

Minutes of the Town Board meeting of the Town of Ashland held on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at the Town Hall 3663 Sixth Street in the Village of Wellsburg, NY at 7 p.m.

Board members present were: Supervisor Ray Hodge, Dep. Super. Chad McDonald, Council Person Lisa McDonald, Council Person Charlie Wilson and Council Person Reggie Piatt.

Others present were: Town Clerk Kimberly Tuttle, Hwy Super. Adam Skinkle, Gary Walsh, Rick Hurd and Mike Bonning.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

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

Correspondence – Supervisor Hodge was contacted by the Elmira City Manager in regards to the death of a dog in the custody of Elmira City Animal Control.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38

RESOLUTION TO LEASE A TOSHIBA ALL IN MACHINE

Resolution by: Mrs. McDonald

Seconded by: Mr. McDonald

RESOLVED, that the Town Board has agreed to enter into a lease agreement with Higher Information Group for a Toshiba eStudio 3525AC for the term of 60 months at a cost of \$139.96 per month.

Ayes: Hodge, McDonald, McDonald, Wilson, Piatt

Nays: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

Resolution by: Chad McDonald

Seconded by: Mr. Wilson

RESOLVED, that the Town Board has accepted the resignation of Matthew Stuart from the Town of Ashland Planning Board; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board appoints Milo Miller to fill the vacancy on the Town of Ashland Planning Board, left vacant by Matthew Stuart, to complete the term thru December 31, 2029.

Ayes: Hodge, McDonald, McDonald, Wilson, Piatt

Nays: None

Highway Superintendent Adam Skinkle reported that Merriam Road has been completed under budget. And, he is asking if the Town Board would approve a top coat to be put on the area of road between Brown Road and Rogers Road, with no extra cost to the Town by Vestal Asphalt. The Town Board were all in agreement. The cab and chassis on dump truck will be here in August.

Public Communication:

- Community Days will only consist of rummage sales and fireworks on August 22, 2026. Town of Chemung will be holding a chicken BBQ.
- Gary Walsh asked if the Town could supply kick balls, etc. for the ball field.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY BILLS

Resolution by: Mr. Hodge

Seconded by: Mrs. McDonald

RESOLVED, that the Town Board has audited, approved and ordered paid to wit: Payroll 7-26 and check #4451 thru #4461 and E129-E130 in the total amount of \$2,192.61 on the General Abstract #7-26 and checks #2252 thru #2259 in the total amount of \$92,359.12 on the Highway Abstract #7-26.

Ayes: Hodge, McDonald, McDonald, Wilson, Piatt

Nays: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm by motion of Mr. Hodge, seconded by Mrs. McDonald. Carried.

Kimberly Tuttle
Ashland Town Clerk

