

New Ashford Select Board/MLP Meeting  
New Ashford Town Hall  
March 2, 2026

Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Mark Phelps

Absent: Ken McInerney (MLP Manager)

Others Present: Lori Jayko, Susan Supranowicz, Helen Majchrowski, Diane George

Meeting opened at 6:30

1. Approve Minutes from 2/20/2026: On a motion by Mark, seconded by Jason, the minutes from the February 20, 2026 New Ashford Select Board/MLP meeting were approved.

2. Public Comment: The resident planning her Girl Scout Gold Award Project met with the Historical Commission. They identified the need for an outdoor gathering space at the Town Hall. The project may include adding benches and plantings.

3. Fire Department: Jason got an e-mail from the property owner who has been waiting for weeks for the Fire Chief to assign a street number to his property. The Chief, Frank Speth, called the owner last week but did not follow through on assigning a number. This is causing delays for the property owner getting the electricity hooked up. The Board discussed the ongoing problem of the Fire Chief's unresponsiveness. Jason will e-mail Frank and reach out to legal counsel.

4. Road Commissioner: Not present.

5. Old Rt 7 Work: There is a meeting Wednesday morning about usage of the town road when the bridge on Route 7 is closed for repairs.

6. Annual Town Meeting Warrant Items: Considerations for the Annual Town Warrant may include funding for improving the outdoor space at the Town Hall and tree work. The Town Hall ramp and salt shed doors need to be repaired before the end of FY26.

7. Old and Any Other Unforeseen Business: The Board will hold a public hearing on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 for opting out of early mail-in voting for the local elections.

8. Warrant: The warrant was reviewed and signed.

Next meeting March 18, 2026, immediately following the public hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50