

1 **ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN**
2 **WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**
3 **THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019**
4 **ASHLAND UTILITY BUILDING**
5 **9:00 A.M.**

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7 **I. THOMPSON STREET PROJECT**
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9 On Thursday, April 18, 2019, the Ashland Board of Selectmen met to plan for the next steps
10 with the Thompson Street project and other business before the Board. Present for the
11 meeting was Chairman Fran Newton, Vice Chairman DeWolfe, Selectman Leigh Sharps,
12 Selectmen Eli Badger, Town Manager Smith, and DPW Director Craig Moore.
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14 DPW Director Moore opened the conversation with the Selectmen about perhaps splitting the
15 project up into two phases. First being, complete from the end of Thompson Street to Smith
16 Hill Road with the rest of the project to be completed later. If this was to be done the
17 Selectmen thought about proposing two warrant articles next year. Director Moore's going to
18 get a cost breakdown for splitting the project and determine if pricing has changed for the
19 water/sewer construction.
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21 General discussion of the Board members for this project was; the project needs to be
22 presented better to the public, more public hearings on the topic, encourage voter turnout,
23 work with the Budget Committee, NHDES, and perhaps a power point presentation that
24 illustrates the cost breakdown of the project with it's impact on town equipment. Board
25 agreed the Town Manager should reapply for the State Revolving Fund project priority list.
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28 **II. OTHER BUSINESS**
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- 30 a. DPW Director Moore updated the Selectmen about upcoming projects at the Transfer
31 Station; the projects were approved on this year's town warrant.
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33 b. Town Manager job evaluation; Board members started to review certain line items of
34 the job evaluation but do to time constraints the topic was tabled for another meeting.
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37 **III. Board of Selectmen adjourned their meeting at 11:19 a.m.**
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39 *Town Manager Charles Smith wrote these meeting minutes on April 18, 2019.*