

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FRANKLIN BOARD OF SELECTMAN
June 23rd 2021 at 8:45am**

CALL TO ORDER: First Selectman Charles Grant called the meeting to order at 8:56 am.

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

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: Bill Postler, and Lynda Feeder-Craney; Town Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADDITION TO AGENDA: Under New Business: A. Unsightly Properties and B. Policy in Public Assistance.

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

MOTION #2: Selectman Charles made motion to move Public Comment to this point in the agenda. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Bill Postler voiced his request to see a post 911 monument added at Veteran's Park. He questioned if the BOS would handle this or would a committee be made. This subject would be added to a future agenda.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

A. May 26th 2021: Under Department of Public Works remove '*put anything down*'.

MOTION #3: Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to accept the minutes as amended. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

REVIEW OF REPORTS:

A. Department of Public Works:

- currently road-side mowing; will top off the sand pile, and will level under the pavilion at the library.
- will look to see if there are trees that need to be taken down on Whippoorwill Hollow Rd and low hanging limbs on Pleasure Hill Rd.

B. Financial Reports: Up to date financial reports were presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. COVID-19: Franklin COVID numbers for the past few weeks were reviewed.

MOTION #4: Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to follow CDC guidelines and lift mask mandate for vaccinated individuals; reserving the right to re-enact the mandate for everyone if needed. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

B. Murphy Road Widening Update:

MOTION #5: Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to award the base contract of Murphy Road Widening Project to Coit Excavating based on Towne Engineering recommendation. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Unsightly Properties: Two properties; 1 Whippoorwill Hollow and 604 Route 32 are become unsightly. Town will send the ZEO in to review the properties.

B. Public Assistance Policy: A resident has some money in an account that he would like to see used to help residents in need. Treasurer states the town will need a policy in place. Charles will reach out to legal counsel.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: The next scheduled meeting of the Franklin Board of Selectman is a regular meeting on July 7th 2021 at 8:45am.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION #3: Selectman Thomas Craney made motion to adjourn the meeting at 10.33am. Selectman Russell Beisiegel seconded the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Glidden
Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman