October 6, 2026

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order by Donald Smith, Supervisor at 7:00 PM. Present were Donald Smith, Teddie Storey, Jamie Archibald, Paul Warner and Gregg Pitula. Also, present were Craig Brock, Brian Brock, Gary Ott, John Law, Amber Gray, Bob Eggler and Keith Hockenbeck.

The minutes were read from the September 1, 2026 meeting. Teddie made the motion to accept minutes as read. Garret seconded the motion. All present agreed.

No reports from KECC or Recreation committees.

Jamie reported that they have done a lot of repairs from the storm damage. They also paved 2.2 miles on Sherman Hill. They will do a little oil and stone and that will be all done.

He thanked his crew for all the work they did from the storms. He also said because of the shared services with all the towns, they get a lot of help from them and wouldn't be able to do what they do without them.

He said they had an opportunity to buy a 2015 Mack dump truck, fully equipped with plow and sander from a neighboring town for $30,000.00. Garret made the motion to buy the dump truck. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed. Jamie said they will get rid of one of their other trucks.

Gregg reported for Code Enforcement. Kind of quiet. Doing building permit inspections on renovations and new houses. He's still getting dog complaints.

Jonah Shaw is working on approval for the hotel/motel. Gregg's been working with him.

We do have a new dog control officer, Victoria Quigley, as of 10/01/2026.

Donnie said for Treadwell Water, they will be removing the lead line on Case Hill soon. It was scheduled for last week but was postponed until the 14th.

Teddie said the planning board had a boundary line adjustment for the Blueberry Farm.

Paul went over the 2027 preliminary budget. Garret made the motion to accept 2027 preliminary budget with the changes.. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

There will be a public hearing, November 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM for the 2027 preliminary budget.

Donnie thanked Paul for doing the Town books for 25 years.

Gary Ott spoke again on the threats on water, air and land from the Constitution Pipeline among other things.

Bob Eggler spoke about some issues that he had.

Vouchers 2026-358 – 2026-393 were presented for payment.

With nothing further to come before the board, Garret made the motion to adjourn at 7:38 PM. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk