

Town Of Ashland
12094 State Route 23
Ashland, New York 12407
Town Board Meeting
June 10, 2024

Attendance

Supervisor Richard E Tompkins

Councilperson Scott Tuttle

Councilperson James Garraghan

Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez

Town Clerk Dawn Thorp

Highway Superintendent Larry Tompkins

Absent: Councilperson John Mattice

Others attending: Joseph Clark and Siobhan Moloney, Mr. Skopinsky, Travis Castle LVDV Operations, Co-Chair of Planning Board Barbara Cooke, and Heather Younes

1 & 4] The Supervisor opened the Public Hearing with the Pledge to the American flag.at 7:30PM

Councilperson Scott Tuttle arrive 7:34PM

Notice: Town of Ashland, Greene County New York

Notice is hereby given: A Public Hearing will be held to consider a proposed Variance for a septic system, regarding set back in the Town of Ashland. The proposed Variance #2 for Joe Clark, Tax map # 77.04-1-11 at 115 North Settlement Road. The Hearing will be scheduled for June 10,2024, 7:30 PM at The Town Hall, 12094 State Route 23, Ashland, New York. All parties will be heard at that time.

By Order of the Town Board,

Dawn Thorp, Town Clerk

Dated: May 13, 2024

The Supervisor asked Mr. Clark to come up to come up to the front to the discussion of the septic blue prints being too close to the Maria Garo acre of land, this would make it impossible for her to use her land. The Supervisor is checking into the state setback with septic laws- He believes according to our town engineer, the berm cannot be less than 10 feet, from the property line. This location is too close to the Maria Garo Property, that would make it unusable to her.

Councilperson Scott Tuttle asked if she might consider selling the parcel? Mr. Skopinsky, her uncle, representing her, said no she received the land from her father and does not want to sell. Joe Clark and Siobhan Moloney also own a parcel boarding their house, is it a possible option for the septic to be directed on this property? After a series of questions:

2-3] Motion By Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez to close to public hearing, seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan, to move to the Regular Town Board meeting at 8:00 PM, motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez to hold and meet with Town Engineer, Mr. Utter and owners to find a solution and resolve the issue with septic, seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan motion was;

Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

5] Comments from the Floor: No one had comments or concerns.

6] Black Top Bids: The Board only received one bid, they wanted to extend the bidding, rebid the blacktop for this year, they did not open the bid they received. Motion by Councilperson Scott Tuttle seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan to set a new bid date and notice, with a special meeting motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

7] Jesse Bernstein EMT Application: The Board reviewed the application, motion by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan to approve the hiring of Jesse Bernstein, motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

8] Jalessa Ayala Resignation: Jalessa has moved, does not live in Ashland, she cannot continue as a Planning Board member. Motion to accept her resignation with regret, by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez, seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan- motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

9] Town Board Resolution# 27- CD Investments: Motion to authorize the Supervisor to do the investments made by Councilperson Scott Tuttle, seconded by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez, motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

10] Sewer District Resolution #5: Motion by Councilperson Scott Tuttle to authorize the Supervisor to balance accounts, seconded by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

11] General Fund Resolution # 7 Motion by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez to authorize the Supervisor to balance accounts, seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 Absent 1: Mattice

12] Ambulance Fees Collected A review by the board each member signed the report.

13] Town Clerk's May report for 2024: The Board reviewed the report, motion by Councilperson Scott Tuttle, seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan, to authorize the Supervisor to sign the report, motion was;

Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

14] Magda Lane: Supervisor would like approval once the two items are completed from the Engineers report, the Board reviewed the Engineer's report. There are two items that need to be corrected, 1] the engineer stated the stomps left on the side of the road need to be ground down- 2] cul-de-sac is 73 feet and is supposed to be 90 feet for the trucks and equipment to turn around.

15] ARPA Funds Youth & Veterans Programs: The board wondered about a pickle court for the public to use in the park, possible to apply for the funding. It may be possible to use the basketball area. The deadline is July 31st for applying for funding.

16] Insurance Requirement for Community Room and Pavilion Usage: After a lengthy discussion:

A motion by Councilperson Scott Tuttle, seconded by Councilperson Jim Garraghan to any organization that is open to a public event- must have insurance to use the community room or pavilion, Motion was: Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

Communication: Reviewed by the board

17] Annual Senior Citizen Day- A flyer for the bulletin board with dates and times.

18] Municipal Shelter Report – the Dog shelter was inspected and is satisfactory.

19] Dog Control Officer inspection Report-

Reviewed by the Board: Minutes, Planning board minutes, Travis Castles reports for Water & Sewer

Motion to pay bills as written by Councilperson Garraghan, seconded by Councilperson Tuttle, motion was; Adopted: Aye 4 Tuttle, Gonzalez, Tompkins, Garraghan- Nay 0 – Absent 1: Mattice

General Warrant #6, 41 Claims \$17,916.16- Highway Warrant #6, 15 Claims \$7,347.89

Water District Warrant #6, 7 Claims \$1,274.41 Ambulance District Warrant #6, 16 Claims \$6,701.81

Streetlight Warrant #6, 13 Claims \$20,815.76

Motion by Councilperson Jeff Gozalez, seconded by Councilperson James Garraghan to close at 8:45PM all in favor.

Dawn Thorp Town Clerk-

Dated June 10, 2024