August 4, 2026

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Donnie Smith, Supervisor. Present were Donnie Smith, Garret Sitts, Teddie Storey, Dwight Bruno, Paul Warner, Jamie Archibald and Gregg Pitula. Also present were Brian Brock, Craig Brock, Keith Hockenbeck and Lillian Browne from the Reporter.

The minutes were read from the July Town Board meeting. Teddie made the motion to approve minutes as read. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jamie reported for the highway. They have been doing more mowing, applying calcium and taking care of some storm damage.

Next month we need to rebid heating fuel and diesel until the end of the year and for next year. Jamie will get ad ready for the paper.

Dwight made a motion to do a resolution in September for lowering speed limit on Bennett Hollow and Dunk Hill. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

There was no rec or KECC reports.

Gregg said he has given a few permits for accessory buildings and pole barns.

He's had a few requests for putting in glamping sites. He has referred them to the planning board.

There was no business at the planning board.

Dwight reported on the meeting for Treadwell Water on July 30. He said there are a couple funding options that they are waiting for. One is through Josh Riley and that has made it through the House of Representatives and needs Senate approval. The other is the WIAA grant which has been submitted.

Vouchers 2026-291 – 2026-325 were presented for payment.

Donnie asked for an executive session for contractual issues. Garret made the motion to go into executive session at 7:15 pm. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The board returned from executive session at 8:00 PM. With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk