

December 3, 2024

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, Heather Ross, Teddie Storey, Paul Warner, Jamie Archibald and Gregg Pitula. Also present Randy Bloomfield, Mark Bennett, Roberta Hudson, Elizabeth DeFalco and Terry Huyck

The minutes were read from the November 6, 2024 meeting. Teddie made the motion to approve minutes as read. Heather seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Jamie reported the new sander has been put on pickup truck and is working. The crews have been busy with storms. They've had a few equipment breakdowns but they are working on them and should be up and running soon.

Gregg reported that the building dept has been slow. He's had a few permits. He has heard back from a few short-term rental letters that he had mailed. He has some inspections scheduled for January.

He will be getting back to the board about raising some of the fees. Mainly municipal searches and whole house permits.

Teddie reported that the Planning Board had one simple subdivision on Roundtop Rd. They also had another presented for the estate of Mike Wallace but maps were inaccurate so will be coming back again.

They will probably discuss Jonah Shaw and his proposed event Center in December but Jonah can't attend but will be there in January.

Paul said there is \$1391.00 left in ARPA money. Dwight made a motion to allocate the rest of the funds towards having a backup to the Town computers. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Randy Bloomfield questioned whether the Town had discussed taking over Thoroughbred Road any further. Donnie said Ryan Matt, our attorney, had been in touch with their attorney, Gary Grayson, and we had heard nothing further. Sonja will check into what the emails and letters say and get back to Randy.

Dwight made a motion to pay necessary bills before the end of the year. Garret seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The 2025 meeting dates are as follows:

January 7 - 6:00 - Franklin
February 4 - 6:00 - Franklin
March 4 - 6:00 - Treadwell
April 1 - 7:30 - Franklin
May 6 - 7:30 - Franklin
June 3 - 7:30 - Treadwell
July 1 - 7:30 - Franklin
August 5 - 7:30 - Franklin
September 2- 7:30 - Treadwell
October 7 - 7:30 - Franklin
November 5 -6:00 - Franklin
December 2 - 6:00 - Treadwell

Mark Bennett, our Dog control officer, attended a seminar for dog control officers. He gave the highlights of what he can and cannot do. He also reported that he had 22 calls, went out 13 times, took 6 dogs to shelter, went to court once and one dog bite so far this year.

Vouchers #2024-465-2024-499 were presented for payment.

At 6:40 Garret made the motion to go into executive session for personnel. Teddie seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The board returned from executive session at 7:20 pm.

With nothing further to come before the board, Teddie made the motion to adjourn. Heather seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonja Johns