

Meeting Minutes Franklinton Borough March 4, 2026

Meeting called to order by Council President M. Adams at 7:00 PM

Elected Officials present: President M. Adams, D. Swab, Mayor J. Adams, K. Metzger, G. Franks, D. Isenberg, and D. Steidler

Elected Official absent: D. Bible

Borough Staff and Appointed Officials Present: Solicitor D Dethlefs, Engineer P. Brath, Water Operator J. Scrivens, Secretary/Treasurer K. Taylor

Visitors: Charles Dove, Teresa Adams

POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS: Larry Anderson thanked the borough for the support letter for the T-Mobile grant to purchase an ATV. Larry apologizes there were no reports to distribute; he thinks there was 27 calls last month. Will be updated next month.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES. D. Swab made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. D. Isenberg seconded the motion, and it carried.

ENGINEER REPORT- P. BRATH – Starting to work on parks items and still working on fill site permit.

A discussion happened about data centers.

SOLICITOR REPORT – D. DETHLEFS –

STREET COMMISSION- D. Bible (absent)

WATER AUTHORITY REPORT – Monthly Report in packet

TREASURER REPORT – K Taylor provided February 2026 treasurer report within packets.

D. Swab made a motion to approve the January 2026 treasurer report subject to audit. G. Franks seconded the motion, and it carried.

K. Metzger made a motion to pay the bills. G. Franks seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PARK COMMITTEE – Parks and Rec Secretary T. Adams gave an update on Parks and Recreation Board and distributed the February 11, 2026 meeting minutes. The planning and holding the America 250th Celebration in the Archie Hess Memorial Park has been canceled. Liberty Tree planting is scheduled for April 11, 2026. Secretary T. Adams asked council if they want Parks and Rec to come up with a dedication ceremony. President M. Adams said that was fine. Parks and Rec plans to focus on a grand reopening for the Archie Hess Memorial Park play area/concession stand. Secretary Adams urged council to start applying for grants because the process can take a year. Thirty-two bags of concrete are still needed. An Egg hunt is being planned. Council approved \$310.29 from donation jars to be spent on the Egg Hunt expenses.

Correspondence –

A motion was made by M. Adams to appoint Tim Hildebrand the NEMA Coordinator. Seconded by D. Isenberg and the motion carried.

New Business:

A motion was made by G Franks to accept Dan Bible's resignation from council. Seconded by D. Swab and the motion carried.

A motion was made by G. Franks to make Matthew Adams the Street Commissioner. D. Isenberg seconded the motion and it carried.

G. Franks made a motion to adjourn the meeting; D. Isenberg seconded the motion, and it carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:54 PM

NEXT MEETING April 1, 2026 at 7:00 PM