*** The Town Clerk's Office will be closed October 10th and October 13th in Observance of Columbus day**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2025

10/1 5 30 pm	**SPECIAL MEETING** to discuss a resolution regarding standing against the ban on natural gas & appt of a cemetery worker
10/1 6 PM	**BUDGET REVIEW WORKSHOP**
10/6 7 pm	**MISDEMEANOR/FELONY COURT**
10/8 1p-4pm	**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HOURS**
10/14 7 pm	**TOWN BOARD MEETING** (6 30 to pay bills)
10/20 7 pm	**VIOLATIONS/INFRACTIONS COURT**
10/21 1.30-4	**VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY** (BY APPT)

*** Code/Zoning Enforcement Officer's office hours are every Saturday from 8 am - 10 am and available by phone at 716-701-4441 or towncode@franklinvilleny.org**

We are thrilled to see the fantastic engagement from our community regarding the Dog Census questionnaire that has been sent out to all

residents so far. A heartfelt thank you to everyone for recognizing the importance of licensing your dogs, which is not only a crucial aspect of responsible pet ownership but also a requirement set forth by New York State.

We kindly remind all Franklinville residents that the completed forms must be returned by the deadline of **October 14, 2025.** You can return the form by mail, place it in the drop box at Town Hall, or complete it online using the link below.

If we don't receive your form, our Dog Control Officer will stop by to help gather the information in person. Returning the form ahead of time is the easiest way to take care of this—thank you for your cooperation!

We truly appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as it helps us maintain a safe and happy community for both dogs and their owners. If you have any questions or need assistance regarding the Dog Census, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help!

*In New York, dog owners **must** obtain a dog license from their local municipality for any dog over four months old, requiring proof of rabies vaccination and a fee. The **NY Department of Agriculture and Markets** regulates these laws, which mandate annual licensing and renewal, along with a tag displaying a municipal ID number. Owners must notify the Town Clerk's office of address changes, lost or deceased dogs, or if the dog becomes spayed or neutered.

Online Dog Census Form

September 2025 Town Board Meeting Highlights

DEC Representatives attended the Board Meeting to answer questions regarding the Ischua Creek Fish Kill

Department & Committee Reports

- Highway Department: Cemetery stair replacement underway; railing quotes received ($7,430 basic / $14,600 upgraded).
  County partnered on erosion and sightline improvements at Bryant Hill/Bakerstand Rd.

- Cemetery: Old digital cemetery records located; will allow updated quotes for new electronic record system.
- Code Enforcement: 11 new permits in August (including renovations, porches, sheds, roof). One violation case proceeding to court. Floodplain review underway for the new bus garage with electric buses.
- Dog Control: Dog census (enumeration) materials are being mailed. Call routing is being checked to address complaints about unreturned calls.
- Zoning Board: Variance & Special Use meeting scheduled for September 18.

Supervisor's Report

- Hazard Mitigation Plan completed and adopted by resolution.
- Ongoing review of traffic concerns at Bakerstand; county reduced tree cover to improve visibility.
- Fuel Depot back-billing issue deemed time-barred; Board agreed to move forward with billing going forward and will address a new contract at the expiration.
- Short-Term Rental Local Law draft under legal review.
- Budget workshops set for September 23 (6 PM) and, if needed, October 1 (6 PM). Tentative budget to be presented at October meeting.
- Board passed a resolution supporting Senate Bill S.8481 / Assembly Bill A.8996, giving municipalities the option to opt out of state electrification mandates.
- Dog census mailing will include sign-up slips for email/text alerts via Constant Contact.

Resolutions Passed

- #65-2025: Adoption of Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- #66-2025: Resolution urging passage of Senate Bill S.8481 / Assembly Bill A.8996 (energy choice).

Other Actions

* Board approved hiring a second part-time laborer (up to 20 hrs/week seasonal) and reducing the current part-time laborer to up to 20 hrs/week

Meeting Minutes

- **Leaf & Yard Waste:** Please don't rake leaves or grass into ditches—this blocks drainage and can cause flooding.

Q&A CORNER

Q: Why doesn't the Town's Facebook page allow public comments?

- **Outdoor Projects**: Any sheds, additions, or decks added this may require a building permit. Check with the Code Enforcement Officer before starting.

- **Fire Safety:** If you're using wood stoves or fireplaces, schedule a chimney cleaning to prevent chimney fires.

- **Vehicles & Equipment:** Remove unused cars, trailers, or equipment from the right-of-way to keep plow routes safe and clear.

A: The Town uses its Facebook page as an official communication tool—similar to posting a notice on the Town Hall bulletin board. By turning off comments, we ensure that important information (like meeting notices, deadlines, and emergency alerts) is shared clearly, without the risk of misinformation, off-topic discussions, or inappropriate content.
Residents are always welcome—and encouraged—to share feedback, ask questions, or raise concerns by:

- Attending Town Board meetings
- Calling or emailing the Town Hall

This way, communication stays accurate, respectful, and accessible to everyone.

Ask a question

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