

Town Of Ashland

12094 State Route 23

Ashland, New York 12407

April 22, 2026

Special Work Meeting of the Town Board

Attendance:

Supervisor Chris Hamilton

Councilperson: John Mattice

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Attending: Thomas Candreva, Yvette Blain, Robert Kehoe, Wendy Slater, Mark, Jim Thorington, Tin Buckner, Jennifer, Larry Tompkins, Jason Post, Jim Decker,

1-2] Call the work meeting to order with the Pledge to the American Flag at 6:15 PM.

3] The supervisor asked the board to consider the options of; noise at late hours, a permit for industrial type fireworks, the reason, he has received complaints at Fireworks going off at late hours in the town. He asked the board to review the sample permit.

Comments from the attending: Several people stated we do not need more restrictions and more permits- They did not understand this was a work meeting to see what the opinions available. There was a discussion of liability to homeowners wishing to set off fireworks– should someone set off fireworks and burn a neighbor's house.

Several stated there is a state law 405- that covers fireworks.

After review by the board Council John Mattice does not see the need for any noise ordinance or a permit, he stated contact with the neighbors should be in order. Council Jeff Gonzalez also feels a permit or noise ordinance is not necessary.

Motion by Council John Mattice seconded by Council Jeff Gonzalez to not have a fireworks permit or peruse a noise ordinance, Motion; Adopted 3 Aye Hamilton, Mattice, Gonzalez- Absent 2 Tuttle and Garraghan.

4] Alfred Carpenter billing payment set up: Motion by Council Jeff Gonzalez seconded by Council John Mattice to accept any amount he can afford pay on his billing- which is part of the law. The billing company will be notified.

Motion: Adopted 3- Aye, 0-Nay- 2 Absent-Tuttle and Garraghan

Motion to close by Mattice, seconded by Gonzalez at 7:21PM

Dawn Thorp Town Clerk

Dated: April 22, 2026