

ASHLAND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2019 6PM
ASHLAND FIRE STATION

Chairman Stewart started the meeting at 6:04pm. Present were Sue Harville, David Ruell, Eli Badger, Sandra Coleman, Lee Nichols and Chairman Stewart. Sherrie Downing was late coming to the meeting. Sandra Coleman talked about the electric department not having enough help for the linesmen positions. NEPA could be called if necessary, but with the supervisor resigning they are short of help. She said the town has a big problem with this situation. She said the costs to have someone could in would be very expensive and many times they have someone from Massachusetts come up to help. She stressed how much she was concerned for the town. Lee Nichols said he would go in and talk to Charlie about this situation.

Motion was made by Sherrie to use a tape recorder for all meetings. Seconded by Eli for discussion.

There was much discussion about this. Eli no, Sue no, Sandra abstained and David abstained. Jeanette voted no. The motion failed.

Question was how much for the server? 02-4331-10-113 WA salary. It was discussed that this is not just the water it is the sewer also. Chairman Stewart will talk to Charlie about this.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11th at the Ashland Fire Station at 6pm.

After discussing the budget the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 by Chairman Stewart.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanette I. Stewart