

**Town of Franklin
7 Meetinghouse Hill Road
Franklin, Connecticut 06254**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMAN
January 6th 2021 at 8:45am**

CALL TO ORDER: First Selectman Charles Grant called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

PRESENT: Selectmen Russell Beisiegel, Thomas Craney, Charlie Grant, Administrative Assistant;
Heather Glidden

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADDITION TO AGENDA:

- 1) 8B: Discussion of Holton Rd resident's letter
- 2) 8C: Discussion of ATV issues in town.

MOTION #1: Selectman Russell Beisiegel made motion to add the items to the agenda.
Selectman Thomas Craney seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

A. December 9th 2020:

MOTION #2: Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to accept the minutes as presented.
Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

REVIEW OF REPORTS:

- A. Department of Public Works:** Recently two trucks were in need of repairs/maintenance but both under warranty.
-Town is set with the stock of sand and salt.
- B. Financial Reports:** Discussion was had regarding the presented financial reports. January taxes are not due until April 1st still under the deferment program.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Town-Wide COVID-19 Response: Tabled for time being; waiting on Patrick McCormack from Uncas Health to join meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Acceptance of Subdivision's Easement for Champion Rd.

MOTION #3: Selectman Russell Beisiegel made motion to accept the warranty deed.
Selectman Thomas Craney seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Holton Road resident's letter: The town received a letter from a resident on Holton Road expressing his concerns including; the speed, parking on the road, and timeliness of utility company's response after a storm. DPW installed No Parking signs on the road. Now if people park on both sides of the road the town can have the cars towed. In the event of a tree down blocking the road; the emergency Management department reports the road to

Eversource as a 'priority 1' as their protocol dictates; at which point it is out of the Town's hands.

- C. ATV issue:** property owners are starting to accrue damage. The town can't do anything more; it's in DEEP & CSP's hands.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tom mentioned CIP funding for next meeting. Russell asked about budget requests.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: The next scheduled meeting of the Franklin Board of Selectman is a regular meeting on January 21st 2021 at 8:45am.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION #4: Selectman Russell Beisiegel made motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 am. Selectman Thomas Craney seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Glidden
Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman