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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: August 11, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Michael D. Ambrose, Town Manager

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Considerations

SUBJECT: **Consider Discussion of W Ryder Avenue and Mt Moriah Church Road Waterline Project**

DETAILS:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) allowed the gas line to be constructed on the same encroachment as the proposed Mt Moriah Church Road water line. The gas line and proposed water line are now in conflict with each other, which will cause the town to totally redesign the water line project. This redesign can cost more money than ARPA allocations, and the town must expend, and receive funds, and complete all ARPA projects prior to December 31, 2026.

Municipal Engineering did explore options with NCDOT and NCDEQ to place the waterline between the gas line and pavement; however, this has been denied by both entities.

At the beginning of this proposed project, the water line was originally going to be replaced on all of Mt Moriah Church Road, W Ryder Avenue, and N Main Street to W Limits Street. N Main Street from W Ryder Avenue to W Limits Street was cut in 2022 due to ARPA funding constraints. In order to move this project forward under the ARPA funding the town has the option to pick up the portion of the project that was dropped, and moved forward with replacing waterlines on all of W Ryder Avenue, and N Main Street to W Limits Street. This other option is already permitted and construction could start immediately. The main water line problems the town is currently experiencing are on W Ryder Avenue, which will still be resolved in moving to this solution.

Since this project is time sensitive, and given the ARPA allocations available, I make the recommendation to allow BRS to move forward with construction on the waterline on W Ryder Avenue, and N Main Street to W Limits Street.

Requested Motion: Motion to allow BRS to Move Forward with Construction on the Waterline Project for W.Ryder Ave, and N. Main St. to W. Limits St.