

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN GROVE
LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

January 13, 2025 MINUTES APPROVE FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Village Hall, 105 E. South Street, Franklin Grove, Lee County, Illinois, was called to order by President David Atkinson at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Trustees Shaun Thompson, John Nicholson, Nick Sprague, Heather Grove, Paul Erisman, Attorney Considine, President David Atkinson, Clerk Stephanie Sprague

Absent: None

Public Hearing to vacate all undeveloped streets and alleys in Hussey's 3rd addition and accept preliminary plat for SMC Subdivision

Note: Attorney Considine arrived at 7:01pm

MINUTES

Motion made by H. Grove, seconded by J. Nicholson to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 9, 2024. Passed: 6/0

VISITORS

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

Motion made by S. Thompson, seconded by A. Lanning to pay bills and late bills. Passed: 6/0

LEGAL ISSUES

(Attorney Considine)

Attorney Considine advised the deed for the Hardy property on State St has been signed by Bob Logan and is now with Hardy's attorney for him to sign.

GENERAL ISSUES

Motion made by J. Nicholson, seconded by P. Erisman to vacate all undeveloped street and alleys in Hussey's 3rd addition. Passed: 6/0

Motion made by S. Thompson, seconded by N. Sprague to approve the preliminary plat for SMC Subdivision. Passed: 6/0

Motion made by N. Sprague, seconded by J. Nicholson to approve Sleeping/Camping Ordinance 793-25. Passed: 6/0

We need to wrap up outstanding dept for public hearings (Schaneberg, Joe & Muda), water hook-up (Carolyn & Grant Brown) and water service line (Roberson).

STREET & ALLEY
(N. Sprague Chairman)

WATER & SEWER
(A. Lanning Chairman)

Trustee Lanning provided the board with updates on current projects (see attached).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(J. Nicholson Chairman)

Trustee Nicholson will get with Trustee Grove and Scott & Marilyn Spangler to put together information for a rack card for the Village.

PROPERTIES
(P. Erisman Chairman)

Trustee Erisman asked about the park grant. Tree bids and grass bids need to be turned in before paperwork can be completed. He said the W&S truck will be getting repaired.

FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE
(S. Thompson Chairman)

None

TOURISM
(H. Grove Chairman)

Trustee Grove stated the 3rd spring craft & vendor event will be March 8th at the elementary school

HISTORIC PRESERVATION/EARLY WARNING

None

Marilyn Spangler informed the board the park committee would like to name the “park” on N. State St “Eagle Hill” if the board was in agreeance. The board likes and approves of the name. She also would like the employees to be reminded/informed they need to empty the dog waste boxes and refill the bags located at the parks.

As no further business was brought before the board, a **motion** to adjourn was made by N. Sprague, seconded by A. Lanning and carried by unanimous vote at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie M. Sprague
Village Clerk