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Ashford board hears updates from NYSERDA

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The Ashford Town Board, at its March 10 meeting, heard updates from **New York State Energy Research and Development Agency** West Valley Program Director Paul Bembia regarding upcoming culvert repairs and the solar farm project.

Bembia reported culvert repair will take place on Rock Springs Road this year by the Cattaraugus County Department of Public Works through **NYSERDA** property. Regarding the solar farm project on the **West Valley Nuclear Site** property, Bembia reported **NYSERDA** has completed the process for the solar farm and all aspects moving forward would need to be addressed by TOA, attorneys or the solar company. Construction on the solar farm project is planned to start in the spring.

In other board news:

- The board awarded the bid for town wide trash pickup to MRC Disposal, Inc. in the amount of \$13,990.
- Supervisor John Pfeffer reported updates within the CodeRED Emergency Alert system database are ongoing. Residents can sign up for the CodeRED system on the town's website at ashfordny.org.
- West Valley Demonstration Project Director Bryan Bower reported current projects are continuing at the **WVDP** based on current CDC guidelines allowing for outside work and split schedules.
- The board approved the purchase of a new and unused truck chassis in the amount of \$136,994.

The next Town of Ashford board meeting will be Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.