

December 6, 2022

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Jeff Taggart, Supervisor. Present were Jeff Taggart, Garret Sitts, Dwight Bruno, Donnie Smith, Heather Ross, Paul Warner, and Doug Weber. Also present were Randy Bloomfield and Paul Schmitt.

The minutes were read from the November 9, 2022 meeting. Don Smith made the motion to approve minutes as read. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Donnie Smith reported for the Franklin Kellogg Trust. He said things are pretty much the same. They are working on getting their new home handicap accessible. The finances are still solid.

Heather Ross had no updates from the Recreation Committee.

Jeff said the planning board had a public hearing for the Jordan's Off Road Maple. There were no problems with it so they were approved. The public hearing for the campsites on Ed Klug Road will probably be in January.

Jeff said the Planning Board and Doug Weber would like to look at setting rules and regulations for Air BNB's. Jeff will look into setting a time in January to have a joint meeting of Town and Planning Boards to discuss this.

Jeff introduced Mark Bennett, who had shown interest in Dog Control Officer opening. After the Board looked at his application, Heather Ross made the motion to appoint Mark as Dog Control Officer. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Randy Bloomfield spoke about Thoroughbred Road again after giving paperwork last month to the board. The board feels that the process has to be started all over again.

Jeff said that Robert Eggler's term has expired for Board of Assessment Review. Garret Sitts made the motion to reappoint Robert Eggler for another term. Donnie Smith seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jeff asked for a motion to pay the bills until the end of the year. Donnie Smith made the motion to pay bills until end of year. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The meeting dates were set for 2023.

Paul Schmitt asked about the turn around on Epps Road. He wanted to know where the Town's road stopped and went to private property. The board said that a new turn around is in the plans for next year which should take care of the issue.

Vouchers 2022-489 – 2022-527 were presented for payment.

The board went into executive session for legal issues for the code enforcer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk