New England Municipal Sustainability Network
Agenda for Summer Meeting
June 9 – 10, 2014
Portland, ME

Portland, ME Public Library

Monday, June 9th – NEMSN business

12:30 – 1:00 Portland Public Library, Rines Auditorium
5 Monument Way, Portland, ME
Validated (free) Parking for the Day (Elm Street Garage, 21 Elm St., around the corner from library)

1:00 – 1:30 Welcome and Agenda Overview
Cyndi Veit, NEMSN coordinator
Troy Moon and Rhett Lamb, NEMSN co-chairs
Portland Mayor Brennan
Curt Spalding, US EPA Region 1 Regional Administrator

1:30 – 2:00 Icebreaker – “Speed dating” Exercise

2:00 – 3:00 Around the Room – 2 min per town!

3:00 – 4:15 NEMSN Business
15 min Leadership/Steering Committee/Co-chair changes (Cyndi)
Membership review (Cyndi)
Goals – any updates (Cyndi)

30 min Discussion about AIA proposal (Wayne Feiden)

30 min Fundraising Update and Preparation for December 2014 meeting (Cyndi and Jennifer)
Topic for December
Funding for December
Merck (Jennifer)

(Eric Labelle, Assistant Public Services Director)

5:15 – 5:30 Tuesday Agenda Overview and Logistics
Cyndi and Troy

5:30 Adjourn

6:00 – 8:00 Group dinner – Portland and Rochester, 118 Preble Street
Portland Public Library

Tuesday, June 10th – Stormwater/Green Infrastructure

8:00 – 8:15  Meet outside Library – comfortable shoes/attire – rain coat/umbrella may be necessary!

8:15 – 9:15  Walking tour:
            Bayside Trail – Incorporation of Rain Gardens and Pervious Pavement in an Urban Trail (Rick
            Knowland, Senior Planner, Jeff Tarling, City Arborist)

9:15 – 9:30  Walk to Yardscaping

9:30 – 10:15  Yardscaping Demonstration Garden (Gary Fish, ME Board of Pesticide Control)

10:15 – 10:30  Walk back to Library

10:30 – 11:15  Integrated Planning Initiative and NPDES Permits (Dave Webster, US EPA)

11:15 – 12:15  Stormwater Utility Development, Presentation and Group Discussion (Barry Sheff, Woodard
              & Curran)

12:15 – 1:30  Lunch on your own – Old Port

1:30 – 2:15  Building Public Interest and Stakeholder Engagement – Brief Presentation (Jami Fitch,
            CCSWCD) & Group Discussion

2:15 – 3:00  Stormwater Capture and Treatment – Large Storage Conduit Project (Brad Roland, PE, City of
            Portland & Owens McCullough, PE, Sebago Technics)

3:00 – 3:15  Break

3:15 – 4:15  Small group discussion: Open dialogue with DPW colleagues

4:15 – 4:30  Wrap-up/evaluation