

May 2, 2023

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Board was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Jeff Taggart. Present were Jeff Taggart, Heather Ross, Donnie Smith, Dwight Bruno, Mark Laing, Paul Warner and Doug Weber. Also present were Jamie Archibald, Kellie Renwick, Craig Brock, Brian Brock, Amber Gray, Donald & Christine Klein, Teresa Glavin and Mike Wallace.

The minutes were read from the April 4 meeting. Heather Ross made the motion to accept minutes as read. Donnie Smith seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Kellie Renwick gave a presentation of all of the activities that are going on at the school and asked for support for the upcoming budget vote on May 16 at the bus garage from 12 PM to 8 PM.

Doug hasn't heard back from the attorney about the rules and regulations for short term rentals.

He said he has a meeting scheduled about Flood Ins.

Jeff said the planning board hasn't had their meeting yet this month.

Donnie said he didn't make it to meeting for Franklin Kellogg Educational community Center, but knows that the railing is done and the ramp has been purchased.

Heather reported that the Rec Dept. has baseball and softball jointly with Unadilla and Otego. T-ball is just Franklin. They are working to get the pool open by July. The Rec Dept will use the two kids from the County Youth Program at the pool.

Mark said that he has notified all of the winning bidders from last month. They will use the grader they rented once it dries out. They have been using the new broom. Says it works well.

Jeff brought up the Resolution Supporting the December 2022 Revised FAD for discussion. After the discussion Donnie Smith made the motion to adopt the Resolution. Dwight Bruno seconded the motion. All present agreed.

The Board voted to approve Cecil Davis and Jeff Briggs for one year on the Board of the Franklin Kellogg Trust Memorial Fund. Donnie Smith made the motion and Dwight Bruno seconded it. All present agreed.

Mike Wallace wanted to know if ATV's or UTV's were covered by insurance when they traveled on snowmobile trails. The Board doesn't think they are but suggested he call the State or DEC to find out for sure.

Brian Brock asked some questions about the Treadwell Water District.

Vouchers 2023-181 – 2023-218 were presented for payment.

With nothing further to come before the board, Donnie Smith made the motion to adjourn at 8:35 PM. Heather Ross seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Johns, Town Clerk

