

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on June 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Supervisor Murray called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM; led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mary Soukup gave the Invocation.

Present: Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray, Council Member Cindy Smith, Council Member Dean Kiefer and Council Member Seth Hilton, Council Member Mary Soukup

There were 13 people that attended the meeting.

Other Public Officials Present: Tom Flansburg, Highway Superintendent and Chuck Cagle, Code Enforcement Officer, Domenica Burns, ZBA

Special Guests: Kayla Wagner from Sprague Insurance

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

Chuck Cagle, Code Enforcement Officer, gave his report and explained what was going on. The report will be on file.

Highway Superintendent Flansburg gave his report that they have been ditching and grading roads.

Nothing new with the ZBA

Old Business:

Resolution #63 Approve the Minutes from the Regular Town Meeting on May 12, 2026

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #63 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Minutes from May 123, 2026. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Murray abstains. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

New Business:

Representative Kayla Wagner from NYMIR (Sprague Insurance Agency) attended to explain the 2026-27 insurance policy for the Town and answer any questions. Any questions were asked and answered.

Resolution #64 Approve the 2026-27 Insurance Policy with Sprague Insurance Agency

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #64 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the 2026-27 Insurance Policy for the Town with Sprague Insurance Agency. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray recused herself from all Baron Wind related discussions, communications and decisions.

Review Local Law #2 of 2026 – Extending the Justice Residency to Steuben County.

Resolution #65 Approve Public Hearing and Ad Placement for July 14, 2026 at 6:30pm

Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #65 was adopted. It was resolved to approve a Public Hearing and Ad Placement for July 14, 2026 at 6:30pm. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Kiefer, aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #66 Approve 6-month Dog Contract with Wayland

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #66 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the 6-Month Dog Pound Contract with Wayland. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #67 Approve the Monthly Statement of Supervisor

Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #67 was adopted. It was resolved to Approve the Monthly Statement of Supervisor. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #68 Approval to Pay the Bills on Abstract #6

Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Supervisor Murray Resolution #68 was adopted. It was resolved to approve to pay the bills with General Fund \$37,399.53 and Highway Fund \$5,445.61 totaling \$44,845.14. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Public Comments:

Barry Dye spoke about the budget for the Fire Department. A discussion followed. In the last 2 months 7 volunteers have been added to the Fire Department.

A suggestion was made regarding a purchase of a Raspberry Boom at a cost of approximately \$1,000. No discussion ensued.

Supervisor Murray motioned to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

*Susan M. Peck
Fremont Town Clerk*