

Minutes of the Town Board meeting of the Town of Ashland held on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at the Town Hall in the Village of Wellsburg, NY at 7 pm.

Board members present were: Supervisor Ray Hodge, Chad McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Charlei Wilson and Reggie Piatt. Others present were: Clerk Kimberly Tuttle, Attorney Kimberlee Middaugh, George Richter, Rick Hurd, Mike Bonning and Gary Walsh.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Resolution by: Mr. Wilson

Seconded by: Mr. McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Ashland does hereby elect to participate as an employer in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System and approves inclusion of its officers and employees in such system, in accordance with any and all laws governing such participation as set forth in the Retirement and Social Security Law, as presently or hereafter amended, together with any administrative rule, regulation or directive governing the same.

Ayes: Hodge, McDonald, McDonald, Wilson, Piatt

Nays: None

The Town of Chemung Supervisor, George Richter, informed the Town Board that the BCBS insurance has increased 15% for 2027.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-42

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 #8-2026 and checks #4468 thru #4479 and E151 thru E152 in the total amount of \$7,689.48 on the General Abstract #8-26 and checks #2260 thru #2267 and E69 in the total amount of \$146,293.56 on the Highway Abstract #8-26.

Ayes: Hodge, McDonald, McDonald, Wilson, Piatt

Nays: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm by motion of Mr. Hodge, seconded by Mrs. McDonald. Carried.

Kimberly Tuttle
Ashland Town Clerk

