

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMAN
April 24th 2024 at 6:30 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: First Selectman Alden Miner called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

PRESENT: Selectmen Alden Miner, Russell Beisiegel, Thomas Craney, & Administrative Assistant Heather Glidden

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Old Business B) Tax Collector Hours & possible action

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

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

A) April 10th 2024:

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

REVIEW OF REPORTS:

A) Department Public Works: Currently sweeping the roads; over-the rail mover is in need of new tires.

B) Town Facilities: Alden met with Uncas Gas this week to go over new placement of the gas tanks. Currently working on a new plan for the distribution of the water from the new well.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

A) 2024-2025 Budget: Newest updated proposed budget presented.

B) ARPA: ADA Compliance and then school generator are the top two next agreed upon projects.

C) Tax Collector Hours: Alden gave an update on tax collector's temporary adjusted office hours.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Tax Refunds:

MOTION #3: Selectman Russell Beisiegel made motion to approve the presented tax refunds. Selectman Thomas Craney seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Peter Calvert presented information on the history of the EDC and gave a recap from the recent Norwich Chamber of Commerce meeting he attended. Peter reported that the Chamber has requested an update to the Franklin page in their newsletter. Alden gave an update on a recent meeting regarding water and safety on Route 32. Rumble strips were proposed, and a tentative plan was made.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: The next scheduled meeting of the Franklin Board of Selectman is a regular meeting on May 8th, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION #4: Selectman Russell Beisiegel made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. Selectman Thomas Craney seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Glidden
Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman