

Town Of Ashland
12094 State Route 23
Ashland, New York 12407
August 17, 2026
Special Town Board Meeting

Attendance of the Board

Supervisor- Chris Hamilton

Councilperson- Jeff Gonzalez

Councilperson- James Garraghan

Councilperson- John Mattice

Town Clerk- Dawn Thorp

Absent: Councilperson- Deputy Scott Tuttle

Attending: Richard Tompkins

The meeting was opened by Supervisor Chris Hamilton at 7:30PM, with the pledge to the American Flag. Due to the unexpected timing of this meeting with items that need to be taken care of Dawn Thorp the town clerk contacted the newspaper via phone to advise them as there was not enough time to put a notice on the paper, giving them time and date. The notice was displayed on the Clerks sign board and the Post Office, as advised by the Town Attorney Tal Rappleyea.

Supervisor Chris Hamilton offered the following Resolutions:

Town Board Resolution # 30 Due to the Ashland Fire company hosting the annual Greene County Firemen's convention, the policy of no alcoholic beverages may be consumed on Town property, the special event will have a one-time exception to the policy – September 11th, and September 12th, 2026, Sales of Alcohol shall not be permitted. Motion By Councilperson John Mattice, seconded by Councilperson James Garraghan, motion: Adopted: Aye 4: Hamilton, Mattice, Garraghn, Gonzalez Nay 0 Absent 1 Tuttle.

Town Board Resolution #31 Supervisor Chris Hamilton asked the board to consider an additional custodial bank to our policy: NY Class Investments, with our custodial banks: National Bank & Trust Company (NBT) and National Bank of Cocksackie. Motion by James Garraghan, seconded by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez, motion: Adopted: Aye 4- Hamilton, Mattice, Garraghn, Gonzalez Nay 0 Absent 1 Tuttle.

Town Board Resolution #32

The board members have received comments regarding the painting and repairs being done within the building, which are not town employees. Due to the fact Ashland Fire Department is hosting the Greene County Firemen's Convention, painting, and repairs need to be finished, we have volunteers assisting with these projects to be completed on time, this is under supervision of the board and the Town Hall staff. Motion by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez, seconded by Councilperson James Garraghan to approve this resolution, motion:

Adopted: Aye 4: Hamilton, Mattice, Garraghan, Gonzalez, Nay: 0, Absent 1: Tuttle.

With no further business Motion to close by John Mattice seconded by Councilperson James Garraghan, motion carried.

Dawn Thorp, Town Clerk

Dated: August 17, 2026