

Ashland Water and Sewer Commission Minutes
July 19, 2016
6 Collins Street
Ashland, NH
6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Eli Badger, Chair of the Commission called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present for the meeting were Eli Badger, Alan Cilley and David Toth.

OTHERS PRESENT: Others present for the meeting were Christine Cilley, Mardean Badger, Fran Newton and Rusty Cross.

NEW BUSINESS: Rusty Cross advised the Commissioners that he was contacted by Barry Gaw about a water and sewer maintenance issue at one of the residences in the development. When investigated further it was discovered that water and sewer lines in this particular residence were not connected correctly. Rusty advised that the issue has since been resolved.

Rusty advised the Commissioners that the Septage Receiving Station Pilot Project is not working correctly. There appears to be a drainage issue from the containers the Department is presently renting. The issue will need more research.

Eli advised the Commissioners that the Department audit has been submitted to all parties concerned. The Commissioners are awaiting the next step in the process.

The Commissioners were notified that the new billing system for billing town ratepayers continues to have an issue. The present issue is that the amount of the rate being paid by a ratepayer does not appear on the bill. A representative of BMSI will meet with the Commissioners to try and resolve this latest issue.

David Toth advised the Commissioners that he has been working on the department budget. Specific items in the department budget need further discussion in the department's weekly work session. The new Water and Sewer Department budget is to be presented to the Budget Committee on August 17.

The first Budget Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. At that time Heather Thibodeau will present the budgets for non-departmental committees and commissions.

ADJOURNMENT:

With nothing more to come before the Commissioners Alan Cilley made a motion to adjourn. David Toth seconded the motion. With three votes in the affirmative the meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

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