

**Present:**John A. Pfeffer, Supervisor  
Jean M. Bond, Council  
James P. Boberg, Council  
Patricia R. Dashnaw, Town Clerk  
Keith Butcher, Highway Superintendent  
William King, Budget Officer  
**Absent:** Angela M. Ghani, Council Deputy Supervisor  
William J. Heim, Council

Others present: Jean Kwasnik, Joseph Pillittere, Bryan Bower, Max Borsuk, Paul Bembia, Bob & Audrey Potter

A regular meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United State Flag at the Ashford Community Center at 7:00pm with John A. Pfeffer Town Supervisor presiding.

**RESOLUTION 51-2022**  
**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On motion of Council Boberg seconded by Council Bond the following resolution was  
ADOPTED       Ayes     3           Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg  
                      Nays     0

Resolved the Town Board of the Town of Ashford hereby approve the agenda with additions of budget amendment, audit of claims, water committee review of units all in new business and the deletion of appointment of assessment board of review, and addition of NYCLASS in correspondence.

Bryan Bower, DOE WVDP reported completion of readiness activities by CHBWV allowing DOE to proceed with the same.  
Paul Bembia, NYSERDA WVDP reported the slope design has been approved and permits issued so work can begin on the project.  
Joe Pillittere reported on the completed decontamination projects. Additional lighting has been installed.

**RESOLUTION 52-2022**  
**APPROVAL OF CONSENSUS ITEMS**

On motion of Council Boberg seconded by Council Bond the following resolution was  
ADOPTED       Ayes     3           Pfeffer, Bond, 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. August Assessors Report

2. August Code Enforcement Report

3. August 10, 2022 minutes

4. August Supervisors Financial Report
5. August Town Clerk Report

6. August Highway Fuel Report

7. May-August Dog Control Report

**SUPERVISORS MANAGEMENT REPORT:**

- The Town Board can review the senior citizen exemptions as they have not been changed since 2007. There is also an option to include medical care costs.
- GoBike bike stands have not been placed. Locations will be determined when current construction of possible sites is completed.
- The town meeting held for MPPB Demo gave attendees an opportunity to ask questions and have them answered.
- USDA has a Farm Bill that effects DOE projects and could possibly benefit West Valley.
- A hydrant was damaged in an accident and has been turned into the drivers insurance for repair.
- Supervisor Office Hours will resume for residents to meet and discuss issues.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Highway Superintendent Engels reported the new John Deere tractor is in. A project on Ahrens Road will be split 70/30 with Cattaraugus County. This project is necessary to stabilize the road. Truck 19 did not sell in the spring online sale. Will attempt at Fall auction.
- Constables need additional training to comply.
- The Christmas Tree lighting will be held on December 2. Discussion took place regarding the tree, lights, and sound system.

**RESOLUTION 53-2022**  
**AUTHORIZE TOWN JUSTICE APPLICATION FOR A JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT**

On motion of Council Bond seconded by Council Boberg the following resolution was  
ADOPTED       Ayes     3           Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg  
                      Nays     0

Resolved the Board of the Town of Ashford authorizes the Ashford Town Court to apply for a Justice Courts Assistance Program grant in the 2022-2023 grant cycle up to \$15,000.00.

Discussion took place regarding the proposed Tentative Budget 2023 with no increase to tax payers.

**RESOLUTION 54-2022**  
**ADOPT 2023 TENTATIVE BUDGET AS THE 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND SET PUBLIC HEARING**

On motion of Council Boberg seconded by Council Bond, the following resolution was  
ADOPTED       Ayes     3           Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg  
                      Nays     0

Resolved the 2023 Tentative Budget be adopted as the 2023 Preliminary Budget and further  
Resolved the Town Clerk advertise in the official paper a public hearing on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the regular scheduled meeting at the Ashford Community Center, 9377 Route 240, West Valley, NY

RESOLUTION 55-2022

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE RIGHT OF WAY PROVISIONS IN VEHICLE TRAFFIC LAW

On a motion from Council Bond seconded by Council Boberg the following resolution was

ADOPTED       Ayes 3               Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg

                  Nays 0

Resolved the Ashford Town Board approve to advertise immediately and at a later date on the direction of Highway Superintendent Butcher in the Springville Journal and Springville Pennysaver a notice regarding snow and mailboxes in the right of way before the winter season arrives.

RESOLUTION 56-2022

AUTHORIZE HALLOWEEN CURFEW

On a motion from Council Boberg seconded by Council Bond the following resolution was

ADOPTED       Ayes 5               Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg

                  Nays 0

Resolved a 9pm curfew by enforced for Halloween, October 31, 2022 and further

Resolved advertising be in the Springville Journal and Springville Pennysaver.

RESOLUTION 57-2022

BUDGET AMENDMENT

On motion of Council Bond seconded by Council Boberg the following resolution was

ADOPTED       Ayes     3               Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg

                  Nays     0

Resolved the following Budget Amendment is approved for the **General** Account:

From **A7310.4 Youth Program Contractual** to **A7310.1 Youth Program Personnel** in the amount of **\$828.00**

RESOLUTION 58-2022

APPROVE AUDIT OF CLAIMS

On motion of Council Boberg seconded by Council Bond the following resolution was

ADOPTED       Ayes     3               Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg

                  Nays     0

Resolved the Audit of Claims #9 be approved as follows:

General Fund	No. 212 through 241	\$36,027.59	Trust & Agency	No. 76 through 89	\$15,970.15
Highway Fund	No. 122 through 134	\$229,588.28	Water District	No. 60 through 67	\$5,972.46
Light District	No. 9	\$883.90			

RESOLUTION 59-2022

AUTHORIZE WATER COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UNITS

On motion of Council Boberg seconded by Council Bond the following resolution was

ADOPTED       Ayes     3               Pfeffer, Bond, Boberg

                  Nays     0

Resolved the Ashford Town Board authorize the water committee to review the developable, undevelopable, and abandoned properties.

NYCLASS investments have been resulting in increased funds for the General, Highway and water accounts.

Crosby’s in Ashford Hollow has had the final inspection and will be open soon.

A motion was made by Bond seconded by Boberg and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 7:53pm. (All aye)