September 8, 2026 Regular Town Board Meeting 7:00PM

The Fremont Town Board held its Regular Town Board Meeting at the Town Hall on September 8, 2026 at 7:00pm.

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

Absent: Council Member Seth Hilton

Other Public Officials: Domenica Burns, ZBA; Tom Flansburg, Highway Superintendent

There were 3 attendees present

Supervisor Murray read the submitted reports.

Reports of Public Officials were read and are on file: Justice Madeleine Seaman, Assessor Holley Smalt, Chuck Cagle, Code Enforcement Officer, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer. No paper report for Highway Department.

Chuck Cagle the Code Enforcement Officer went over his report. Chuck suggested that the Town hire an engineer to inspect the Town Barn on Route 21.

Highway Superintendent Flansburg gave his report that they have been working on grading roads and removing fallen trees after the wind/rain storm.

Domenica Burns, ZBA stated no new business.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Murray asked if there were any changes to the August 12, 2025 minutes. None were submitted.

Resolution #80 Approve the Minutes from August 11, 2026
Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Supervisor Murray Resolution #80 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Minutes from August 11, 2026. Roll Call of Votes: Soukup aye, Smith aye, Kiefer abstain, Murray aye. 3 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Murray stated that the Town was looking into Health Insurance options for the Highway Crew.

Review tentative budget for 2027.

Approval for the Baldwin's Contract for 2027 was tabled until next meeting.

Resolution #81 Approve Meeting and Ad for the Budget Workshop on September 29, 2026
Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #81 was adopted. Resolved to Approve the ad and date for the Budget workshop on September 29, 2026. Roll Call of Votes: Soukup aye, Smith aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #82 Approve Public Hearing and Ad for Public Hearing for 2027 Town Budget on October 13, 2026 at 6:30pm
Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #198 was adopted. Resolved to Approve the Meeting and Ad Public Hearing Regarding the 2027 Town Budget. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

A discussion began regarding replacing the roof at the Town Barn on Route 21.

Resolution #83 Approve the Ad for Roof Replacement for the Town Barn on Route 21
Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #83 was adopted. Resolved to Approve the Ad for Roof Replacement for the Town Barn on Route 21. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

A discussion began regarding a salt barn and the Supervisor will contact Soil & Water to see if there are any grants available to help with the cost.

Resolution #84 Approve Disposition of Town Records by ServuFCU Shredding Service in October
Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #84 was adopted. Resolved to Approve Disposition of Town Records by ServuFCU Shredding Service in October. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #85 Approve Payment of Bills on Abstract #9
Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #85 was adopted. Resolved to Approve Payment of the Bills on Abstract #9. General Fund $11,051.48 Highway Fund $12,612.95 Totaling $23,664.43. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Supervisor Murray mentioned that Local Law 2 of 2026 regarding the Justice Residence has been filed with NYS on July 27, 2026.

Resolution #86 Move to Executive Session with Town Clerk
Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #86 was adopted. Resolved to Move to Executive Sesson with Town Clerk. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Resolution #87 Return to Regular Town Board Meeting
Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #87 was adopted. Resolved to Return to the Regular Town Board Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Public Comments:

Tom Flansburg asked about the FEMA Grant and Supervisor Murray stated that the results will be out this fall.

Bob Szymanski asked with Local Law 2 was and Supervisor Murray told him.

Dean Kiefer asked about the Moratorium on Solar Power has anything been done and if not should start working on it.

Supervisor Murray motioned to end the meeting all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

Susan M. Peck
Fremont Town Clerk