

Ashford board hears updates at West Valley Demonstration Project

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Editor

New President and General Manager John Rendall and Deputy General Manager Kelly Wooley at CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley, LLC were introduced at the Aug. 12 Ashford Town Board meeting and gave updates on recent progress at the [West Valley Demonstration Project](#).

Rendall has previously served as CHBWV vice president and deputy general manager and has taken over the president's position from Scott Anderson. Wooley previously worked as Vice President, Safety, Health, Security and Quality Program at CH2MHill Plateau Remediation Company and will assist Rendall in supporting and implementing the overall project functions of the CHBWV contract.

Rendall reported progress continues to be made at the [WVDP](#) site. Work at the site has started to ramp up after doing mainly mission critical essential activities in March due to COVID-19. Through the increase in work, social distancing guidelines and safety procedures are being followed by employees. By the end of August or beginning of September, Rendall reported crews are looking to get back into the main plant to continue deactivation activities.

In other board news:

– The board authorized the town justice to submit an application to the Unified Court System for a grant under the Justice Courts Assistance Program.

– Supervisor John Pfeffer reported no dumping signs have been installed on Beech Tree Road as a reminder to people who have been abusing the area.

The next Town of Ashford board meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ashford Community Center, 9377 Route 240, in West Valley.

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West Valley Demonstration Project Quarterly Public Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Virtual Public Meeting

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) will hold a virtual public meeting to provide information on WVDP activities and progress. NYSERDA and DOE will provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

If you would like to participate, please contact Joseph Pillittere at joseph.Pillittere@chbwv.com or (716) 998-4900