VILLAGE OF FRAKLIN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEEITNG MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2026
6:00 PM

President Paul Turpin called the regular monthly meeting of the Village of Trustees to order at 6:00 pm on April 14, 2026, in the town hall. Trustees present in the Village Hall were Lauren Whalen, Sarah Carter, Vickie Adkins and Kendra Marcel. Abby Flynn and Craig Miller were absent.

Treasurer Susan Smith presented the Treasurer's Report for March, 2026. She presented each of the following: business profits & losses, current balances, year-to-date balances and check details. Vickie Adkins made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for March, 2026. Kendra Marcel seconded the motion. The voting was as follows: Lauren Whalen-yes, Sarah Carter-yes, Vickie Adkins-yes, Kendra Marcel-yes. Motion carried.

Sarah Carter made a motion to accept the Bills Paid and To Be Paid for March, 2026. Kendra Marcel seconded the motion. The voting was as follows: Lauren Whalen-yes, Sarah Carter-yes, Vickie Adkins-yes and Kendra Marcel-yes. Motion carried.

Becky Dill presented the Board Meeting Minutes from March, 2026, to the Board of Trustees. Vickie Adkins made the motion to accept the March, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes and Kendra Marcel seconded the motion. The voting was as follows: Lauren Whalen-yes, Sarah Carter-yes, Vickie Adkins-yes and Kendra Marcel-yes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Building, Roads and Drainage – Nothing new to report.

Finance/Payroll – Nothing new to report.

Insurance – Nothing new to report.

The Board of Trustees went into closed Executive Session at 6:08 pm and discussed a personnel issue. After discussion, a motion was made by Vickie Adkins and seconded by Kendra Marcel to go back in to regular session at 6:21pm.

Personnel – Summer Help – We would be hiring summer help.

Utility Reconnect – There are new rules and regulations to be put in place. We have a "Final Notice" tag to put on the customer's door showing them they are being given a final notice for their water service disconnection. To avoid interruption of service, pay the bill on or before 4:30 pm on the due date. To avoid interruption of service, pay the bill on or before 2:30 pm on the due date. A reconnection fee of $75.00 shall be paid to the Village prior to the time water service is restored.

Utilities:

Bulk Water Repair Update and Usage – The head of the team is having trouble procuring the parts. We will see what occurs next month.

OLD BUSINESS:

Property Transfer Update – The Village has received the deed and will be giving the deed to the Franklin Fire District.

Slab Jackers – We are waiting to see when they are available.

Easement Signed – The revised title commitment for the property the Village is transferring to the Fire Protection District has been completed.

The easement for Shannon's back lot has been signed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Closed Session Minutes – It was decided to keep Closed Session Minutes closed. A motion was made by Sarah Carter to approve keeping the Closed Session Minutes closed and seconded by Kendra Marcel. The voting was as follows: Lauren Whalen-yes, Sarah Carter-yes, Vickie Adkins-yes and Kendra Marcel-yes. Motion carried.

Heavy Trash Pickup for April or May, 2026 - After discussion a motion was made by Lauren Whalen to scheduled heavy trash pickup for May 26-29, 2026, and seconded by Kendra Marcel. The voting was as follows: Sarah Carter-yes, Vickie Adkins – yes, Kendra Marcel – yes and Lauren Whalen – yes. Motion carried.

Discuss Parking on Sidewalks – Tabled until next meeting.

Allow Food Truck in Park – After discussion, a motion was made by Kendra Marcel to allow Cody Kindall to park his food truck in the park in Franklin, Illinois. A motion was made by Kendra Marcel to approve Cody Kindall to park his food truck in the park in Franklin, Illinois, and seconded by Sarah Carter. The voting was as follows: Vickie Adkins-yes, Kendra Marcel-yes, Lauren Whalen-yes and Sarah Carter-yes. Motion carried.

South County Ball Club Renewal – In previous years a 2 X 3 metal signage for a renewal of $100 was approved. This sponsorship contribution will help support the program, safety, equipment, maintenance, facility improvement, and most importantly a positive experience for our local youth. After discussion, a motion was made by Lauren Whalen and seconded by Kendra Marcel to approve a 2 X 3 metal signage for the South County Ball Club. The voting was as follows: Vickie Adkins-yes, Kendra Marcel-yes, Lauren Whalen-yes and Sarah Carter-yes. Motion carried.

Advertise for Sports Programs – This is a community event. This was tabled until more information is received.

Sponsor South County Viper's Trap Team – Four boys from the Vipers Trap Team visited the meeting to request a donation of $100 from the Village to sponsor their trap team. After discussion, a motion was made by Sarah Carter and seconded by Vickie Adkins to sponsor $100 for the South County Viper's Trap Team. The voting was as follows: Lauren Whalen-yes, Sarah Carter-yes, Vickie Adkins-yes and Kendra Marcel-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vickie Adkins, seconded by Lauren Whalen to adjourn the meeting. The voting was as follows: Kendra Marcel-yes, Vickie Adkins-yes, Sarah Carter-yes, and Lauren Whalen-yes. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.