

June 9, 2026 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

The June 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. Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion approved.

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

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of \$285,843.60

Scott Browne, County Supervisor, was not present

Suzi Sevcik, Zoning administrator noted there was 1 building permit for a Pergola, and 1 ROW permit for ditch improvement.

Suzi Sevcik, Franklin EMR noted there were 2 calls this past month.

Road work – The town board received the following estimates from Scott Construction:

Langes Corner Rd (Manitowoc to Schweiner)	\$ 21,824.00
Irish Rd (Old Settlers to langes Corner)	\$ 13,640.00
Pine Grove (Manitowoc West 1 mile)	\$ 24,985.00
Old Settlers (Manitowoc to Schweiner)	\$ 4,199.00
Old Settlers (Irish to Finnel)	\$ 4,995.00
Finnel Rd (Old Settlers to Langes Corner)	\$ 2,700.00
Harpt Lake (Bolt to Cty BB)	\$ 3,500.00
Drumm Rd	\$ 14,985.00

Supervisor Duckart moved to approve the road work estimates as presented. Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Chairman Wesley moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission for a Conditional use permit for a farm residence requested by Fr. William O'Brien at parcel number 31.008.19.151, with the following conditions: Kewaunee County Sanitary and Septic regulations are to be followed. Applicants realize that large scale agriculture is their neighbor, and our Ordinance 10.0207(D), states that normal and customary farm operations, including manure applications, herbicide spraying, etc. are part of our rural community; and are not to be interfered with. All building setbacks and regulations, as stated in the A1 District, must be followed. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Supervisor Smidle moved to approve the CSM for Kirk Schjoneman at N1504 Irish Rd, Denmark WI. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried with Chairman Wesley abstaining from voting.

Clerk Sevcik presented the 4 businesses that applied for an annual Liquor License renewal, noting that the notice was properly posted in the newspaper for 2 weeks, there have been no complaints and recommends approval for the following:

- Whitetail Lodge
- Sheila's II, LLC
- Stangelville Historical Society LLC DBA Coppertop Saloon
- Stangelville Inn, LLC

Chairman Wesley moved to approve the annual renewal of the Liquor License for the 4 business. Supervisor Duckart seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Clerk Sevcik presented the following budget update suggestions based on current spending needs:

- Snowplowing \$80,000
- Refuse & garbage: \$98,000
- Road work: \$150,000
- New Road Construction: \$73,000

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

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be July 13, 2026 at 7pm

There being no further discussion, the Town Board meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk