

May 12, 2025 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

The May 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, Dusty Smidle, Sandy Smidle & Suzi Sevcik.

Supervisor Duckart moved to approve the agenda, Chairman Wesely seconded the motion, motion approved.

Supervisor Duckart moved to accept the minutes from the April Town Board meeting. Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$334,617.26

Zoning administrator Suzi Sevcik noted there was one building permit issued for shed and 3 ROW for TDS for fiber.

County Supervisor Scott Browne was not in attendance.

EMR - \$1,000 donation from Doug & Kathy Elwell, and \$415 from Casco fire for calendar sales. Suzi inquired about moving the savings to a high yield savings account. Several calls last month.

In matters from visitors – Todd Boehm had some serious concerns about LKB Materials quarry flooding his property.

Road Work

- Bid Opening for Drumm Rd & Irish Rd.
 - Drumm Rd – Bids were received from Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, Northeast Asphalt & Scott's.
 - Supervisor Duckart moved to accept Scott's bid for \$49,324. Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - Irish Rd – Bids were received from Fahner Asphalt Sealers & Scott's.
 - Supervisor Smidle moved to accept Scott's Bid for \$30,492. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Manitowoc Rd Culvert – Two estimates were received from the Kewaunee Co Hwy Dept and J. Jadin. Because of the size of the culvert it will qualify for Bridge Aid, which means we'll get approximately 50% back. Chairman Wesely moved to accept the Kewaunee Co Hwy Dept's estimate of \$28,900 to replace the culvert, Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion. Motion carried
- Pot Holes & Signs update – The Kewaunee Co. Hwy Dept has filled all the town's pot holes since the last meeting & has replaced the bridge signs that were needed.
- LRIP – Collegiate Rd – Chairman Wesely asked Supervisor Smidle to spearhead the project for applying for and securing LRIP funding for the work needed to be done on Collegiate Rd.
- Review of Approved Road Work – List of roadwork to be completed was reviewed from last month and with the new bid openings, we're still at budget for roadwork.

Recycling Ordinance – The DNR requires the towns to update their recycling ordinances every 10 years. Treasurer Smidel presented the proposed ordinance – 2025-01 Franklin Recycling Ordinance & Compliance Assurance Plan. Supervisor Duckart moved to accept the Ordinance & Compliance Assurance Plan as presented, Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Street Light in Stangleville – after discussion, Chairman Wesely moved to add an additional street light for safety of pedestrians, Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion, motion approved. Chairman Wesely will contact WPS about install.

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be June 9, 2025, at the Franklin Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk