

Sewer Committee Monthly Construction Meeting
Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2022

Attendees:

Drew Hamelink

Dick Doyle

Jim DiPasquale - absent

Wes DeVoe

Kelly Jasinski – Town Council liaison

Ed Hernandez – Adirondack Mountain Engineering (AME)

A meeting was held at 10:00 am on April 21 by the Town of Ballston Clean Water Committee (a.k.a. sewer committee).

There are two payment requests from contractors this month. These have been reviewed by the committee and the committee recommends to the Town Board that they are appropriate for approval. There is a payment request from AME for their services for the previous month. This has been reviewed and found to be appropriate and the voucher has been signed and submitted to the Comptroller.

Ed Hernandez, Adirondack Mountain Engineering (AME) gave an overview of the status of the four contractors.

- Contract #1 – Has completed the bore underneath the railroad with no issues. The pump station is 90% complete. They are now working on Mill Road. Ed expects to get a draft of the license agreement with National Grid to allow us to work on their property.
- Contract #2 – They are almost complete. The county has reviewed their work and is pleased with the quality. A small number of remediation items are in process.

- Contract #3 – is nearly complete. Most of the manholes have passed inspection. One failed and one still to be installed. They are expected to be complete by the end of May.
- Contract #4 – There are 19 crossroad services and two 2-inch road crossings to complete. They have a new sub starting today, Kubricky, to work on the services. They have a long punch list of smaller items to be done.

If contractors 3 and 4 go according to plan, we hope to be able to put the east side line into service in June. Our engineer is working with the County to make appropriate arrangements. When the system is ready for connections a letter will be sent to each resident.

The committee discussed the ARPA funds for financial hardship. The postcard to all residents in both sewer districts is in the mail. The information has been posted on the sewer website and Town Facebook page. Ed gave several reasons to be cautious if the town decides to represent itself as the installer, including possibly ending up owning the infrastructure and getting resident approved access to the property. Kelly will review with appropriate town personnel.

A letter was received from residents complaining about the causeway at the end of Westside Drive. Ed will draft a formal response to the committee to review.