

**Town of Ashland**  
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**Richard E. Tompkins, Town Supervisor**  
**James Lawrence, Councilperson, Catherine Aplin, Councilperson**  
**Scott Tuttle, Councilperson, Jeffrey Gonzalez Councilperson**

**Town Board Meeting**  
**November 19, 2025**

A Town Board Meeting was held at the Town Hall, 12094 Route 23, Ashland, New York on the 19th day of November 2025.

**PRESENT:** Richard Tompkins-----Supervisor

Scott Tuttle----- Deputy Supervisor

James Garraghan-----Councilperson

Jeffrey Gonzalez-----Councilperson

John Mattice-----Councilperson

Heather Younes-----Deputy Clerk

**Attendance:** No comments from the floor.

- 1) Supervisor Tompkins called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Followed by the pledge at 7:01pm.
- 2) Supervisor Tompkins asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing at 7:02pm. A motion was made by Mattice with a seconded by Gonzalez to open public hearing to adopt the 2026 Preliminary Budget. Mr. Tompkins read the notice that was placed in the Greene County Legal Notice of the Daily Mail.
- 3) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Ashland will continue the public hearing on Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7PM located at the Ashland Town Hall @ Main Street, Ashland, N.Y. The public hearings will be to accept public comment on the 2026 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Ashland. A copy of the Preliminary Budget is on file in the

Town Clerk's office where it may be inspected during normal business. The Board shall also hold a special meeting at the same time and place to vote on the final budget for 2026 and address any other business that may come before the Board. Salaries of the following town officials are as follows: Supervisor: \$6,000.00 Town Board Members: Four members at \$1,250.00 each. Town Clerk: \$7,500.00 Town Highway Superintendent: \$10,000.00. By the order of the Ashland Town Board. Dawn Thorp, Ashland Town Clerk.

- 4) There was no attendance for said public hearing and was closed at 7:08 with a motion made by Mattice with a seconded by Garraghan to accept 2026 Budget. All in favor.
- 5) Supervisor gave the board members an Ambulance update.
- 6) Supervisor was talking to the town board members about the vacant seat for the planning board. Mr. Tompkins introduced Grazyna Jankowska who wants to fill the vacant seat. Town Board members interviewed Mrs. Jankowska and was accepted for the vacant seat. A motion was made by Tuttle with a second by Gonzalez to accept. All in favor.
- 7) Rich Tompkins- Mr. Tompkins presented to the board about his proposed sewer hookup that needs to be done on his property. Mr. Tompkins will be adding another home on his property and the sewer hook up will be an out of district user. Mr. Tompkins project will be tabled to the next meeting. A motion was made by Garraghan with a seconded by Gonzalez. All in favor.
- 8) **Adjournment**  
A motion was offered from Councilperson, Gonzalez with a seconded from Mattice, to adjourn, Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

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Heather Younes Deputy Town Clerk

Dated: November 19, 2025

Ashland, New York