

Ashland Water and Sewer Commission Minutes
April 21, 2015
6 Collins Street
Ashland, NH
7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Eli Badger.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Members present at this meeting were Eli Badger, Alan Cilley and David Toth.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Members of the public present at the meeting were Mardean Badger, Christine Cilley, Rusty Cross, Stephen Felton, Norm DeWolf, Fran Newton, Jeff Provost, representing Weston and Samson, Sam Kenney.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff Provost and Sam Kenney, representatives from Weston and Samson, met with the Water and Sewer Commissioners and members of the Ashland Select Board to make a video presentation. The presentation presented the results of an Asset Management evaluation of the above ground water resources for the Town of Ashland. The Weston and Samson representatives discussed with both boards the present condition of their above ground water system, the "life span" of their present system and possible resources available should parts of the system need repair or replacement. The overall feeling was that the above ground water system in Ashland was in good condition.

Rusty Cross advised the Commissioners that Utility Partners was in the process of seasonal turn ons, were in the midst of charging up the plant and that everything was moving along according to schedule.

Eli Badger updated the Commissioners about the Riverside Drive Project. At present the DOT has not given the Commissioners an okay of the project. The Commissioners are waiting for a stamped written note from DOT saying that their plans for this project are totally acceptable to DOT. The project at present has been given April 15-mid November for the project to be completed. The project involves the insertion of new sewer pipe on Riverside Drive. The project can now be put out to bid. The project will involve the rerouting of present traffic.

Tom Schwartz and Anne Getchell will meet with the Commissioners on May 20 to discuss issues concerning the Septage Receiving Program.

The Commissioners discussed the bids that have come in concerning the installation of an electrical system in the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The Commissioners concluded that more discussion needed to take place before a decision could be made on the bids. No decision was made at this meeting.

When the meeting was open to questions from the public the Thompson Street project and a proposed Solar Panel Project updates were discussed. More discussion was needed on both projects so no decision was made on either project.

ADJOURNMENT:

With nothing more to come before the Commissioners David Toth made a motion to adjourn. Alan seconded the motion. With three votes in the affirmative the motion passed. The meeting concluded at 8:08 PM.

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