

New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting
New Ashford Town Hall/Teleconference
June 28, 2021

Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Ken McInerney (MLP Manager), Mark Phelps
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Susan Supranowicz, Keith Lacasse
Call-In: None

Meeting opened at 6:30

1. Public Comment: None

2. Septic: The septic system at the Fire Station backed up and was pumped out. It refilled with water and the tank is leaking at the seams. A layout map of the septic system was found. KLC cut the pipe that goes into the septic system and no water came out. There was slime and roots. There is concern that the field may go under the parking lot. Ken advised that an emergency notification needs to be filed with the Conservation Commission. He is abstaining from the conversation due to his role as the Conservation Commission Chair. Jason will fill out the form. The status of the tank for the town hall is unknown. The best option for replacing the tank at the Fire Station may be a tight tank. Otherwise it could cost around \$3,500 for engineering for a new system. A tight tank could go five years before needing a pump. The Fire Station and the Town Hall are emergency shelters and consideration needs to be made for appropriate capacity. It would cost \$5,000-\$6,000 for a regular tank plus plumbing costs for town hall versus \$1,500 for a tight tank. Tight tanks are acceptable under the permit that will be filed with the Conservation Commission. A septic maintenance fund will be added to the annual town budget. The tank at the Town Hall will be pumped and the Board of Health consulted to see if a tight tank is permitted.

2. Warrant: The warrant was reviewed and signed.

Next meeting July 7, 2021 at 6:30
Meeting adjourned at 7:14