

Asharoken Village Board Meeting
1 Asharoken Avenue, Northport, NY 11768
Held on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026
6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance
Call the Meeting to Order
Proof of Publication

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Approval of minutes for the Regular Board Meeting for February 3rd, 2026
Approval of minutes for the Board of Assessment Review February 17, 2026

Reports of Officers, Officials & Appointees:

- Mayor's Report
- Trustee Reports
- Village Attorney Report
- Treasurers Report
- Police Report
- Emergency Manager Report
- Superintendent of Buildings Report
- Zoning Board of Appeals Report
- Conservation of the Environment Report
- Planning Board Report

New Business:

Old Business: Poultry permit discussion

Resolutions:

Resolution (2026-31) Be It Resolved that the Village Board approves the budget transfers for the month of February 2026.

Resolution (2026-32) Be It Resolved that the Village Board does hereby approve the vouchers for the month of February 2026 in the amount of \$48,426.56, check #'s 12131 to 12154.

Resolution (2026-33) Be It Resolved that the Village Board does hereby approve the budget adjustment to increase the Start Income Account by \$5,000 and increase account Seawall/Shoreline Engineering Expenditure Account (A1490.200) by \$5,000 for the monthly payment to Empire Government Strategies.

Resolution (2026-34) Be It Resolved that the Village Board does hereby authorize the Village Treasurer to transfer \$5,000 from the Feasibility Reserve Account to the Money Market Account for the March 2026 monthly payment to Empire Government Strategies.

Resolution (2026-35) Be It Resolved that the Village Board does hereby approve the scheduling of a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 at 6:30pm on the tentative budget for fiscal year beginning 6/1/2026.

Resolution (2026-36) SUPPORTING INCREASED AID TO MUNICIPALITIES AND STRENGTHENING NEW YORK'S STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, Governor Kathy Hochul released her 30-day amendments to the Executive Budget, which include an additional \$100 million in Temporary Municipal Assistance (TMA) to be allocated in the same manner as in the past two years; and

WHEREAS, these additional investments reflect a recognition that New York's strength begins in its cities, villages, and towns, and that a strong state-local partnership is essential to delivering the services, infrastructure, public safety, and quality of life that residents expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS, local governments across New York continue to face mounting fiscal pressures driven by inflation, increased service demands, infrastructure needs, and rising operational costs, while striving to provide relief to taxpayers amid a rising cost of living; and

WHEREAS, NYCOM Executive Director Barbara Van Epps, along with mayors from across the State, testified at the Local Government Joint Budget Hearing in Albany, advocating for increased unrestricted aid and a strengthened state-local partnership; and

WHEREAS, the additional \$100 million in TMA will offer meaningful assistance to many municipalities statewide, helping to address fiscal challenges and maintain essential services for residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Asharoken applauds Governor Hochul for recognizing the importance of investing in local governments and for reaffirming her commitment to strengthening New York's cities and villages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Asharoken urges the New York State Legislature to include, at a minimum, this additional \$100 million in Temporary Municipal Assistance in the adopted state budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Asharoken calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to develop a more permanent and predictable solution for unrestricted municipal aid to ensure long-term fiscal stability for New York's local governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Temporary President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the members of the State Legislature representing the Village of Asharoken.

Dated: Asharoken, New York

March 3, 2026

Resolution (2026-37) Be It Resolved that the Village Board does hereby authorize the mayor to sign the engagement letter with Skinnon & Faber, Certified Public Accountants for the year ended May 31st, 2026, cost of the audit & filing of the Annual Financial Report (AFR) required by the State of New York is \$14,150 and for the Justice court audit examination is \$700.00.

Public Session
Adjourn Meeting