

March 3, 2026

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Donald Smith, Supervisor. Present were Donald Smith, Garret Sitts, Dwight Bruno, Teddy Storey, Jamie Archibald and Paul Warner. Also, present was Daphne Vasilakis from the Reporter.

The minutes were read from the February 3, 2026 meeting. Teddie made the motion to approve minutes as read. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jamie said the bid opening will be at the April meeting. He will give Sonja the ad for the paper.

Again, they plowed 20 out of 30 days.

The town bought a widener from the County through auction at a price of \$2970.00.

Jamie asked permission to list the 2001 Dump Truck on Auctions International. Garret made the motion to list it. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Teddie said the BLA passed at last months planning board meeting. This months meeting is Thursday the 5th.

Jamie asked to proceed with the Town Law that the insurance company recommended that we have, called Prior Written Notice, which is keeping track of any and all complaints. Teddie made the motion to have a public hearing April 7 at 7:00 for this. Garret seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The board voted to have the meetings from April through October at 7:00 PM. Sonja will put a notice in the paper.

Donnie will find out how the new DCO, Emily Winchester, would like to be reached.

Jamie said, depending what the County does he may be posting weight restrictions on Case Hill .

Garret made the motion to go into executive session at 6:25 PM for contractual issues. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The board returned from executive session at 7:15. We want to look into changing the terms on Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk and Supervisor to 4 years. Sonja will make some calls for some guidance on how to do this.

With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk