

Village of Franklinville

January 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the village office at 6pm. Members present were Mayor Ashley Schuaker, Trustees Carissa Vincent, Sherrill Sciortino and Scott Hillman. Trustee Pockey was absent. SPW Cary Hatch and Chief Robert Cintron were also present.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to accept the December 22, 2025, minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Scheduled guests-

Mayor Schumaker stated that the public hearing regarding renewing the Spectrum franchise agreement was still open. She continues to gather additional information, and it will be presented at the next board meeting.

Mayor Schumaker said she was notified that the last two local laws that were passed (enacting licensing requirements for all tobacco retail shops and allowing hens in village limits) were not filed timely due to the recent government shutdown in 2025. Therefore, they need to be passed again in the 2026 calendar year.

Trustee Sciortino moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to pass Local Law #1 of 2026- licensing and registering all tobacco retail shops within the Village of Franklinville. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Sciortino to pass Local Law #2 of 2026- allowing and registering hens within the Village of Franklinville. All ayes motion carried.

Reports from Department Heads-

Chief Cintron explained the new format for monthly reports and presented statistics for 2025- 2543 calls for service, 650 summonses were issued and 22 arrests were made. Chief Cintron requested to meet in executive session at the end of the meeting.

Code enforcement officer is still setting up inspection dates and times with landlords.

SPW Hatch said the DPW has been busy keeping up with snow removal and they are continuing to work with NYS DEC to comply with regulations at the wastewater treatment plant.

Mayor Schumaker gave an update on the village court. She said that we do not have a “go live” date yet but the design plan is completed to meet courtroom needs and quotes have been received for the asbestos abatement so we can finalize the purchase of the building.

Communications- Dorothy Desha sent a request stating her Ten Broek Academy graduate class recently lost a member and the remaining classmates would like to purchase a bench in his memory. Board members will discuss and get back to her with information.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to pay the January 12, 2026, bills totaling \$31,707.85 from the general fund, \$9085.23 from the water fund and \$17,093.72 from the sewer fund. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Sciortino to go into executive session with Chief Cintron. All ayes. Motion carried. 6:25pm

Trustee Sciortino moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to go back into regular session. All ayes. Motion carried. 6:40pm

Chief Cintron presented the Board with Officer Bove’s resignation effective January 8, 2026. Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to accept Officer Bove’s resignation. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Sciortino moved, 2nd, by Trustee Vincent to adjourn meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.