

August 1, 2023

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 7:30 PM by Jeff Taggart, Supervisor. Present were Jeff Taggart, Dwight Bruno, Donnie Smith, Garret Sitts, Mark Laing, Paul Warner and Gregg Pitula. Also present was Jamie Archibald, Eric Huneke, Dorian Huneke, Craig Brock, Brian Brock, Teddie Storey, Lillian DeMauro, Carla Nordstrom, Wendy Barckhaus, Mike Wallace and John Maier.

The minutes were read from the July 5, 2023 meeting. Donnie Smith made the motion to accept minutes as read. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Donnie Smith reported for the Franklin Kellogg Trust and said someone is starting a kickball league in Treadwell and want benches moved back to the field. Everything is going well. He said it looks great.

Mark Laing said the highway department has started paving on Russell Road. It's about 1 ½ miles. Depending on weather it should be done tomorrow.

Heather was absent to report on Rec Committee.

Gregg Pitula said he is pretty much settled in. Understands our zoning. Has 6 new homes being built and issues 5 or 6 permits per week.

Last month the planning board did a subdivision on Beebe Road. Had a public hearing on a dog kennel on Henry Edwards Road and did a Boundary line adjustment on Rich Road.

Carla Nordstrom presented a Proclamation declaring August 26, 2023 as Old Franklin Day for Jeff to sign. After a couple minor changes Donnie made the motion for the Proclamation to be passed. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jeff said Eric Huneke left an estimate for \$8000.00 to try to fix one of the five lead lines in the Treadwell Water District. Jeff made a motion to use \$8000.00 of the ARPA money to try this. There was no second.

Donnie said they had a meeting with Cedarwood Engineering. They will work with the water district to acquire funds.

It was mentioned that the water district is getting donations and doing fundraisers to replace the meters.

Vouchers 2023-315 – 2023-350 were presented for payment.

Dwight Bruno made the motion at 8:20 PM to go into executive session with Code Enforcer about contracts and legal issues. Garret Sitts seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The board returned from executive session at 9:00 PM. With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk