

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMAN
March 27th 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 13th, 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 18th 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 10th 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