

June 4, 2024

The public hearing for Alternative Energy was called to order at 6:00 pm by Don Smith Supervisor. With no comments or questions from the floor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 7:02 pm by Don Smith, Supervisor. Present were Donnie Smith, Garret Sitts, Dwight Bruno, Teddie Storey, Gregg Pitula, Paul Warner and Jamie Archibald. Also present were Brian Brock, Craig Brock, Wendy Barckhaus, John Maier, John Campbell, Amber Gray, Elizabeth DeFalco – the Reporter and James Carmody.

The minutes were read from the May 7, 2024 meeting. Teddie Storey made a motion to approve minutes as read. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jamie Archibald reported that they are finished paving 2.6 miles on Blue School Road. They also have been working the back roads and will apply calcium on those roads. They will be mowing roadsides.

Gregg met with Northstar LLC, Michael Abate and Jonah Shaw. Each will be going before the planning board again.

Gregg said there has been some seasonal issues such as campers.

There has been complaints of barking dogs.

Gregg will get the short term rental application to me so that I can hand them out also. The yearly fee is \$125.00.

He asked if the Town had an event permit, as he has had someone ask about holding an event. He said it should be approved by the code enforcer, town board, highway dept., sheriff department and possibly the board of health. He will look into that.

The planning board will meet on June 6, 2024. Northstar LLC, Jonah Shaw and Michael Abate and a boundary line adjustment are on the agenda.

John Campbell said there are 3 campers on Ed Klug Rd that are causing problems and are a safety issue. Gregg will check them out.

Dwight made the motion to have a public hearing for a possible bond for a grant for the Treadwell Water District on June 11, 2024 at 5:30 at the Town Garage. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The Board will also vote on the Alternative Energy Town Law at that meeting.

There was discussion as to where they are at with the Treadwell Water project. They received notice from Molinaro's office that they made it through the first phase of the Community Funding project. They also will be applying for other grants.

Vouchers 2024-218 – 2024-253 were presented for payment.

Garret made a motion to go into executive session at 8:00 pm for contractual issues.

The Board returned from executive session at 8:30 PM.

Garret made a motion to sell our backhoe to the Town of Andes for \$120,000.00. Teddie seconded the motion, All present agreed.

Teddie made a motion to buy a new backhoe from Milton Cat for \$147,607.00. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

With nothing further to come before the board, Garret made the motion to adjourn. at 8:40 PM. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk