

August 5, 2025

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 7:30PM by Don Smith Supervisor. Present were Don Smith, Teddie Storey, Garret Sitts, Dwight Bruno, Heather Ross, Paul Warner and Gregg Pitula. Also present were Craig Brock and Brian Brock.

The minutes were read from the July 1, 2025 meeting. Dwight Bruno made the motion to accept minutes as read. Heather Ross seconded the motion. All present agreed.

No report from KECC.

Don Smith reported for the Highway Dept. 12 ½ miles of oil and stone has been completed. They continue to mow roadsides, work dirt roads, help other towns through shared services.

The new Ram 5500 with plow and sander has been delivered. Now that has been received, they will list the old one on auction.

The CHIPS paperwork has been taken care of.

No Rec Comm report.

Gregg reported lots of small things going on. Airbnb inspections, municipal searches. Followed up on things that had come before the planning board such as Jonah Shaw and North Star Farm. Have about one new house a month.

Nothing from planning board.

There will be a Treadwell Water meeting to update everyone what's going on, August 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM. at the Treadwell Church.

The annual meeting of the Treadwell Water, will be August 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Treadwell Fire House.

Don asked for a resolution for a public hearing on September 2, 2025 at 7:30 PM, at the Treadwell Fire House, to approve a bond for the Treadwell Water District, so they can apply for grants. Garret Sitts made the motion and Dwight Bruno seconded it. All present approved.

Don asked for a motion to reappoint Jim Basile as Assessor for 6 years. Teddie Storey made the motion and Heather Ross seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Our attorney Gina Middleton is leaving the firm of Coughlin and Gerhart. Don asked for a motion to stay with her on her own. Heather made the motion to keep Gina Middleton for legal services. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Vouchers 2025-304 – 2025-333 were presented for payment.

With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk