

November 10, 2025 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

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

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$197,718.86

Zoning administrator Suzi Sevcik noted there was one building permits issued for a new home.

EMR – There were two call last month.

Road Work

- Culvert on Old Settlers was paved
- Finnel Rd's overgrown trees were trimmed by Wendt Services
- Jadin fixed the washout on Old Settlers east of AB
- LRIP – Supervisor Smidle Applied for LRIP for Collegiate Rd.
- AGRIP – Supervisor Duckart – reported not applied for yet. Deadline is Dec. 1.
- 3 Signs were recently stolen - "T" & Arrows, will contract the County to replace.
- Road Ratings – Supervisor Smidle working with Brian Paplham
- Purchase Barricades & flashing lights – Supervisor Smidle moved to order 6, Chairman Wesely seconded the motion, motion carried.

Denmark Fire Dept Renewal – this year's rate is a 13.25% increase. The next 3 years will be capped at 5%

Tisch Mills Fire Dep Renewal – discussion was had on the proposal & a separate meeting with the representatives from TMFD & the town board was scheduled for November 13th at 6pm

Rural Mutual Insurance – Bruce attended the meeting – made suggestions for increasing our deductible to lower rates, but also suggested updated Workman's comp as right now it only covers town board for "Clerical" duties. Meaning if there was an injury while cutting down trees on roads, or hanging road signs it may not be covered. He was going to look into how much our rates would increase if those duties were included.

Discuss Zoning at N613 Cty Rd Q – it had been noted that this property was rezoned to B1 to accommodate a Bed & Breakfast back in 2019. As of today, that hasn't happened & the question was if the zoning could revert. It can not just revert, it will remain zoned B1.

Quarry update – A CUP Violation letter was reviewed, but tabled. Nathan Johnson spoke up about his well being contaminated & having to drill a new well in 2023. He lives just north of the Kewaunee Co Quarry. Research is being done to update the ordinances for Quarries – Supervisor Duckart is reaching out to Glenmore as they recently updated theirs & Chairman Wesely is reaching out to the WTA's attorney's for advice.

2026 Budget Planning was discussed & Budget Hearings was set for Nov. 24th, starting at 6pm at the Franklin Town Hall.

Franklin Emergency Operations Plan - Chairman Wesely moved to approve. Supervisor Smidle seconded. Motion carried.

.gov domain/Email – Cost will be \$55 annually per email address – will be added to the budget for 2026.

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be December 8, 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