

January 6, 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, Teddie Storey, Heather Ross , Paul Warner, Jamie Archibald and Gregg Pitula.

The minutes were read from the December 2,2025 meeting. Heather made the motion to approve minutes as read. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

There were no reports from the Rec committee or Franklin Kellogg Trust.

Appointments for 2026 are as follows:

Deputy Town Supervisor – Dwight Bruno

Deputy Highway Superintendent –Dale McCall

Code Enforcement Officer – Gregg Pitula

Dog Control Officer –

Court Clerk – Kristin Beers

Town Historian – Franklin Railroad Museum

Fiscal Officer – Donald Smith

Deputy Fiscal Officer– Paul Warner

Health Officer – Greg Kujawski

Deputy Town Clerk – Paula Neibanck

Town Attorney – Gina Middleton

Planning Board Chairman – Dan Schlafer

Town Board Rep Planning Bd – Leonarda Storey

Town Board Rep Rec Comm – Heather Ross

Town Board Rep Kellogg Foundation – Garret Sitts

Official Bank – Wayne Bank

Official Newspaper – The Reporter

Jamie reported that they have had some breakdowns that they have been dealing with. They have gone through a lot of sand and salt as they have had to plow 30 out of 60 days.

He also said the CHIPS money has been received.

Gregg said he did some follow-up inspections to close out some jobs. He also spent 4 days at code enforcement training in order to keep his certification.

Teddy reported that the county has been helpful. They made a Town map with Jamie and worked with planning board on a Town zoning map.

They have also been fixing all of our zoning laws.

Next month Jonah Shaw needs to extend his permit for event venue.

Mark Bennett has stepped down from Dog Control Officer due to health issues.

There was a discussion of the Susquehanna SPCA. Garret made a motion to pay them quarterly instead of yearly. Heather seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jim Basile did a presentation on the reappraisal that's happening this year. He also will be having public information sessions for this also.

Heather made a motion to go into executive session for contractual issues. Garret seconded the motion All present agreed.

The board returned from executive session and with nothing more to come before the board the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk

