

Village of Franklinville

January 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the village office at 6pm. Members present were Mayor Ashley Schumaker, Trustees Carissa Vincent, Sherrill Sciortino, Steve Pockey and Scott Hillman. Pete Sciortino and Shaun Thomson were also in attendance. Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Pockey to accept the January 12, 2026, minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Scheduled guests- Mayor Schumaker reminded the board that the public hearing regarding renewing the franchise agreement with Spectrum is still open. The Board agreed to leave it open while more information can be collected regarding terms of the agreement.

Reports from the Department heads-

Code enforcement-still working on completing rental inspections.

DPW is busy with snow removal.

Mayor Schumaker stated that it is time to renew employee health insurance. After looking at the current plan with the proposed rate increase and competing companies. She recommended the Village approve switching to Univera. Board members discussed. Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Pockey to switch the 2026-27 employee health insurance plan to Univera. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Schumaker said the January newsletter has been sent out and the tobacco licensing law has been sent to the state for filing. She has been in contact with the county health department discussing the enforcement part of the law. At this point it has been determined that code enforcement will enforce the law with law enforcement assisting. The TAP grant pre application has been submitted, (for the Park Square project) she reiterated that this grant is a 20% matching grant and it is a transportation alternative grant, it has nothing to do with buildings. She is preparing to apply for a NY Forward grant which would address buildings.

Mr. Thomson asked if there was a time frame for the NY Forward grant, he said that he owns two properties on Park Square and he is preparing to do a lot of work on them and would like to know if there would be any grant funds available and what the process is for property owners to apply. Mayor Schumaker said at this point we are just starting the application process, so she has no timeline.

Attorney Sorgi is in the process of completing the property closing on 4 Mill Street.

Trustee Sciortino moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to approve the bills totaling \$23,021.21 from the General Fund, \$14,216.11 from the Water Fund and \$31,582.69 from the Sewer Fund. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Pockey moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to meet in executive session to discuss personnel and adjourn meeting immediately afterwards. All ayes. Motion carried. 6:40pm.

