

Village of Franklinville

June 8, 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 and Scott Hillman. Trustee Steve Pockey was absent. Others present were Chief Robert Cintron, SPW Cary Hatch, Mark Warnes and Becky Messer.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to accept May 11, 2026, as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to accept Sherrill Sciortino's resignation as trustee effective May 15, 2026. All ayes. Motion carried.

Reports from Department Heads-

Chief Cintron-Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to re-hire Officer Adrian Bove effective May 22, 2026. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chief Cintron stated that hiring additional part time officers has helped fill in the coverage gaps, he anticipates hiring another part time officer in October after training is completed.

Trustee Hillman acknowledged that the lack of coverage has been an issue which has made communication within the police department a bit more difficult, he is glad to see more part-time officers coming on board. Chief Cintron said that there is a large turnaround in part-time officers, the pay increases and better benefits have helped more officers to sign up and stay.

Mayor Schumaker said that she has looked back at 4 years of data regarding calls for service and most of the calls come from rental properties. She feels that updating code enforcement laws, including rental registrations, help keep calls and complaints lower.

SPW Hatch- said the DPW has been busy with sidewalk replacements as well as street repairs. He said the department has been dealing with a lot of breakdowns- some sewer plant functions, dump truck, street sweeper, and the skid steer, all have had breakdowns and they are spending a lot of time doing repairs.

Code enforcement office- Mayor Schumaker said that she is working with CCEO Helgager making sure that enforcement and following through are top priorities. She is getting weekly updates and planning for what the next step for each case so we can have properties cleaned up and managed appropriately. Trustee Hillman agreed that property maintenance has always been a number one issue for the mayor and residents, he is glad to hear things are progressing well.

Mayor Schumaker- read the following public notice about information-

“I want to take a minute tonight to talk about where we get our information as a community. Facebook and other social media sites are great for staying connected, but they are not where residents should be getting official Village information.

When something gets posted online without being checked, it can spread fast-and it can cause real problems. We have seen situations where a simple misunderstanding turns into frustrations, unnecessary worry, or even conflict between neighbors. That kind of confusion slows us down and makes it harder for the Village to serve everyone effectively.

If you ever have a question about what is going on, or you are unsure whether something you heard is accurate, please come straight to the source. Use our official channels: the Village website, the Clerk’s office, our posted notices, or direct communication with Village staff and elected officials. These are the best places to get accurate information and properly voice concerns.

When we all take a moment to verify what we are hearing, it helps keep our community informed, steady, and working together.”

A new complaint form is now available on the Village website. This allows residents to submit complaints, and the form will go directly to the mayor’s office and be distributed to the correct department. This will allow residents to have their concerns heard and addressed in a timely manner. She encourages anyone that has a complaint to fill out the form.

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to accept the following resolution-

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLINVILLE ADOPTING THE 2025 CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS the Village of Franklinville Board of Trustees recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Village of Franklinville; and

WHEREAS the Village of Franklinville Board of Trustees has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as 2025 Cattaraugus County Hazard Mitigation plan, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS the 2025 Cattaraugus County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Village of Franklinville from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the Village of Franklinville demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2025 Cattaraugus County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLINVILLE, NY THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 50.02, the Village of Franklinville Board of Trustees adopts the 2025 Cattaraugus County Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan, approved by the community, may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to re-adopt any further iterations. This only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

ADOPTED by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 against, this 8th day of June 2026.
All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to amend the General fund balance \$14,683.19 to pay back the Development Fund for prior years expenses (7 Park Square expenses) that were paid back to the taxes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to amend the 2025-26 water budget adding \$111,843.00. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to amend the 2025-26 sewer fund budget adding \$42,500. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to accept the quote from All State Clock & Bell to update the Village clock to include digital programming and led lighting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to hold a public hearing July 13, 2026, to consider Local Law #3 of 2026- updating the real property taxation to certain senior citizens to include a sliding scale and options one and two. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to hold a public hearing on July 13, 2026, to consider local law #4 of 2026- granting a partial exemption from Village real property taxes for cold war veterans. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Village of Franklinville Events committee will have an America's 250th year celebration July 1, 2026, in Park Square. The event will include a parade from the bus garage on North Academy Street, up Cherry Street, down Chestnut Street and concluding at Park Square. One of the key features of the parade will be inviting children to decorate their bikes in red, white, and blue colors celebrating America's birthday. There will be music, food, and historical displays in Park Square for all to enjoy from 6pm-8pm.

Mayor Schumaker attended an Empire State training course to get more information on available grants for municipalities and businesses. She learned that there are many smaller grants available and will be getting more information to apply in the future.

Clerk Sage- Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to accept the following 4th Quarter transfers-

FUND: GENERAL FUND

TRANSFER FROM			TO	
ACCOUNT			ACCOUNT	
Number	Account Id	Amount	Number	Account Id
A1010.1	trustee pyrl	2,109.00	A1210.1	mayor pyrl
A1110.4	court contractual	370.00	A1210.4	mayor contractual
A1325.2	accounting services	1,000.00	A1325.4	treasurer contractual
A1430.1	deputy clerk pyrl	900.00	A1450.1	election payroll
A1430.1	deputy clerk pyrl	300.00	A4020.4	registrar fees
A1110.4	court contractual	250.00	A9030.8	social security
A1110.4	court contractual	2,750.00	A1620.4	office contractual
A1110.1	court payroll	5,200.00	A1640.4	garage contractual
A1110.1	court payroll	2,000.00	A9050.8	unemployment
A9950.9b	police car reserve	12,000.00	A3097.4	capital outlay
A9950.9a	employee bene reserve	3,000.00	A3097.4	capital outlay
A3120.1	police payroll	6,000.00	A3120.1a	sro payroll
A3120.1	police payroll	3,500.00	A3120.2	police equipment
A3120.1	police payroll	6,100.00	A8010.1	zoning payroll
A3120.1	police payroll	500.00	A8010.4	zoning contractual
A3120.1	police payroll	3,600.00	A9010.8	retirement
A3120.1	police payroll	4,000.00	A9015.8	police retirement
A3120.1	police payroll	4,200.00	A9060.8	health insurance
A5110.2	streets equipment	50,000.00	A5112.2	CHIPS
A5110.2	streets equipment	10,000.00	A5142.1	snow payroll
A9950.9d	cap streets	5,000.00	A5142.1	snow payroll
A9950.9e	cap highway garage	6,000.00	A5142.4	snow contractual
A1990.4	contingency	6,000.00	A5182.4	street lighting
A1990.4	contingency	4,000.00	A7110.4	parks contractual
A3120.4	police contractual	3,500.00	A8160.4	garbage contractual
A8560.1	tree payroll	600.00	A8560.4a	tree commission
A8560.1	tree payroll	1,100.00	A85604b	tree dpw
A9785.6	debt service	11,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A1110.1	court payroll	9,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A9950.9a	employee bene reserve	1,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A9950.9d	cap streets	2,500.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A9950.9e	cap highway garage	4,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A1430.1	deputy clerk pyrl	2,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A1640.1	garage pyrl	3,400.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A5110.1	streets payroll	3,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A5110.4	streets contractual	8,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
A5410.4	sidewalk contractual	8,000.00	A8178.4	capital outlay
		<u>A960</u>	<u>195,879.00</u>	

WATER FUND

FUND: SEWER FUND

All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to accept June 8, 2026, bills totaling \$49,525.86 from the General Fund, \$33,926.08 from the Water Fund, \$32,019.22 from the Sewer Fund, and \$2467.19 from the ARPA Funds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to enter executive session. All ayes. Motion carried. 6:50pm

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to enter regular session. All ayes. Motion carried. 7:35pm

Trustee Vincent moved, 2nd by Trustee Hillman to authorize Mayor Schumaker to enter into negotiations with NYS DEC representatives in the best interest of Village of Franklinville rate payers to settle a consent order submitted to the Village of Franklinville. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to pay SPW Hatch for additional compensatory time accumulated during fiscal year 2025-26 while completing additional compliance requirements per NYS DEC consent orders. All ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hillman moved, 2nd by Trustee Vincent to adjourn meeting. All ayes. Motion carried. 8:00pm