

New Ashford Public Hearing on Early Mail-in Voting for Local Elections
New Ashford Town Hall
March 18, 2026

Select Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Ken McInerney, Mark Phelps
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Susan Supranowicz, Emilee Gagliardi, Helen Majchrowski, Jazu Stine, Ed Grosso, Cindy Grosso, Mary Rojo, Therese Nishimura, Maria Welch, Joseph Jordano, Steven Nielsen

Hearing opened at 6:00

The Public Hearing was held, at the request of the Town Clerk, for the Select Board to vote to opt out of early mail-in voting for the local elections on May 26, 2026. The Town Clerk explained that given the small turnout at town elections, not having vote by mail will save time and money. She is required to send a postcard to each of the 192 registered voters for mail-in voting. Absentee ballots will still be available. Mark a made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Ken. Mark made a motion to opt of out of early mail-in voting for the local elections on May 26, 2026, seconded by Ken. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Hearing closed at 6:15