

April 4, 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, Heather Ross, Mark Laing, Paul Warner and Doug Weber. Also present was Mike Wallace, Jamie Archibald, Elizabeth Robertson, Jim Banks, Cheryl Insinga, Shane Strong, Amber Gray and Elizabeth DeFalco from The Reporter.

The minutes were read from the March 7 meeting. Donnie Smith made the motion to approve minutes as read. Garret Sitts seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Donnie Smith reported that Kellogg Educational Community Center is getting all moved in. They are going to get a portable ramp. They are going to replace the railing. Will possibly putting some money in a CD.

Heather had no news from the Rec Committee yet.

Doug said it is up to the Board about rules for short term rentals. He also said he is retiring in the near future.

Cheryl Insinga introduced Nick Cortese who will be the Town's Attorney as Cheryl is stepping down. He said he is working on a Town Law for short term rentals rules and regulations. He will give it to the Board for approval. Then there will be a Public Hearing.

Mark Laing opened the bids for Trucking, Diesel and Heating Fuel and Calcium Chloride. They are as follows:

Mirabito Fuel : Heating 3.5553 Diesel 3.5736 60/40 winter blend 4.1736.

Donnie made motion to accept all bids. Dwight seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Calcium Chloride : Peckham : .97

Suit-Kote : 1.10

Gorman : 1.29

Donnie Smith made the motion to accept all bids. Garret seconded the motion.
All present agreed.

Will use Peckham if available and Suit-Kote if necessary.

For Trucking: Cobleskill Stone : \$9.45 for all size stone.

Heather made the motion to accept their bid. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Residents from Freer Hollow spoke to the Highway Dept. about concerns of their road.

Dwight spoke about Treadwell Water District. They had a meeting to let residents know what was going on. He said there should be a subcommittee to keep the residents up to date on what is going on.

Garret Sitts made the motion to go into executive session for legal matters at 8:20 PM. Donnie Smith seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The Board came out of executive session at 9:20 PM.

Heather made a motion to go with Tri County for the new radio system for Highway Dept. with 12 radios. Donnie Smith seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Vouchers 2023-138 – 2023-180 were presented for payment.

With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk