

# **City of Ashland – Public Works Committee Meeting** **Minutes**

A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on **Thursday, March 12, 2026** at **5:00 PM** in the City Hall Council Chambers (601 Main St W).

## **1. Roll Call**

The Thursday March 12, 2026 Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Roll call was taken:

Present - Anne Chartier, Andy Goyke, Ed Calhan, Robert Klamerus

Absent - Phil Sorensen

Also Present - Public Works Director John Butler, Public Works Admin Manager David Garrington, Civil Engineer - Utilities Madison Krzciok, City Administrator Brant Kucera

## **2. Approval of Minutes**

Calhan motioned to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2026 meeting; Goykey seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

## **3. Citizen Participation Period**

## **4. Unfinished Business**

## **5. New Business**

### **a. Discussion on City of Ashland Sidewalk Policy**

The City needs to further develop its Comprehensive Sidewalk Policy. Items to be considered: sidewalk on Maple Lane, sidewalk connecting to the safe routes to school (south of 11th St), sidewalks all over town vs. no sidewalk at all (all or nothing), all residential areas should include sidewalk. It was pointed out some communities in Michigan contribute labor, residents pay for materials for sidewalk installation; City could adopt similar policy. Comprehensive special assessment plan needs to be developed before sidewalk policy can be finalized. Item tabled for a future meeting.

- b. Discussion and Possible Action on 13th Ave E Reconstruction Project  
Madison Krzciok presented sidewalk plan for 13th Ave E project planned for this summer. No consistent sidewalk currently exists along project route. New sidewalk will be installed from Front St to 6th St on west side of 13th Ave, and from US 2 to Front St on the east side. Existing sidewalk will receive spot replacements for LSLs. Carriage walks and driveway aprons will be replaced on east side. No action was taken on this item.

## **6. Items of Interest for Future Meetings**

Urban Forestry and application to City Projects  
Policy for line striping on US 2

## **7. Set Next Meeting Date**

- a. Thursday April 9, 2026

## **8. Adjournment**

Klamerus motioned to adjourn; Goyke seconded. Motion carries unanimously by voice vote.