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2013 STORMWATER AWARENESS SERIES

SESSION #8 – Protecting the Environment through Stormwater Management

The Town of Arlington Engineering Division is hosting a Stormwater Awareness Series open to residents of the Town of Arlington and the general public.

The series is designed to educate residents on Stormwater and the impacts on runoff, water quality, flood control and prevention, erosion and other stormwater related impacts within the Town of Arlington. Information will be provided by stormwater professionals for the purpose of increasing awareness of these issues within the Town and to provide information for residents to help understand how the surrounding environment affects, and impacts, the local water resources and what can be done to reduce these impacts.

The next presentation is scheduled to be held on August 13th 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Hearing Room, Arlington Town Hall, 2nd floor. The session will include a presentation "Protecting the Environment through Stormwater Management" and will be followed by a question and answer session related to the presentation session topics.

Session #8: August 13, 2013
7:00 p.m. – 8:00pm
Title: Protecting the Environment through Stormwater Management
Speaker: John E. Bensley, PE; Beals and Thomas, Inc.

John Bensley is a principal and head of the Civil Engineering staff at Beals and Thomas, Inc. In this capacity, he manages numerous large and small projects, including those for office parks, retail, high-end residential, industrial and institutional development. Mr. Bensley was a member of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Advisory Committee, which was responsible for drafting the DEP Stormwater Handbook. He is an industry authority in the field of stormwater management, and has previously taught courses and presented seminars on this subject to the Boston Bar Foundation, Metrowest Center for Continuing Education, Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers (MALSCE), and NAIOP. Mr. Bensley is the author of several articles on the topic of stormwater control, which have been published in regional real estate journals.

The following is an outline of the presentation topics:

- Mass DEP Stormwater Handbook
- Sources of Pollution in Stormwater Runoff
- Enhancing Water Quality Runoff from Commercial and Residential Properties
- Residential Rain Gardens and other Stormwater Best Management Practices

Future Presentations

The 2013 Arlington Stormwater Series is planning additional sessions throughout the year. Below is the remaining 2013 schedule. Updated information on these sessions will be sent by email via Town of Arlington Notices and posted online at arlingtonma.gov/engineering.

Information on past sessions, including links to video of past sessions and presentations can also be found in the Stormwater section at arlingtonma.gov/engineering.

Presentations Dates:

Session 9 – October 8, 2013
Session 10 - December 10, 2013

Topic

Soak Up the Rain
to be determined

Presented by

U.S. EPA
to be determined

All Sessions:

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Arlington Town Hall
Selectmen’s Hearing Room
730 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA