

July 1, 2025

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

Also present were Brian Brock, Craig Brock, Elizabeth DeFalco and Georgia Hilmer.

The minutes were read from the June 3, 2025 meeting. Dwight made the motion to accept minutes as read. Heather seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jamie said the paving project is all done. They have been fixing roads over the last month as problems arise. Next month will start prepping roads for oil and stone projects to be done later.

The new pickup is in the final stages and should be ready next week.

He asked to put the 2016 Ram 5500 w/ the plow and sander up for bid. Garret made the motion to list it and Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed. Will decide next month whether to accept the bid.

Jamie said that he has a resolution from Unadilla for a Contract for Shared Services. They asked that we make a resolution to accept their resolution. Garret made the motion to accept the resolution and Heather seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Gregg said that he has no big projects. Mostly garages, accessory buildings, roof replacement. Has had several municipal searches. He's done some Air BnB inspections. There were three new modulares put in last month.

Last month the planning board had a BLA. They have nothing for this month's meeting. Teddie and Dan will go down in case anyone shows up.

Teddie did the SEQR for the escrow account Town Law. Teddie made the motion for a negative declaration. Garret seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Heather made the motion to approve the Local Law #1-2025 for escrow accounts for projects in Franklin. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The road use agreement has been put off until later. It needs some changes first.

Heather read the Proclamation for Old Franklin Day. Teddie made the motion to proclaim August 23, 2025 as Old Franklin Day. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Donnie said NYSEG needs the town to approve a right away in the cemetery on Center Street to put line across just the corner of the property to go to a residence. Heather made the motion to approve the right away. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Donnie said that Eric Huneke said that they will be replacing 4 lead lines that go across County Route 14 the week of July 15.

There was a discussion of funding for the Treadwell Water District project. The WIAA grant still looks good and they are also looking for more grants and funding.

Vouchers 2025-251 – 2025-303 were presented for payment.

Heather made the motion to go into executive session at 8:16PM. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed

The board returned from executive session at 8:46. With nothing further to come before the board, Garret made the motion to adjourn. Heather seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk