

**Ashland Water & Sewer Commission Work Session Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2012 Ashland Utilities Office, 6 Collins St. 5:30 P.M.**

4:30 P.M. Chairman, Robert Boyle Opened Meeting, called roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Alan Cilley, Mr. John Hughes & Mr. Robert Boyle

CALL TO ORDER: Bob Boyle called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Pack

NEW BUSINESS: The Water & Sewer Commissioners discussed an increase to the water & sewer rates. The current rate of income leaves a shortfall of \$2100.00 each month between the cost of Utility Partners bill and the income generated from sewer rates. Alan Cilley felt the sewer rate to customers should be increased 30%, John Hughes wanted to raise the current rate 20 cents and take the balance of the shortfall from sewage dumping charges generated by the septic haulers dumping at the sewer plant. Mr. Boyle did not want to raise rates at this time.

The Commissioners all agreed to bring up this issue at a public meeting to vote on the rate increase not at the work session.

A bill received from the Plymouth Village Water & Sewer District was brought up. Since this bill came from the Town Office, Alan Cilley will check with them to find out more about this. The Water & Sewer Department did not sign an agreement with Plymouth and has no knowledge of the reason for the bill.

Bob Boyle made a motion to postpone the July 5th meeting until July 12, 2012. John Hughes seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN: John Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 P.M.
Alan Cilley seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Pack
Ashland Water & Sewer Dept.