

MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF FRANKLIN – JACKSON COUNTY
 Regular Town Board Meeting
 Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
 Franklin Town Hall

- **Call to order**
 - Meeting called to order on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 7:00PM CST. Present were Town Board Members Chairman Merlin Fredrickson, Supervisor Dave Brown, Supervisor Tom Clark, Treasurer Julie Brown, and Maintenance Person Dwight Tjerstad
- **Approve the Agenda**
 - **Motion** made to approve the agenda as printed: Tom Clark. Second: Dave Brown. **Motion Carried.**
- **Review/Approve Minutes**
 - February 8, 2023 Regular Town Board Meeting: **Motion** made to approve minutes as printed: Dave Brown. Second: Tom Clark. **Motion Carried.**
 - February 15, 2023 Special Town Board Meeting: **Motion** made to approve minutes as printed: Tom Clark. Second: Dave Brown. **Motion Carried.**
- **Blair-Taylor Referendum**
 - Superintendent Lynn Halverson provided presentation regarding April 4, 2023 election ballot referendum question. The district is asking for 1.5 million per year for three (3) years for a total of \$4,500,000.00. An information meeting will be held at the Blair-Taylor auditorium on Tuesday, 3/14/2023 at 5:00 PM and at Taylor Community Center on Tuesday, 3/21/2023 at 7:00 PM.
- **Treasurer's Financial Report**
 - **Motion** made to accept financial report as printed with payables included in Treasurers Report: Dave Brown. Second. Tom Clark. **Motion Carried.**
- **Approve Bills to Pay & Monthly Payables Report**
 - March 8, 2023: Discussion of check for Brown & Hart as the bill appears incorrect. Chairman will follow on this before submitting the payment. **Motion** made to pay monthly payables as printed minus the check for Brown & Hart, Check #11983: Tom Clark. Second: Dave Brown. **Motion Carried.**
- **Clerk Report/Correspondence**
 - Spring Primary February 21, 2023- 30 voters, 27 in-person and 3 absentee
- **Building Permits**
- **Zoning**
- **Maintenance Update**
 - Dwight Tjerstad- trying to keep roads plowed, cutting trees as needed.
- **Road & Equipment Report**
 - Sand shed inspection completed last week
- **Citizen Concerns**
 - Barb Beck called Julie advising toilet in women's restroom was running. Also requested furniture be moved back after elections as it is too heavy for her to move. Dwight will try and fix restroom and will put furniture back after elections.
 - A non-resident approached Dwight and asked about ATV's being allowed on town roads. Dwight directed him to attend a town board meeting.
 - The mail person would not go down Gordon Road due to the bad conditions. Tom stressed the importance of putting down some sort of base. The board discussed the road to Volden's is also very bad.
 - Lawrence Button called Merlin as he gave his son some land and his son wants to build a house, but the land is not a full 4 acres. Merlin advised him the board would check, but has not heard anything from Mr. Button since.
- **Adjourn**
 - **Motion** was made to adjourn: Dave Brown. Second: Tom Clark. **Motion Carried**