November 10, 2026 Regular Town Board Meeting 7:00PM

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on November 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Supervisor Murray called the Meeting to order at 7:00pm; led the Pledge of Allegiance, Council Member Kiefer gave the invocation.

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

Other Officials: Tom Flansburg, Highway Superintendent

There were four people attending the meeting.

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

Chuck Cagle, Code Enforcement Officer, read his report and stated that he will be retiring at the end of December but hoped that the Town would consider hiring him back as the Code Enforcement Office in January.

Superintendent Flansburg reported that the Jobs Corners job was done and the black topping is done for the year. AL Blades will be here next week to finish up. The crew is ditching.

Old Business:

Resolution #98 Approve the Minutes from October 13, 2026 Town Board Meeting
Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #98 was adopted: Resolved to approve the Minutes from October 13, 2026 Town Board Meeting. Roll Call of Votes: Smith aye, Kiefer abstain, Soukup aye, Hilton aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

New Business:

Barry Dye was supposed to attend but something came up so he could not.

The Board discussed the contract for the dog pound with Hornell Humane Society.

Resolution #99 Approve the Contract with the Hornell Humane Society for Fremont Dog Pound
Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #99 was adopted. Resolved to approve the Contract with the Hornell Humane Society to act as the Fremont Dog Pound. Roll Call of votes: Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Hilton aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Deputy Cindy Smith discussed with the Board the letters that Ben Wisniewski had written requesting a formal investigation of the Health Complaints associated with Baron Winds II. These letters are directed to Governor Hochul and Commissioner McDonald of the NYS Department of Health.

Resolution #100 Approve the Letters for the Governor and the Commissioner of DOH
Motion by Council Member Kiefer seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #100 was adopted. Resolved to approve the Letters for the Governor and the Commissioner of DOH. Roll Call of Votes: Kiefer aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Hilton aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Andrew Jurewicz, representing Reactivate Solar came to discuss the Town's Solar Moratorium. He asked why it was done and what the progress was on it and also when it would possibly be done. The company is looking at a solar project on the property at the corner of Jobs Corners and County Route 55. Approximately 10 acres. A discussion began regarding the project.

Resolution #101 Approve the Monthly Statement of the Supervisor
Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #101 was adopted. Resolved to approve the Monthly Statement of the Supervisor. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Murray abstains. 4 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Resolution #102 Approve Payment of Bills
Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Kiefer Resolution #102 was adopted. Resolved to pay the Bills; General Fund $3,834.70, Highway Fund $16,863.20 totaling $20,697.90. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Kiefer aye, Murray aye. 5 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Public Comments:

Tom Flansburg asked if there was anything that the Town could do to help with the complaint process for residents to Baron Winds to make it easier for them. The Town Clerk stated that forms could be put in the hallway for residents to pick up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM

Susan M. Peck
Fremont Town Clerk

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