

Meeting Minutes Franklinton Borough Municipal Authority, July 1, 2026

Meeting called to order by M. Adams at 6:30 PM

Board Members present: President M. Adams, D. Swab, G. Franks, D. Isenberg, and D. Steidler

Municipal Authority Staff present: Solicitor M. Pykosh, Water Operator J. Scrivens, Engineer P. Brath, and Secretary/Treasurer K. Taylor

Visitors present: Mayor J. Adams

PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES- D. Steidler made a motion to accept the June Meeting minutes as presented. D. Steidler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OPERATORS REPORT – J. Scrivens – Well #2 pump motor went bad and Eichelberger replaced it last week. WyElectric is currently installing concrete pads for the backup generators. Southern Corrosion is coming with the RV camera for the water tower week of July 20, 2026. John will need a two-day notice since the tower is supposed to be completely full and will require manual input to make that happen.

Solicitor Report – M. Pykosh present. D. Dethlefs on vacation. No report.

Engineer Report – P. Brath. Commented that the pump motor was only 5 ½ years old that went bad on Well #2. It was installed 12/30/2020. Discussed a check valve that may be missing and new controls that are needed.

New Water Source – Project is still on hold while the engineering question is being answered. P. Brath and solicitor D. Dethlefs are working on a letter.

Backup Generator project – Contractors onsite installing pads for generators; Generators to be delivered next week. Discussion happened about an extension since they are running behind schedule, but the consensus is the work will be done before the time extension would need to be issued so just let them keep rolling. Everything needs to be completed by August. If they aren't done by next meeting, then we'll address it.

TREASURER REPORT – K Taylor – expect June 2026 treasurer report at the August meeting. There were no adjustments to the billing software in June 2026.

G. Franks made a motion to pay the bills. D. Swab seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Water Rate Study discussion to be continued.

Discussion was had about whether to move forward tearing down the shed at well #2 site. Engineer said it could come down. The mayor said it needs to be torn down or fixed. D. Isenberg questioned why it was so important to do anything with the shed at this time as the building isn't hurting anything. The mayor stated the solicitor said we did not have to put the job out to bid. The mayor said he discussed the project with the engineer estimated the cost to be around \$5000. Solicitor said there should be at least two bids if a related party. Grace Franks asked if we are getting two bids to tear it down to be clear. Matt Adams answered "yes." No formal action was taken by the board.

A presentation was given by Brian Preski from National Water Specialties Company. Pennsylvania law for about 30 years has said that no customer can introduce a pollutant or contaminant into the public water

supply through a service connection. Installing a backflow device is the answer to the law for all connections. Pennsylvania International Plumbing Code Section 312.10.2 says that all backflows have to be tested at install, repair, relocation and National Water Specialties Company administrates a program that DEP and EPA are pushing heavily right now to install backflow devices in both residential and commercial properties that would prevent pollutants or contaminants from entering the public water supply through service connections.

G. Franks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. D. Swab seconded and the motion carried.

Meeting adjournment 7:02 PM

Next Meeting August 5, 2026

Meeting Minutes by Kristen Taylor