

Ashford board hears updates on work at WVDP

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Editor

The Ashford Town Board, at its June 8 meeting, heard updates from Communications Manager for CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley, LLC Joe Pillittere regarding decommissioning work at the **West Valley Demonstration Project**.

Crews are continuing preparations for the demolition of the main plant building, with dry runs being performed on intermodals in and out of the proposed demolition area. Pillittere also said work is continuing at the product purification cell and the acid recovery cell. The foundation for the new guard house has also been poured for the new building.

In other board news:

- The board appointed Scott Irvin to the planning board to fill the seat of John Patti due to his resignation.
- The town has applied for FEMA grants for the planning and pre-construction of four slide areas, with two on Thomas Corners Road and two on Fox Valley Road. The grants will be a 10 percent match if awarded, with a total cost of around \$26,000 to the town. The town does not have to accept the grants if awarded.

The next Town of Ashford board meeting will be Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m.