

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on May 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Deputy Supervisor Cindy Smith called the Meeting to order at 7 PM; led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mary Soukup gave the Invocation.

Present: Town Board: Council Member Cynthia Smith, Council Member Dean Kiefer, Council Member Seth Hilton, and Council Member Mary Soukup

Absent: Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray

Other Public Officials: Tom Flansburg, Highway Superintendent, William Thew, Legislature Representative

Number of Attendees 3

**Reports:**

Reports of Public Officials submitted and on file: Justice Madeleine Seaman, Assessor Holley Smalt, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer.

The Clerk had not received a report from the Code Enforcement Officer

Superintendent Flansburg stated the crew was ditching roads. He wanted to add Davis Road to the 284 Agreement.

**Old Business:**

**Resolution #54 Approve the Minutes from April 14, 2026 Town Board Meeting**

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #54 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the minutes from April 14, 2026 Town Board Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Smith abstain. 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**New Business:**

A discussion started regarding the Davis Road work to be done.

**Resolution #55 Approve to add Davis Road to the 284 Agreement**

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #55 was adopted. It was resolved to approve to Add Davis Road to the 284 Agreement. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**Resolution #56 Accept the Justice Audit of 2025**

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #56 was adopted. It was resolved to Accept the Justice Audit of 2025. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Guard rail update on Jobs Corners.

A discussion began regarding the Wendel Proposal.

**Resolution #57 Accept the Wendel Proposal Regarding the Solar Law Assistance**

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #57 was adopted. It was resolved to Accept the Wendell Proposal regarding the Solar Assistance. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**Resolution #58 Move to Executive Session with Town Clerk to Discuss Attorney Letter**

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #58 was adopted. It was resolved to Move to Executive Session regarding Attorney Letter. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**Resolution #59 End Executive Session & Return to Regular Meeting**

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #59 was adopted. It was resolved to End Executive Session and Return to Regular Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**Resolution #60 Approve the Letter from Attorney Regarding Adverse Impacts from Wind Facility**

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #60 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Letter from Attorney Regarding Adverse Impacts from Wind Facility. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**Resolution #61 Approve the Statement of the Supervisor**

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #61 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Statement of the Supervisor. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Update on local training.

**Resolution #62 Approval to Pay the Bills on Abstract #5**

Motion by Council Member Hilton seconded by Councilman Soukup Resolution #62 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the payment of the Bills on Abstract #5 in the amount of \$5695.62 for General Fund and \$33403.83 for Highway Fund with a total of \$39099.45. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

**Public Comments??**

Bob Syzmanski mentioned being worried about the dry season because his house is very close.

William Thew, County Legislature updated the Town Board on County Business. The County Roads did not have a lot of damage from the flooding. New Landfill needed and cost is \$20 Million and it will last about 8-9 years.

Tom mentioned that he called the various offices regarding the health issues of the Fremont residents. The Steuben County Department of Health and they said there was nothing they could do then they referred him to the Hornell Department of Health and they referred him to the NYS Department of Health in Albany and they referred him to the NYS Department of Environmental Health and they referred him to NYSERDA and they referred him to DPS then to Attorney Generals office and no one answered and you could not leave a message.

Ryan Batte asked if the Town was filing a lawsuit against the Wind Company and he was told no.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 PM

*Susan M. Peck  
Fremont Town Clerk*

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