

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

MARCH 10, 2025 MINUTES APPROVE APRIL 14, 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 John Nicholson, Amanda Lanning, Heather Grove, Paul Erisman, Attorney Dana Considine, President David Atkinson, Clerk Stephanie Sprague

Absent: Trustees Shaun Thompson, Nick Sprague

MINUTES

Motion made by H. Grove, seconded by A. Lanning to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 10, 2025. Passed: 4/0

VISITORS

Breanne and Scott Klaas addressed the board concerning low water pressure and brown water. They also stated there is a crushed culvert on the Spring where it meets Maple St.

Marilyn Spangler informed the board the park committee is tentatively having their Easter Egg Hunt April 19. Time and location will be announced soon. The Car Show will be on May 10th. The first weekend in May there will be World War II reenactment at Chaplin Creek.

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

Motion made by J. Nicholson, seconded by H. Grove to pay bills and late bills for February and March. Passed: 4/0

LEGAL ISSUES
(Attorney Considine)

Attorney Considine is completing the façade ordinance.

GENERAL ISSUES

Village clean-up will be April 26.

Motion made by P. Erisman, seconded by J. Nicholson to pay Clerk Sprague \$20/hour to train the new elected clerk.

Fire hydrant on Elm St. to be replaced for \$12,000. Trying to get it done while the kids are on spring break.

Note: Trustee Nick Sprague arrived at 7:40pm.

STREET & ALLEY
(N. Sprague Chairman)

None

WATER & SEWER
(A. Lanning Chairman)

Trustee Lanning stated the operators are seeing numbers that indicate we need to clean sludge.

Motion made by P. Erisman, seconded by A. Lanning to approve IEPA Authorizing Ordinance and Notice to File Funds and right to file. Passed: 4/0

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(J. Nicholson Chairman)

None

PROPERTIES
(P. Erisman Chairman)

Trustee Erisman informed the board the street light issues were caused because the self-tapping screws came out, they got the problem one repaired and the rest need to be looked at as well.

FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE
(S. Thompson Chairman)

None

TOURISM
(H. Grove Chairman)

Trustee Grove stated the Harvest Festival had their first meeting. The indoor craft/vendor event went well. There were about 30 vendors.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION/EARLY WARNING

None

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 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie M. Sprague
Village Clerk