

**Present:**John A. Pfeffer, Supervisor  
James P. Boberg, Council Deputy Supervisor  
Michael Boberg, Council  
Collin J. Proctor, Council  
**Absent:** William J. Heim, Council

**Present:**Patricia R. Dashnaw Town Clerk  
Keith R. Butcher, Highway Superintendent  
Larry Feldman, Code Enforcement Officer

Others present: Stephen Bousquet (DOE), Max Borsuk (Springville Journal)

A regular meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United State Flag at the Ashford Community Center at 6:00pm with John A. Pfeffer, Supervisor presiding.

**RESOLUTION 43-2026**  
**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On motion of Council Proctor seconded by Council M. Boberg the following resolution was  
ADOPTED           Ayes     4           Pfeffer, J. Boberg, Proctor, M. Boberg  
                          Nays     0

Resolved the Town Board of the Town of Ashford hereby approve the agenda as presented

Supervisor Pfeffer provided a refresher on Robert Rules of Order stating all members of the board are welcome to prepare resolutions and bring up issues at any time. A majority membership of the board needs to approve before the matter can be resolved.

**RESOLUTION 44-2026**  
**APPROVAL OF CONENSUS ITEMS**

On motion of Council J. Boberg seconded by Council Proctor the following resolution was  
ADOPTED           Ayes     4           Pfeffer, J. Boberg, Proctor, M. Boberg  
                          Nays     0

Resolved hearing no objections, Agenda Item F1 through F5 be and are approved by the Town Board of the Town of Ashford, and shall be listed individually as follows in the minutes of this meeting:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. April Assessors Report             | 5. Audit of Claims: |                    |              |
| 2. April Town Clerk Report            | General Fund        | No. 98 through 135 | \$117,888.66 |
| 3. April 8, 2026 Minutes              | Highway Fund        | No. 53 through 65  | \$34,410.90  |
| 4. April Supervisors Financial Report | Light District      | No. 5              | \$730.59     |
|                                       | Trust & Agency Fund | No. 38 through 50  | \$15,666.97  |
|                                       | Water District      | No. 25 through 34  | \$2,767.02   |

**Supervisors Management Report:**

- ❖ Timothy Walsh Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management at the U.S. Department of Energy will be at the WVDP in July. His visit will provide opportunities for tours of the facility and meetings with Administrators and employees at the site as well as Town of Ashford Board members. Supervisor Pfeffer encourages board members to meet with Mr. Walsh.
- ❖ Citizens Task Force will go to Washington DC to meet with officials. Supervisor Pfeffer encourages board members to attend this function as an opportunity to ensure officials consider the issues Ashford is facing.
- ❖ Cemetery process for burying in abandoned cemeteries has been adopted and has been used.
- ❖ An intergovernmental meeting regarding nuclear waste will be held in July in Arlington. Supervisor Pfeffer encourages board members to attend.

**Highway Superintendent Report:**

- The fallen tree at the cemetery has been cut up and assessments of damage to various headstones are being done.
- Speed limits being decreased due to NYS approval will be posted as soon as signs are completed by Cattaraugus County.
- Road striping paperwork has been submitted.
- Cattaraugus County continues to work on Depot Street with the desired result of turning the road to the Town of Ashford.
- Wildlife on Thomas Corners is causing damage to roadways and drainage. Highway Department is currently taking steps to prevent further damage.
- Neighborhood Watch signs for the areas with an active neighborhood watch will be installed.
- A load will be taken to the transfer station in Salamanca to clean up around the Town Barn

**RESOLUTION 45-2026**  
**AUTHORIZE CREATION OF ASHFORD ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTE**

On motion of Council Proctor seconded by Council M. Boberg the following resolution was  
ADOPTED           Ayes     4           Pfeffer, J. Boberg, Proctor, M. Boberg  
                          Nays     0

Resolved Ashford Town Board authorizes the creation of the Ashford Energy Development Committee to consist of members at the discretion of the Supervisor to include but not limited to a member of the school board, town board, chamber, fire district, fire company, and business members.

**RESOLUTION 46-2026**  
**APPROVAL OF BURIAL AT DUTCH HILL CEMETERY**

On motion of Council J. Boberg seconded by Council Proctor the following resolution was  
ADOPTED           Ayes     4           Pfeffer, J. Boberg, Proctor, M. Boberg  
                          Nays     0

Resolved Ashford Town Board approve of the burial at Dutch Hill Cemetery as completed application and fees have been received.

If a Fourth of July Celebration will be held there is a small budget line available for that purpose.

Grants will be available for the Town of Ashford resulting from the Pro Housing Community Resolution that has been filed with NYS.

A motion was made by J. Boberg seconded by M. Boberg and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 6:35pm. (All aye)

Patricia R. Dashnaw—Town Clerk