

**Town of Franklin**  
**Regular Monthly Board Meeting & Public Hearing**  
**August 14, 2025**  
**6:00PM**

Board Members Present: Supervisor Dorothy Brown, Council Member Anne Marie Nightingale, Council Member Richard Brandt, Council Member Sue Alexander and Council Member Leo Demong Others Present: Joel Peller, Jacques DeMars – Highway Superintendent, Lauren LeFebvre—Town Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Supervisor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Town Clerk called the roll, noting a quorum present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

**REVIEW/ACCEPT MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2025**—Approved as presented. (R. Brandt- L. Demong m/s/p) All Aye

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

The following claims were audited and approved for payment:

|              |            |                |             |
|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| General Fund | Abstract 8 | Claims 124-139 | \$82,631.73 |
| Highway      | Abstract 8 | Claims 94-118  | \$14,013.76 |
| Pre Pay Gen  | Abstract 7 | Claims 34-39   | \$3,925.14  |
| Pre Pay Hwy  | Abstract 1 | Claims 1-1     | \$3,815.94  |

(L. Demong-S.Alexander m/s/p) All Aye

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

Balances on hand as of June 30, 2025

*General Fund*

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Checking     | \$37,196.25  |
| Savings      | \$185,517.26 |
| Historian    | \$492.04     |
| Kt. Mt SRF   | \$2,099.62   |
| Cemetery RF  | \$5,728.75   |
| CLASS        | \$369,359.45 |
| Kt.Mt. CLASS | \$492.04     |

*Highway Fund*

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Checking     | \$213,781.02 |
| Savings      | \$82,791.41  |
| Cap Proj. HW | \$4,771.29   |
| CLASS        | \$369,359.45 |

*Landfill Clos. CR*

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Checking | \$1,519.91 |
| CLASS    | \$62.54    |

*Fire Protection*

|          |            |
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| Checking | \$2,448.85 |
| CLASS    | \$1,742.25 |

*Capital Proj Bldg*

|       |              |
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| CLASS | \$736,935.78 |
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(Brandt-Alexander m/s/p) All Aye

**RESOLUTION #27 APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR TRUCK AND PLOW PURCHASE**

On a motion by Supervisor Brown, second by Co Demong, *BE IT RESOLVED* that the Town of Franklin Town Board does hereby approve the expenditure of monies to purchase a 2025 RAM 2500 Truck and Fisher XV2 v-plow totaling \$68,823.50. Truck \$59,697.50, plow \$9,126.00.

Those Voting Aye: Supervisor Brown  
Co. Alexander  
Co. Brandt  
Co. Demong  
Co. Nightingale

Those Voting No: None

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Ongoing prep work for sand/ salt shed  
Mowing: All county roads have been done a second time. Some of our roads have been done a second time.

Landfill has been mowed for General Fund as per closure mandate.  
Request going out to bid for winter sand  
Approve for pickup (new dump not until Jan)  
Ongoing beaver activity around town  
Fire alarm company was at the garage and will be sending estimates for Town Board to discuss.  
Fuel and gas sheets were given to the Town Clerk

**RESOLUTION #28 RESOLUTION TO SOLICIT SEALED BIDS FOR ROAD SAND**

On a motion by Supervisor Brown, second by Co Brandt, *BE IT RESOLVED* that the Town of Franklin Town Board does hereby approve soliciting unsealed bids for road sand up to 13,000 tons.

Those Voting Aye:           Supervisor Brown  
                                  Co. Alexander  
                                  Co. Brandt  
                                  Co. Demong  
                                  Co. Nightingale

Those Voting No:           None

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Pickleball Court Proposal

**RESOLUTION #29 APPROVAL OF PICKLEBALL LINES ON BASKETBALL COURT**

On a motion by Supervisor Brown, second by Co Demong, *BE IT RESOLVED* that the Town of Franklin Town Board does hereby approve of Trevor Symonds (Trevor's Driveway Sealing) to paint Pickleball lines on the existing basketball court at Kate Mountain Park.

Those Voting Aye:           Supervisor Brown  
                                  Co. Alexander  
                                  Co. Brandt  
                                  Co. Demong  
                                  Co. Nightingale

Those Voting No:           None

B. Records Room – Supervisor Brown given a key.by the RMO. The supervisor stated a board resolution is necessary to install electronic locks.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A. Veterans Memorial – Anne Marie is compiling names. R. Brandt has collected over 100 Civil War veterans’ names. Plaques for all wars/conflicts are estimated at \$1,000–\$6,000 each. Research and name gathering will continue.

B: Highway Salt/Sand Shed – Resolution in Superintendent's Report

C. Youth Program –Youth Program-ended 8/8. ToF is submitting application requesting \$4100 from Franklin County Youth Bureau.

D. DSNY Grant - Received Audit of Approval of \$100,000 – 8/15 deposit date.

**RESOLUTION #30 APPROVE TRANSFER OF MONIES**

On a motion by Supervisor Brown, second by Co R. Brandt, *BE IT RESOLVED* that the Town of Franklin Town Board does hereby approve the transfer of \$100,000 to Kate Mountain Class Account.

Those Voting Aye:           Supervisor Brown  
                                  Co. Alexander  
                                  Co. Brandt  
                                  Co. Demong  
                                  Co. Nightingale

Those Voting No:           None

The Board entered into executive session at approximately 6:55PM. No reason given, no action taken.  
Board rejoined meeting at approximately 7:05PM.

E. NYSERDA – Documents have been resigned and resubmitted for funding

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the board, Supervisor Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

Veronica LeFebvre, Deputy Town Clerk