

April 13, 2026 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

The April monthly meeting for the Town of Franklin was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Wesely following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present: Dave Wesely, Katie Duckart, Dusty Smidle, Sandy Smidle, & Suzi Sevcik was excused.

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

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

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$384,919.56

Scott Browne, County Supervisor, was not present.

Road work – Recent flooding – barricades were put out. Road tour with Brian Paplham within next few weeks to evaluate the roads & which ones will need work.

Parallel 44 Rezone Request – Chairman Wesely moved to follow the Planning Commission's recommendation & approve the rezone from A3 to A1 for the property located at N2185 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Kewaunee. Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Pothole Filling – Chairman Wesely moved to approve having the Kewaunee Hwy Dept fill them up to \$3,000. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Denmark Fire Dept Contract 2026 Rate: \$38,202.42 - Chairman Wesely moved to approve the 13% increase this year, then 5% the next 3 years. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

County Rescue Amended Contract Dates - Chairman Wesely moved to sign the amended contract dates extending it through Dec. 31, 2026. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Manure Hauling – Derek Ducat & Chris Lensmire appeared before the board to talk about manure hauling in the town. They will abide by the permitting process that the County is running. Chairman Wesely recommended using flaggers if a side of the road is shut down on a curve or hill.

Engledinger Lane – Parties were present as well as the Town's Attorney. There was no written agreement between Sekora's & Duckart's, so no action was taken. The road decision will not hinder any building permit, provided the proper paperwork is submitted. The process for the abandonment of the road will require a Class III notice before a public hearing.

Quarry update – Violation of CUP to LKB Materials – Derek Tausheck requested a 30 day extension to respond to the violation letter. Chairman Wesely moved to approve the 30-day extension, Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

LSSIP – Applied for.

AgRIP – Pribyl Rd may not qualify, looking at Manitowoc Rd between Old Settlers & Langes Corners.

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be May 11, 2026 at the Franklin Town Hall following the Public Hearing at 6:30pm

There being no further discussion, the Town Board meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk