

Town of Ashland
Regular Town Council Meeting

March 04, 2026

Present: Chair Tyler Michaud, Sherri Calhoun, James Risner, Christopher Bessey, Gerard Raymond, and Town Manager Alicia Burby.

Absent: None

- I. **Call meeting to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Tyler Michaud.

- II. **Public comments:** None

- III. **Consent items:**
 1. Review, approve and sign minutes from February 5, 2026, Regular Town Council Meeting. Sherri Calhoun motioned to approve the February 5, 2026, Regular Town Council Minutes. Chris Bessey seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

 2. Review, approve and sign 2026 treasurer warrants #4V, 5P, 5V, 6P, 6V, 7P, 7V, and 8P. A motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to approve the noted warrants. Seconded by Chris Bessey. No discussion. Motion carried.

- IV. **Old Business:**
 1. Review and Certify Ashland Food Sovereignty Ordinance- A public meeting was held. The ordinance did go through legal and The Planning Board. James Risner thanked the Planning Board for what they did. Sherri Calhoun motioned to certify Ashland Food Sovereignty Ordinance. Chris Bessey Seconded. All in favor, Motion carried.

- V. **New Business:**
 - 1.** Review & approve 2026 Warrant Articles- Sherri Calhoun motioned to approve the 2026 Warrant Articles. Chris Bessey seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
 - 2.** Approve Ambulance agreement with the county- Amount is \$134,850. It covers the same area as last year. Sherri Calhoun motioned to approve the Ambulance agreement with the County of Aroostook. Chris Bessey seconded. All in favor. Motioned carried

- VI. **Manager Report:**
 1. No February totals.
 2. Training- Sue will be attending New Clerk Training in April. Alicia cannot attend Managers Training but will be attending a Policy Training.
 3. Grant- The town got a grant for \$71,232.00 to replace 3 of the garage doors and put weather stripping on the 2 doors that aren't being replaced. The project will start at the beginning of May.

VII. Council Items:

Chair Tyler Michaud thanked Chris Bessey for his service to the Town Council for the last 3 years.

VIII. Adjournment: Sherri Calhoun motioned to adjourn the meeting; Chris Bessey seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Jimmo

Recording Secretary

Tyler Michaud, Chairman



James Risner



Sherri Calhoun

Christopher Bessey



Gerard Raymond