

OCTOBER 13, 2025 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

The October monthly meeting for the Town of Franklin was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Duckart as Chairman Wesely is excused, following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present: Katie Duckart, Dusty Smidle, Sandy Smidle, & Suzi Sevcik

Supervisor Duckart moved to approve the agenda. Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion approved.

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

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$223,746.27.

Zoning administrator Suzi Sevcik noted there were no building permits issued.

Matters from visitors – Mike Verdonck asked about what was happening at E1230 Bolt Rd and what permits were issued as he has concerns about the damage being done to the lake. Gary Holschbach also expressed concern about what is permitted and what isn't. Suzi Sevcik, as Zoning Administrator explained what the building permit was for, and that the County is involved because of Shoreland Zoning & they have noted a list of violations that need to be corrected by 10/20/2025.

County Supervisor Scott Browne gave an update on the County Board activities – a question was asked about a 5 year plan of county roads & he will ask and email over an update.

EMR – There was one call last month.

Road Work

- Supervisor Smidle moved to have the County pave the culvert on Old Settlers, Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Supervisor Smidle moved to have Jadin fix a washout on Old Settlers east of AB for \$950, Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.
- LRIP – Supervisor Smidle attended a county meeting to apply for LRIP for Collegiate Rd.
- AGRIP – Supervisor Duckart hasn't had a chance to watch the webinar on the application process
- Ditch Mowing – almost completed
- Finnel Rd has some overgrown Trees

Denmark Fire Dept Meeting is Nov 5th – Prior to, there are questions on the rates. Clerk Sevcik said she'd work Chairman Wesely on meeting prior.

2026 Budget Planning was discussed

Franklin Emergency Operations Plan was brought up, but tabled to next meeting for final review.

.gov domain/Email – Clerk Sevcik brought up the fact that for security, we should be looking at moving our town email to a .gov domain & will research the costs for the next meeting.

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be November 10, 2025 at the Franklin Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

There being no further discussion, the Town Board meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk