

**ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN EMERGENCY MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2014
TOWN OFFICE
8:00 AM**

MINUTES

Chairman DeWolfe called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM with a roll call. Fran Newton, Steve Felton, Jeanette Stewart, Phil Preston, Normand DeWolfe.

Others Present: Paul Branscombe, Pat Crowell , and Tim Paquette

The Chairman asked Paquette about Leavitt Hill Road. Paquette said that he has talked with Mike Latulippe, the contractor who is paving a section of that road. Mr. Latulippe said that he would be paving the end of this week. The Board had discussed at an earlier meeting having either Latulippe do the catch basins or the public works department. Since the contractor was going to do the paving this week, Paquette said that he wouldn't have enough time to do the project. He got an estimate from Latulippe that it would be about \$9000. Paquette said that it would be a little less because the town would supply some of the materials. The equipment that Latulippe has will get the job done quicker. Paquette said that there was no question that if his department did the job, it would save the town money, but the department just doesn't have the equipment that Latulippe has. Branscombe mentioned that the Public Works Department is a maintenance department. DeWolfe said that the public works department should have the capability to do catch basins and culverts, and the job that the department did on West Street proves that.

After much discussion, Stewart moved to accept the proposal estimate from Mike Latulippe not to exceed \$10,000. Felton seconded. All in favor 5-0

There being no further business, Stewart moved to adjourn at 8:10 AM. Preston seconded. All in favor 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Crowell
6-12-14