

Minutes of the Town Board meeting of the Town of Ashland held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at the Ashland Town Hall 3663 6th Street in the Village of Wellsburg, NY 14894 at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present were: Supervisor Ray Hodge, Chad McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Charlie Wilson and Reggie Piatt. Others present were: Clerk Kimberly Tuttle, Highway Super. Adam Skinkle, Jim Ketter and Bobby Orr.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

Motion was made by Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Piatt, moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as transcribed by the clerk. Carried.

Reggie Piatt informed the Town Board that the furnace at the Historical Building needs repairs to the furnace and heating system. Ray Hodge stated he will contact Tom Beatty to discuss the issues.

Charlie Wilson informed the Town Board that he has received information from the state for the retirement and that Laura and him have been obtaining information to send back to the state.

Ray Hodge reported that the Dandy Fuel cards have been received.

The Town Board reviewed the monthly reports: Code Enforcement, Justice Court and the Sheriff's Dept.

Adam Skinkle informed the Town Board that a new 10-wheeler would need to be ordered now. Starting the third quarter of this year there will be a new emissions standard and the cost of a new 10-wheeler is going to increase about 30 thousand dollars. The 2002 6-wheeler would have to be sent for scrap or auction. The current 10-wheeler will be used as a backup.

Bobby Orr informed the Town Board about concerns he has about a residence on Cowell Hill Road. He stated that there was a structure built without a permit, that there are people living in a camper on the property and that there are people living in a garage with no septic. He has contacted the Chemung County Health Dept. and there is no record of a septic where the garage is located. He stated this has been ongoing issue and has been in contact with code enforcement but feels that nothing is being done. Bobby Orr, also, inquired as to what does he get for the taxes that he pays.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-19

RESOLUTION TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS

Resolution by: Mrs. McDonald

Seconded by: Mr. McDonald

RESOLVED, that the Town Board has audited, approved and ordered paid to wit: payroll 1-26 and checks #4313 thru #4330 and E11-E12 in the total amount of \$10,685.55 on the General Abstract #1-26 and checks #2196 thru #2204 in the total amount of \$28,945.15 on the Highway Abstract #1-26.

Ayes: Hodge, McDonald, McDonald, Wilson, Piatt

Nays: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by motion of Mr. Hodge, seconded by Mrs. McDonald, at 7:50 pm.

Kimberly Tuttle
Ashland Town Clerk