

The regular monthly meeting of the town board of the Town of French Creek was held on Monday June 8, 2026, at the town highway building.

Those present were David White, town supervisor, Debbra Albright, town clerk and Brian Malecki, highway superintendent. Board members, David McCray, Wayne Emory, and Cole Gleason.

Mr. White called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Emory opened with prayer. Last month's minutes were reviewed by the board. Mr. White made a motion to accept them as is. Mr. Emory moved the motion, and 4 Ayes followed. Mr. Willink joined the meeting at 7:04 pm.

Mr. Messenger gave the code report. There were 4 new building permits issued last month; he made checks on construction in progress. He will be doing an inspection on a home where people have made a complaint about unsafe conditions for children. He has another inspector going with him as a witness.

Mr. White read the assessor's report to the board. The grievance hearing was held last week, and reports will be sent to residents. The new reassessments will be sent to the State of NY by July 1st. There was no Justice report. Mr. White presented his finance report to the board. There were no major concerns.

The Town Historian, Mr. Nate Babcock, presented the board with the new marker that will be placed at the Teft cemetery in honor of the Civil War veterans who are buried there. He will help organize a ceremony to dedicate the marker. A date has been set for Sunday, September 6, 2026.

Mr. White updated the board on the ongoing project of a shared dog holding facility with the towns of Mina, French Creek, Clymer, Sherman and Ripley. All of the town supervisors will be meeting to discuss it more after all the funding is in place. Our town share will be around \$5,000.

The Chaut. Co. Board of Health sent an e-mail stating their ongoing health concerns for residents living near solar battery storage facilities and wind farms. Many towns, including ours, are looking to set realistic setback allowances that will protect community members.

Mr. White attended the Clymer Fireman meeting to hear about the discussion on trying to find a place for the County EMS fly car to be housed during the winter months. It needs to be located close to the fire hall for the easiest access.