

Ashland Water and Sewer Commission Minutes
July 1, 2014
6 Collins Street
Ashland, NH
7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Eli Badger called the Water and Sewer Department meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present were Alan Cilley, John Hughes and Eli Badger.

OTHERS PRESENT: Members of the public present at the meeting were Christine Cilley, Keren Dawson, Bayard Hancock, Fran Newton, David Toth, Normand DeWolf, Mardean Badger and Paula Hancock.

NEW BUSINESS: Eli Badger announced to those assembled that the Ashland Water and Sewer Commission has been awarded the Asset Management Grant from the NH DES. The amount of the grant was for \$15,000 and was a matching grant.

Eli Badger announced to those assembled that he had spoken to EJ Prescott about the radio meter readers we had been discussing with EJ Prescott for some months. The company informed him that the particular radio meter readers we had requested were not available and not in the quantity we had requested. The company informed him that the software program that came with the radio meter readers was available for installation on the Ashland Water and Sewer Department computers.

Eli Badger had a discussion with Matt Dixon regarding the Leavitt Hill Project. Mr. Badger was informed that the Leavitt Project had a flow meter for water already installed. The project also has a remote monitoring system.

Alan Cilley advised those assembled that he had visited the World Project on the Squam River. He said that he was very impressed with the crew that was chosen for the project. He was impressed with the bark mulch that had been laid over all the dirt that had been put along the banks of the river. The crew had put bark mulch over all exposed dirt related to the project. The bark mulch lessened the amount of erosion from the project.

Eli Badger advised the public that the Budget preparation would continue in anticipation of a presentation of the Department Budget to town officials later in the year.

Alan Cilley advised the public that the proposed Mill Street crossing will be scheduled in the next couple of months.

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ADJOURNMENT: The public portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM. The Commissioners went into a non-public session.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Hancock
For the Ashland Water & Sewer Dept.