

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

NOVEMBER 13, 2023 MINUTES APPROVE DECEMBER 11, 2023

On November 13, 2023 the Regular meeting of the Village of Franklin Grove, held at the 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, President David Atkinson and Clerk Stephanie Sprague

Absent: Trustee Amanda Lanning

MINUTES

Motion made by P. Erisman, seconded by J. Nicholson to approve the meeting minutes of October 9, 2023. Passed: 5/0

VISITORS

Bob Logan addressed the board concerning a large water bill dating back to 2021.

Marilyn Spangler informed the board the Wiseman memorial bench has been installed at the park. Christmas Walk will be on December 8th.

Scott Spanger recommends ordinance for no camping on public grounds. He is encouraging board members to join a village committee to lead by example.

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

Motion made by N. Sprague, seconded by H. Grove to pay bills and late bills. Passed: 5/0

Motion made by J. Nicholson, seconded by P. Erisman to pass Tax Levy Ordinance 787-23. Passed: 5/0

Clerk Sprague advised the village board after attending the NIMCA meeting last month, it was discussed the meeting minutes should not be as detailed as they have been in the past and they will no longer be as detailed.

LEGAL ISSUES
(Attorney Considine)

Attorney Considine advised she is still waiting on a closing date for the Hardy property and she is moving forward with the Currier estate, going before the judge November 28, 2023.

GENERAL ISSUES

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STREETS & ALLEYS

(N. Sprague Chairman)

WATER & SEWER

(A. Lanning Chairman)

Hydrant by J. Nicholson's is sinking.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(H. Grove Chairman)

PROPERTIES

(P. Erisman Chairman)

New door installed at women's shelter, someone coming to repair the leak in the shop roof. No luck finding light globes but Hilliker has waterproof bulbs to replace free of charge.

FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

(S. Thompson Chairman)

None

TOURISM

(J. Nicholson Chairman)

Looking to bring back Friday night music at the Lincoln Building.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION/EARLY WARNING

None

As no further business was brought before the board, a **motion** to adjourn was made by S. Thompson, seconded by P. Erisman and carried by unanimous vote at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie M. Sprague
Village Clerk