

March 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Donald Smith, Supervisor. Present were Donald Smith, Dwight Bruno, Garret Sitts, Heather Ross, Teddie Storey, Jamie Archibald, Paul Warner and Gregg Pitula. Also present were Amber Gray, Antonio Triarsi Jr, Laura Leale, Eric Huneke and Elizabeth DeFalco from The Reporter.

The minutes were read from the February 4, 2025 meeting. Dwight Bruno made the motion to accept minutes as read. Teddie Storey seconded the motion. All present Agreed.

Garret said the KECC had a meeting but he wasn't able to attend.

Jamie reported that they have been busy again plowing and sanding roads. They were out 18 days last month. When they are able, they have been filling potholes. They will soon be hauling sand in. They also will be brooming roads. He wants to discuss bids that he has for pickup trucks in executive session.

He will post Case Hill Rd with axle limits.

Next month will be bid opening for fuel, calcium, trucking stone and propane.

Gregg said it is starting to get a little busier. Had a couple permits for new houses going in and he's been doing some Airbnb inspections.

Teddie reported that the event center in Treadwell has been approved but there is a long list of rules they must follow.

Barb Robertson will be a new member on the Planning Board.

Donnie said we are expecting something from our attorney for an escrow account. She had one for another town and will work it for us.

In time we may have a road use agreement put in place also.

Donnie had a press release from NYSEG stating why the electric bills have been so high if anyone wanted to look at it.

The Annual Report for 2024 has been submitted to the comptroller.

Vouchers 2025-93 -2025-138 were presented for payment.

Dwight made the motion to go into executive session at 6:15 pm. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The board returned from executive session at 7:10.

Garret made a motion to approve buying 5500 Dodge Ram from Cobleskill Chrysler for a total cost of \$68150.50 and Binghamton Truck Bodies for 35,000.00 for a total of \$103,150.50. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

With nothing further to come before the board, Teddie made the motion to adjourn at 7:17 pm. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk