May 2026 Newsletter

There will not be any Code Enforcement office hours on May 30th.

Bid for maintenance and repair
04/16/2026
Town of Franklinville
11 Park Square
Franklinville NY 14737

The Town of Franklinville is accepting bids through 5/11/26 for the repair and maintenance of stone/brick mortar joints on the Town Hall Building.

There is work to be done at the foundation level of the building, around windowsills, and the actual walls of the exterior of the building.

Make appointments for building inspection prior to submitting a bid.

For Appointments or Questions Contact Scott Stanbro Highway Superintendent at 716-676-5847 office 716-307-7300 cell, or email franklinvillehighwaydepartment@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration.

Cemetery & Grounds Mowing Update

Why This Change Was Needed

An emergency Town Board meeting was called following an unexpected change to cemetery mowing services. Our current contractor, Oscars, is no longer able to complete the agreement through the remainder of the year. We appreciate the work he has done for the Town and thank him for his service.

Evaluating Options

The Town reviewed available options moving forward. At this point in the season, securing a new contractor is difficult, as many contractors have already committed to seasonal work. In addition, current estimates for similar services range from approximately $25,000–$30,000 annually, significantly higher than the Town's prior cost of $18,000 for maintaining both Cadiz Cemetery and Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Moving Operations In-House

After evaluating these factors, the Town Board unanimously agreed to transition mowing operations in-house. This approach is expected to:

- Improve scheduling flexibility
- Provide greater operational control
- Support long-term cost management
- Improve responsiveness during peak maintenance periods

Equipment Approved

To support this transition, the Town approved the purchase of two John Deere rear-discharge zero-turn mowers and an equipment trailer.
The rear-discharge design was specifically selected to help reduce grass clippings being discharged onto headstones — a longstanding concern in cemetery maintenance.

Additional Staffing

The Town will also hire an additional part-time seasonal cemetery laborer to assist with mowing and grounds maintenance.

Looking Ahead

The Town Board remains committed to maintaining the cemeteries and public spaces with the care and respect they deserve, while making responsible long-term operational decisions for taxpayers.

NOW HIRING — CEMETERY WORKER

The Town of Franklinville is accepting applications for a Part time Seasonal Cemetery Worker to assist with general grounds maintenance and cleanup at Mount Prospect Cemetery, Cadiz Cemetery, and Case Lake.

Position Details:

- Approximately 15 hours per week, with potential for additional hours depending on the time of year and workload

- Duties include mowing, weed eating, raking, debris removal, branch cleanup, and general upkeep of cemetery grounds
- Responsibilities also include digging graves for cremations and being onsite during funerals
- Seasonal tasks may include spring cleanup and ongoing maintenance throughout the summer and fall

Qualifications:

- Ability to perform outdoor physical labor in varying weather conditions
- Experience with basic groundskeeping equipment preferred
- Dependable and respectful demeanor

Compensation:

$17–$19 per hour, based on experience

Application Deadline:

Friday, May 8

How to Apply:

Submit your application to the Town Supervisor by:

- Dropping it off at the Town Hall, or
- Emailing: **townsupervisor@franklinvilleny.org**

Civil Service Application

Spring Cleanup Reminder

Now that the snow has melted, it's a great time to take a look around your property and do some spring cleanup.

Over the winter, things can pile up—trash, old materials, or items that are no longer being used. We kindly ask all residents to take some time to clean up these items and keep properties neat and safe for everyone.

A quick reminder about the Town's Junk Law:

- Items like old furniture, appliances, scrap materials, and vehicle parts should not be left outside long-term
- Unregistered or inoperable vehicles should not be stored on properties unless properly enclosed
- Trash and debris should be kept contained and not allowed to accumulate

In general:

- Loose trash and debris should not sit out for more than 10 days
- If there is a larger issue, the Town will provide notice and time to correct it before taking further action

If issues remain unresolved after notice and time to correct them, further enforcement action may be necessary. Our goal, however, is to avoid that by working together.

We appreciate your help in keeping Franklinville clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Code Enforcement Office at 716-701-4441.

As we move through the spring season and approach Memorial Day, we are reminded of the importance of community, service, and reflection. Memorial Day is a time to honor and remember the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, and to recognize the sacrifices made by military families throughout our nation's history.

Living in a rural community like Franklinville reminds us daily of the values that help hold communities together — hard work, respect, service, and neighbor helping neighbor. We encourage residents to take time this Memorial Day to reflect, attend local services, and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Thank you for continuing to support and take pride in our community.

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