

Minutes
Ashland Water and Sewer Commission
Ashland Elementary School
Ashland, NH
February 19, 2019

The Ashland Water and Sewer Commissioners Alan Cilley, David Toth and Eli Badger met with the Ashland Selectmen. The joint meeting began at 8:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION

The Board and commissioners discussed the Thompson Street Project, which includes road reconstruction and replacement of the water and sewer lines.

David Toth said the sewer line needs to be replaced because part of the line consists of clay pipes that have separated and allow storm water to enter the sewer system. The water needs to be replaced to improve the water quality and fire suppression. Some sections of the line are installed in ledge and some run through private property. The town will pay \$1,254,798 for the project, Water will pay \$287,468, and Sewer will pay \$77,982. The tax impact of a 20-year State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan would be 34 cents or \$34/\$100,000 in the first year and decrease to 20 cents or \$20/\$100,000 in the final year. The loan payments can be offset by using funds from the Highway Capital Reserve, the State Highway Block Grant, unassigned funds, and the DPW budget.

ADJOURNMENT

The Water and Sewer Commissioners discussion with the Selectboard adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Hancock for the
Water and Sewer Department