

**Town of Franklin  
7 Meetinghouse Hill Road  
Franklin, Connecticut 06254**

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMAN  
March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:** First Selectman Alden Miner called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

**PRESENT:** Selectmen; Alden Miner, Russell Beisiegel (via Zoom), & Thomas Craney; Administrative Assistant; Heather Glidden.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:** Calli Carboni and Lynda Feder-Craney

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: New Business: A)** Tax Collector's hours & **B)** Review and Approve monthly Water/Sewer Extension bill.

**MOTION #1:** Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to add the items to the agenda. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

**A) March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Under New Business "Pump is in"

**MOTION #2:** Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to approve the minutes with the amended wording. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

**REVIEW OF REPORTS:**

**A) Department Public Works:** Still some minor storm clean up occurring. Guard rails are being replaced.

**B) Town Facilities:** Well water is in the process of being tested now. School freezer fixed. Working on different better control/manage the oil use at Woodward.

**C) Financial Reports:** Financial reports were presented; discussion ensued.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**A) Fire Marshal:**

**MOTION #3:** Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to appoint Sean Shoemaker as Fire Marshal. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously

**B) 2024-2025 Budget:** Discussion ensued.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A) Tax Collector's hours:** Tax Collector has decreased the hours the tax office is open during town hall hours temporarily. A new schedule is in the works. Some town's people were already upset with the limited hours.

**B) Review and Approve monthly Water/Sewer Extension bill.** Jim Ericson gave the overview of this month's progress. All permits have been submitted. NPU, DOT, DEEP, and Franklin's Wetlands.

**MOTION #4:** Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to approve Haley Ward's March 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 invoice #202411988 totaling \$4,000. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Lynda asked about the schedule for chip seal.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:** The next scheduled meeting of the Franklin Board of Selectman is on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:30 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION #4:** Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 pm. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Glidden  
Administrative Assistant  
First Selectman's Office