

Town Of Ashland
12094 State Route 23
Ashland, New York 12407
October 24, 2025
Special Town Board Meeting

Attendance

Supervisor- Richard E. Tompkins

Councilperson- Jeff Gonzalez

Councilperson- James Garraghan

Councilperson- John Mattice

Town Clerk- Dawn Thorp

Absent: Councilperson- Deputy Scott Tuttle

Attending: Nancy Bower Assessor.

1] Special Meeting: Supervisor opened the Public Hearing and special meeting with the pledge to the flag at 4:35pm

2] NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Town of Ashland, New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board for the Town of Ashland at the Ashland Town Hall on the 24th day of October 2025, at 4:30 p.m., regarding the adoption of a Local Law #2 of 2025 to Override the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c. This law is being proposed to comply with subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law §3-c which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board. At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same, and other matters should they arise.

Copies of the proposed law shall be available at the time of the hearing and shall be available at times prior to and after the hearing at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested persons.

The proposed Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-c establishes the Ashland Town Board's intent to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Ashland. For the Town Board, Dawn J Thorp, Town Clerk, Dated: October 14, 2025

Comments from the floor. There were no comments or concerns from the floor.

Motion By Councilperson John Mattice seconded by Councilperson James Garraghan to close the Public Hearing at 4:40pm- motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez, seconded by Councilperson John Mattice to approve the Local Law # 2 Of 2025.

Adopted: 4 Aye Mattice, Garraghan, Tompkins, Gonzalez. 0 - Nay 1- Absent Councilperson Scott Tuttle

Motion by Councilperson James Garraghan, seconded by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez to go into Executive Session at 4:49 pm, motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Jeff Gonzalez, seconded by Councilperson John Mattice to Close Executive Session at 5:04 pm, motion carried.

The board members discussed the 2026 budget and various line items. The board also checked with Nancy on the property maintenance, and the amount of work done.

With no further business motion to close By Councilperson James Garraghan, seconded by Councilperson John Mattice, motion carried.

Dawn J Thorp, Town Clerk Town of Ashland

Dated: October 24, 2025