

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

Absent: William J. Heim, Council

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

Others present: Joseph Pillittere (WVCA), Max Borsuk (Springville Journal), Bryan Bower (DOE), Paul Bembia (NYSERDA), Charles Davis (WVCS), Brian Dold (GoBike), Carolyn Boberg (Resident), Dan Amodeo (WVCS, Resident)

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 36-2026
APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Council J. Boberg seconded by Council Proctor the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Pfeffer, Boberg, Proctor
 Nays 0

Resolved the Town Board of the Town of Ashford hereby approve the agenda as presented with the change of appointment of Town Council to beginning instead of New Business.

RESOLUTION 37-2026
APPOINTMENT OF TOWN BOARD VACANCY

On motion of Council Proctor seconded by Council J. Boberg the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Pfeffer, Boberg, Proctor
 Nays 0

Resolved the Town Board appoint Michael P. Boberg for the remainder of 2026 to fill vacancy of the Ashford Town Board.

Joe Pillittere presented the current clean up activities at the West Valley Demonstration Project including radiological sampling, permanent ventilation unit filter changeout, and high level waste pipe trench removal.

Brian Dold, Planning Director with GOBikeBuffalo gave a presentation regarding the design process of the bike trail to go through Cattaraugus County. The preferred Southern Tier Travel being researched is currently travelling South on the West Side of Ashford. A \$7M grant has been secured for the design and engineering process. Configuration and maintenance will be considered during the engineering process.

RESOLUTION 38-2026
SUPPORT DESIGN PROCESS FOR SOUTHERN TIER TRAIL

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 the Town Board support the design only process of the preferred trail for the Southern Tier Trail.

Dan Amodeo, Principal of the WVCS presented an update of the school to the Town Board. He highlighted some shared services and programs. He also highlighted some current draft budget items and lots of comparisons of this year to previous years. He also explained how assessed values impact tax rates. Infrastructure also provides areas to capitalize on for local communities.

RESOLUTION 39-2026
APPROVAL OF CONSENSUS ITEMS

On motion of Council J. Boberg seconded by Council Proctor the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Pfeffer, Boberg, Proctor, Boberg
 Nays 0

Resolved hearing no objections, Agenda Item F1 through F7 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:

1. March Assessors Report

2. March Town Clerk Report

3. March 11, 2026 Minutes

4. March Supervisors Financial Report

5. March Constables Report

6. March Code Enforcement Report
7. March Audit of Claims:

General Fund	No. 76 through 97	\$28,748.88
Highway Fund	No. 38 through 52	\$87,670.88
Light District	No. 4	\$945.72
Trust & Agency Fund	No. 24 through 37	\$17,126.47
Water District	No. 17 through 24	\$5,548.36

Supervisors Management Report:

- ❖ Trash pickup has been set for May 4th with the requested items to be brought to town barn May 9th. All pickup is same as last year.
- ❖ Town of Concord is interested in sharing constable for Court and split costs of training.
- ❖ June 10 is when local representatives go the Washington DC to meet with State and Federal officials to keep them informed with needs of Town of Ashford.
- ❖ FEMA grant landslides has extensive paperwork and Supervisor Pfeffer has secured an extension to May 2027.

Highway Superintendent Report:

- Felton Hill underpass will be repaired by the end of the month.
- White Street temporary one lane bridge will be installed by mid June
- Many culverts and shoulder work due to storm damage has been addressed and will continue.

RESOLUTION 40-2026
AWARD OF BID—CEMETERY MOWING

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

WHEREAS two bids were submitted for the annual cemetery and town mowing
WHEREAS the bid was awarded to the lowest bidder at the March meeting
WHEREAS on further review certain areas included in the original mowing request were omitted
WHEREAS some areas not part of the request were included in the proposal
WHEREAS the bid did not include the required paperwork
WHEREAS the other bid submitted included all areas requested and required paperwork. Now therefore be it
RESOLVED EB Landscaping be awarded the contract for 2026 Cemetery & Town Facilities Mowing for \$7,800 annually.

RESOLUTION 41-2026
APPROVE CREDIT CARD USE POLICY

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

Resolved the Town Board approve of the credit card use policy as presented.

RESOLUTION 42-2026
ADOPT PROCEDURES AND FORMS FOR BURIALS IN ABANDONED TOWN CEMETERIES

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Ashford maintains certain Town Cemeteries pursuant to Local Law #1 of 2006; and
WHEREAS, Section 5 of said law requires Town Board consent prior to any burial; and
WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to establish a uniform, legally defensible process;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby adopts the Town Cemetery Burial Application, acknowledgments, and indemnification forms contained herein; and be it further
RESOLVED the permit fee to the Town of Ashford exclusive of all other fees be set at \$1,000 subject to be changed by resolution at any time.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Clerk is authorized to administer this process and issue permits upon approval.

Joe Pillittere reported he has been in contact with the Ashford Historical Society to discuss day of caring projects.

A motion was made by Proctor seconded by J. Boberg and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 7:33pm. (All aye)

Patricia R. Dashnaw—Town Clerk