

June 3, 2025

The public hearing for a Town Law for Escrow Accounts was called to order at 7:30 PM. With only a couple comments the public hearing was closed at 7:35 PM

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 7:36PM by Don Smith Supervisor. Present were Don Smith, Teddie Storey, Dwight Bruno, Paul Warner, Jamie Archibald and Gregg Pitula.

Also present were Laura Leale, Brian Brock, Craig Brock,

The minutes were read from the May 6, 2025 meeting. Teddie made the motion to accept minutes as read. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jamie said they are still doing spring jobs. They have been doing some mowing. Also prep work for a pavement job on Chamberlain Hill Rd. which will tie in with what is already done.

Gregg said he has been doing inspections on projects. A new home on Jackson Hill. Airbnb letters coming back because of incorrect addresses.

He has had some complaints that needed to be addressed. Issuing CO's on houses. Has had lots if inquiries from people who want to buy property to see what they can do.

A motion was made to accept ISD to do our computer backups and antivirus by Dwight Bruno. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Dwight brought us up to date about funding for Treadwell Water District. He had reapplied for the funding that we were supposed to get through Marc Molinaro's office last year. He heard from Eric Ball with Congressman Josh Riley's office that we weren't selected for the grant this year. We will meet with someone from Congressman Riley's office to see if there is another way they can help. The WIAA grant is still a possibility.

Teddie made the motion to have a public hearing for Road Use public law July 1, 2025 at 7:30 at the Franklin Town Garage. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Teddie read a letter from Debbie Ziegler about a problem on Walley Road that one of the residents won't let other residents travel past a certain point. The board agreed that it wasn't really a Town issue.

Brian Brock said he had heard that there was a possibility of a wind power project in Treadwell. The board said no one has mentioned it to them. Nor has Gregg heard anything.

Vouchers 2025-217 – 2025-250 were presented for payment.

With nothing further to come before the board, Teddie made the motion to adjourn at 7:58 PM. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk