October 12, 2026 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 Chairman Wesely following the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

Treasurer's Report, which shows a balance of $247,796.55

Scott Browne, County Supervisor, mentioned that the county spent $300k on a halfway house in the Village of Casco & did not vote for it.

Suzi Sevcik, Zoning administrator noted there were 2 building permits, feeder bunk and a shed. The formal complaint that was received from Todd & Dana Boehm about LKB Materials will be reviewed by the new Town's attorney.

Suzi Sevcik, Franklin EMR responded to three calls last month and received a grant for radios which we'll look at purchasing. The grant will cover 80% of the cost.

In matters from Visitors –Dana Boehm spoke about the LKB Materials Quarry.

Road work – Drumm Rd – Myron Pribyl graded & put in a new culvert & it was immediately damaged. The Sheriff's dept spoke with a resident. After Myron regraded it, it was damaged again. Sheriff's dept was called and marked for extra patrol.

Curran Rd – culvert is replaced.

We received $8,792 for snow storm Elsa's damage from the State as part of a grant that was applied for.

AGRIP or LRIP – Ayers Associates will assist with process & while they can't guarantee approval, they've had good success rate.

Engledinger Lane Abandonment Update – An updated petition was received at 2:30 before this meeting. The update includes an easement for adjoining property owners. The town will have the new attorney review the updated petition.

New Attorney – Chuck Adams, from the same firm as Tyler Pfluff will be the new attorney.

Contracts Approved Previous & signed today – Humane Society & County Rescue

- Denmark Fire 2027 – Supervisor Duckart moved to approve it, Chairman Wesely seconded, motion accepted. Contract signed.

Cleaning the town hall – waiting on estimate.

Clerk update

- Nov 3rd Election – Poll Workers are set
- Budget in Nov – Set the Budget meeting to follow the town meeting
- Mailbox at town hall – Cost is less than $250 – Supervisor Duckart moved to approve the mailbox & spending up to $250, Supervisor Smidle seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Town Disbursements were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be November 9, 2026 - Note new time 6:00pm.

There being no further discussion, the Town Board meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk