

Catharyn Campbell, Supervisor
Town of Franklinville
Andrea Stanbro, Clerk

Sharon Hahn, Deputy Supervisor
Mike Forward, Councilman
Terrance McClory, Councilman
Dave Furman, Councilman

DATE: March 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 44 YEAR: 2026

MOVED BY: Mr. McClory SECOND BY: Mr. Forward

TITLE: ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026 A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN SOLAR DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TOWN OF FRANKLINVILLE

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Franklinville duly introduced a proposed Local Law entitled: "A Local Law Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on Acceptance, Processing and Approval of Applications for Certain Solar Development Within the Town of Franklinville," for the purpose of temporarily halting the acceptance, processing, and approval of certain solar energy system applications in order to allow the Town sufficient time to review, evaluate, and, if appropriate, amend its zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), the Town Board has determined that the adoption of said Local Law constitutes a Type II action under 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c), and therefore no further environmental review is required; and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was duly noticed and held on March 10, 2026, at which all persons desiring to be heard were given the opportunity to speak, and said public hearing was thereafter closed; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-m, the proposed Local Law was referred to the Cattaraugus County Planning Board for review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, The Cattaraugus County Planning Board reviewed the proposed Local Law and returned a recommendation of approval; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board has carefully considered the County Planning Board recommendation, public comment received, and the need to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Town residents while undertaking a comprehensive review of solar development regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Adoption of Local Law

The Town Board of the Town of Franklinville hereby adopts Local Law No. 1 of 2026 entitled:

"A Local Law Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on Acceptance, Processing and Approval of Applications for Certain Solar Development Within the Town of Franklinville."

2. Duration The moratorium shall remain in effect for a period of six (6) months from its effective date, as set forth in the Local Law.

3. Filing and Effective Date

The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file the adopted Local Law with the New York State Department of State in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 27. The Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

RESOLVED, the resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Franklinville Town Board at an official meeting held on the 10 day of March the year 2011 the ayes and nays take and recorded below:

[Signature] Catharyn Campbell, Supervisor
[Signature] Sharon Hahn, Deputy Supervisor
[Signature] Dave Furman, Councilman
[Signature] Terry McClory, Councilman
[Signature] Mike Forward, Councilman

CERTIFIED: [Signature] [Signature]
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DATE: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 45 YEAR: 2026

MOVED BY: Mr. McClory SECOND BY: Mr. Furman

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLINVILLE, CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NEW YORK, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$98,219.50, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF HIGHWAY PLOW EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, New York, has determined it is necessary and in the public interest to finance the purchase and installation of highway capital equipment consisting of a mini side dump body, in-box sander, front plow, wing plow, and necessary lighting to match existing Highway Department equipment, to be installed on a previously purchased cab and chassis; and

WHEREAS, the maximum estimated cost of such improvements is \$98,219.50; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has appropriated funds within the Highway Department capital budget to pay the annual principal and interest on such obligations, and the issuance of such bond anticipation notes is not expected to result in an increase to the Town tax levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Franklinville as follows:

Section 1.

The Town is hereby authorized to issue bond anticipation notes and/or other obligations of the Town in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$98,219.50 for the purpose of financing the purchase and installation of the above-described highway capital equipment.

Section 2.

The period of probable usefulness of the improvements is hereby determined to be five (5) years pursuant to Section 11.00 of the New York Local Finance Law.

Section 3.

The obligations authorized herein shall be payable from a tax upon the taxable real property of the Town of Franklinville, to be levied and collected annually; provided, however, that such payments are budgeted within existing Highway Department appropriations and are not anticipated to increase the Town tax levy.

Section 4.

The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to issue and sell such bond anticipation notes and to take all actions necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Section 5.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLVED, the resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Franklinville Town Board at an official meeting held on the 11 day of March the year 2021 the ayes and nays take and recorded below:

 Catharyn Campbell, Supervisor
 Sharon Hahn, Deputy Supervisor
 Dave Furman, Councilman
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CERTIFIED: _____



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DATE: March 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 46 YEAR: 2026

MOVED BY: Mr. McClory SECOND BY: Mr. Furman

TITLE: URGING IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF ELECTRIC DELIVERY CHARGES, DEMANDING IMPROVED COST CONTROLS AND TRANSPARENCY, AND AUTHORIZING FORMAL COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS TO THE New York State Public Service Commission REGARDING THE ESCALATING COST OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, Residents, seniors, and small businesses in the Town of Franklinville are experiencing significant and repeated increases in electric bills, creating growing financial strain on households and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, A substantial portion of these increases is attributable not to increased energy consumption, but to escalating delivery charges, fees, and approved rate adjustments imposed by National Grid; and

WHEREAS, Electric delivery charges and rate structures are regulated and approved by the New York State Public Service Commission, which is statutorily charged with ensuring that utility rates are just, reasonable, and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board has received concerns from residents regarding the magnitude, frequency, and lack of transparency surrounding recent electric rate increases; and

WHEREAS, Rural communities such as the Town of Franklinville are particularly vulnerable to delivery charge increases and cost-recovery mechanisms that may disproportionately impact low-density areas and fixed-income households; and

WHEREAS, The Town Board finds that continued approval of rate increases without enhanced cost controls, greater transparency, and meaningful affordability considerations raises serious public policy concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Franklinville formally urges the New York State Public Service Commission to conduct a thorough and timely review of electric delivery charges, rate increases, and cost-recovery practices applicable to customers of National Grid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board calls upon the Commission to prioritize affordability for ratepayers, require increased transparency from National Grid regarding cost drivers, and ensure demonstrable cost-containment and operational efficiency measures prior to approval of any future rate increases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board opposes automatic or recurring rate increases that transfer rising operational, infrastructure, or administrative costs to ratepayers without clear justification and adequate protections for rural communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to submit formal comments, complaints, and supporting documentation to the New York State Public Service Commission on behalf of the Town and its residents, requesting regulatory review and intervention as appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the New York State Public Service Commission, National Grid, the Governor of the State of New York, members of the New York State Legislature representing this district, and neighboring municipalities served by National Grid to encourage coordinated municipal advocacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED, the resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Franklinville Town Board at an official meeting held on the 10 day of March the year 2024 the ayes and nays take and recorded below:

AR Catharyn Campbell, Supervisor

AR Sharon Hahn, Deputy Supervisor

AR Dave Furman, Councilman

AR Terry McClory, Councilman

AR Mike Forward, Councilman

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DATE: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 47 YEAR: 2026

MOVED BY: Mrs. Hahn SECOND BY: Mr. Forward

TITLE: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN AND
RECOGNIZING YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Franklinville is in receipt of a written resignation from Bruce Fredrickson, Town Historian, submitted to Supervisor Catharyn Campbell and the Town Board.

WHEREAS, Mr. Fredrickson has served the Town of Franklinville as Historian for twenty-two (22) years, working collaboratively with Maggie Fredrickson, Village of Franklinville Historian, in preserving and promoting the shared history of the Town and Village Town Historian Resignation ; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Fredrickson achieved designation as a Registered New York State Historian through the Association of Public Historians of New York State (APHNYS), attended state conferences at personal expense, served in leadership roles within APHNYS, and organized and hosted regional and state historian conferences Town Historian Resignation ; and

WHEREAS, his contributions include service on the Cattaraugus County Bicentennial Committee, co-authoring the *History of Cattaraugus County*, contributing to *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, participation on the Cattaraugus County Tourism Board, and extensive historical research, writing, and public programming Town Historian Resignation ; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife were instrumental in museum preservation efforts, historical signage, grant acquisition, archival preservation, public tours, community events, genealogical assistance, cemetery documentation, and the continued growth and organization of historical collections within the Town and Ischua Valley region Town Historian Resignation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Franklinville hereby formally accepts the resignation of Bruce Fredrickson as Town Historian, effective 3/10/26; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for more than two decades of dedicated service to the residents of the Town of Franklinville, and recognizes the lasting impact of his work in preserving the community's historical record; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to update the official records of the Town accordingly and to provide a copy of this resolution to Mr. Fredrickson.

RESOLVED, the resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Franklinville Town Board at an official meeting held on the 10 day of March the year 2024, the ayes and nays take and recorded below:

AR Catharyn Campbell, Supervisor

AR Sharon Hahn, Deputy Supervisor

AR Dave Furman, Councilman

AR Terry McClory, Councilman

AR Mike Forward, Councilman

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DATE: March 10, 2026

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 48 YEAR: 2026

MOVED BY: Mrs. Hahn SECOND BY: Mr. McClory

TITLE: RESOLUTION APPOINTING TOWN HISTORIAN

WHEREAS, the position of Town Historian has become vacant following the resignation of Bruce Fredrickson; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the need to continue preservation, research, documentation, and promotion of the history of the Town of Franklinville; and

WHEREAS, Holly Zendarski, a member of the Board of the Ischua Valley Historical Society, has expressed interest in serving as Town Historian and has demonstrated involvement in local historical activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to New York State Town Law § 20(4), that the Town Board of the Town of Franklinville hereby appoints Holly Zendarski as Town Historian for the Town of Franklinville; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appointment shall be effective 3/10/26 and shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the compensation for the position shall be in accordance with the current adopted Town Budget, and subject to annual review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to notify Ms. Zendarski of her appointment and to update the official records of the Town accordingly.

RESOLVED, the resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Franklinville Town Board at an official meeting held on the 10 day of March the year 2026; the ayes and nays take and recorded below:

Aye Catharyn Campbell, Supervisor
Aye Sharon Hahn, Deputy Supervisor
Aye Dave Furman, Councilman
Aye Terry McClory, Councilman
Aye Mike Forward, Councilman

CERTIFIED: Andrea Stanbro

Andrea Stanbro, Clerk,
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