

April 14, 2025 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

The April monthly meeting for the Town of Franklin was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Wesely following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present: Dave Wesely, Katie Duckart, Lori Kleiman, Sandy Smidle & Suzi Sevcik.

Chairman Wesely moved to arrange the agenda to add Derick Ducat's CSM to where it's needed as Derick arrived early. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Supervisor Kleiman made a motion to accept the minutes from the March Town Board meeting. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$383,822.21

Zoning administrator Suzi Sevcik noted there were three building permits issued for shed, garage & update Cell Tower.

County Supervisor Scott Browne was not in attendance.

In matters from visitors – Jim Wacek asked about the pot hole filling, Tom Konop asked about a zoning that should be updated on the corner of KB & Q & Al Schlies asked about a light on AB south of the Coppertop.

Chairman Wesely moved to renew the following for the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 2 year term. Matt Miller, Chair, Laurie Neverman, and Gary Cullen as an alternate. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Chairman Wesely moved to approve the 2025 Fee Schedule as discussed at last meeting. Supervisor Kleiman seconded the motion, motion carried.

Chairman Wesely moved to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held 4/10/2025, Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Supervisor Duckart moved to approve Derick Ducat's CSM, Chairman Wesely seconded the motion, motion carried.

Chairman Wesely gave an update on the Tausheck gravel pit. The sitting water was being pumped out the front & with the significant rainfall was flooding the property at the bottom. After discussion with Boulangers, it was determined that Tauscheck could drain across the edge of their pit to empty away from property at the bottom of the hill.

Chairman Wesely moved to approve Lakeshore Heating's estimate to remove the zones from the heating to make the town hall easier to heat. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Denmark & Tisch Mills Fire Dept Contract were discussed \$33,724.83 to Denmark, \$26,082.88 to Tisch Mills, Chairman Wesely moved to approve both contracts. Supervisor Kleiman seconded the motion, motion carried.

Chairman Wesely moved to pay and continue with Rural Mutual for insurance, but we should look for alternatives. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Last year, the town contracted with Kewaunee Co Hwy Dept to fill pot holes. They did the entire town for less than \$2500 and completed it promptly. Chairman Wesely moved to authorize up to \$2500 for pot hole filling by Kewaunee Co Hwy Dept. Supervisor Kleiman seconded the motion, motion carried.

There are bridge road signs that need to be replaced, the town has the signs already. Chairman Wesely moved to authorize up to \$1500 for the County Hwy dept to hang the signs. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Al & Lisa Schlies inquired about a street light on AB, just south of the Copper Top for where the employees park, and they're willing to pay for it. Chairman Wesely noted that the town is already paying for one street light for the Copper Top & it wouldn't be appropriated for the town to pay for an additional, but there were no issues if Al & Lisa wanted to contact WPS & pay for it themselves.

Clerk Sevcik noted that previously it was approved for up to \$1,000 for a new projector. The electrician to wire came in higher than anticipated. A better option would be for a 65-75" smart tv on a mobile cart. It could then be rolled out for meetings and safely locked in the back room. Supervisor Kleiman moved to allow up to \$1,000 for this purchase, Chairman Wesely seconded the motion, motion carried.

Reminder that Board of Review is April 30, 2025 at 6pm at the Franklin Town Hall.

Bridges/Culverts – Schweiner Rd, Pine Grove, Manitowoc Rd – all have culverts that are in need of replacement.

Road Work List -

- Pine Grove Rd (Manitowoc to E880) \$24,948
- Finnel Rd \$9850
- Schweiner Rd \$3500
- Harpt Lake Rd \$4995
- Bolt Rd \$7374
- Old Settlers Rd – West of Manitowoc Rd \$16,632
- Old Settlers Rd - Irish to Finnel \$6985

Supervisor Kleiman moved to approve the list of Roadwork to be done, Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Road Work to be bid

- Irish Rd
- Drumm Rd

Annual report was reviewed in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be May 12, 2025, at the Franklin Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

There being no further discussion, the Town Board meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk