**MEETING MINUTES**

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN – JACKSON COUNTY**

Regular Town Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Franklin Town Hall

* **Call to Order** 
  + Meeting called to order on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM CST. Present were Town Board Members: Chairman Merlin Fredrickson, Supervisor Mike Beck, Supervision Tom Clark, Clerk Ashley Stetzer, Treasurer Julie Brown
* **Approve the Agenda**
  + **Motion** made to approve the agenda as printed: Tom Clark. Second: Mike Beck. **Motion Carried.**
* **Review/Approve Minutes :**
  + July 9, 2025 meeting minutes **Motion** made to approve the minutes: Tom Clark. Second: Mike Beck. **Motion Carried.**
* **Treasurer’s Financial Report**
  + **Motion** made to accept financial report: Tom Clark. Second: Mike Beck. **Motion Carried.**
* **Approve Bills to Pay & Monthly Payables Report**
  + **Motion** made to pay monthly payables: Tom Clark. Second: Mike Beck. **Motion Carried.**
* **Clerk Report/Correspondence**
  + Preliminary Population Update, Town of Franklin 548, increase of 29 people from last census in 2020.
* **Township Spending Policies**
* **Discuss EMS/Ambulance Service**
  + Merlin went to Whitehall, discussed what would be covered, the entire Town of Franklin would not be covered. Tom Clark spoke with Mark Nordahl with Black River Falls, there would be no changes on their end. LeRoy Young was present at the meeting, he will speak with Max Hart, with the Melrose EMS and find out if he knows more information about Badger Ambulance Service.
* **Discuss Roads Needing Improvements**
  + Vinger road is needing attention, edges of the roads are washing out and culvert has failed. Mike Beck proposed getting a contractor to look at the project and submit a price. Bucholz road has a culvert that is 2/3 plugged that needs attention. Also, east side of Merlin Road, will also look at this project and see what the price to ditch it would be. Mike will bring the numbers back to the September meeting.
* **Old Business** 
  + Still searching for a Town Patrolman. Advertise in Trempealeau County times as well.
* **Zoning**:
  + Jeff Pearson – zoning petition **Motion to approve:**
  + Raymond Wagler – zoning petition **Motion to approve:**
  + Residential Structure Application: N4542 Lien Rd.
* **Citizen Concerns**
* **Adjourn** 
  + **Motion** was made to adjourn: Second : **Motion Carried Adjourned at**