outreach on stormwater impacts,
- (2) Public involvement/participation,
- (3) Illicit discharge detection and elimination,
- (4) Construction site stormwater runoff control,
- (5) Post-construction stormwater management for new development and redevelopment, and
- (6) Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations.

Carrboro has fulfilled requirements for Years 1-3 of its NPDES permit, and is nearing the end of Year 4. A memo elaborating on the current year's activities is attached (Attachment B.)

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT:

Receiving this report from staff has no immediate fiscal impact. Implementation of the new requirements for operation and maintenance could require additional staff effort in FY 2009-2010, and ongoing effort for future years. There remains some uncertainty regarding long term fiscal and staff impacts for eventual implementation of Jordan Lake rules, which will likely be administered through the reissuance of the NPDES permit.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution (Attachment A) accepting the staff memo.