

**Township of Franklin  
Township Committee Work Session Meeting Minutes  
April 23, 2019**

**Call to Order:**

Time: 7:00 PM

Ms. Vassallo: Present at 7:15 PM

Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Present

Mrs. Flaim: Absent

Mr. Deegan: Present

Mr. Bruno: Present

**Open Public Meetings Act Statement:**

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was forwarded to the official Township newspapers, posted on the bulletin board and Township Website on January 3, 2019.

**Public Portion:**

Motion to Open: Flaim

Second: Petsch-Wilson

Mr. Deegan and Mr. Bruno questioned Mr. Snodgrass on different bills on the bill list. Mr. Bruno asked Mr. Snodgrass about the excavator accident and why the incident wasn't reported. Mr. Snodgrass said it occurred on a job site when Mr. Bosco was still here. Mrs. Petsch-Wilson asked about the Ralph's Body shop bill for the two older Chevy Tahoes. They were involved in an accident and are being repaired.

Mrs. Coleman met with all the departments except for Planning and Zoning. She is ready to meet with the finance committee. Mrs. Petsch-Wilson and Mr. Bruno will meet with her next week. Mrs. Petsch-Wilson asked about getting started on some programs for the seniors. Mrs. Coleman said if there is a consensus to do it, it can get started.

Motion To Go into Open Session: Close: Petsch-Wilson

Second: Bruno

Barbara Halpern asked questions about the ROSI and said that strides needed to be made to get to certain checkpoints in order not to lose the grant. She said that partial stormwater basins can be included, they can be excluded or you can choose to make it a rainbow basin. Mrs. Halpern went over all the fine points of the program. The Environmental Commission wants to know what the Committee wants from them in order to proceed further. Mr. Deegan said some properties were put on the list and Mrs. Flaim has been going over the list. Mayor Deegan said he will be happy to meet with her on Friday at 9 AM to meet with her at Town Hall.

Mr. Bruno asked about the Sand Mine property but Mrs. Brent said she hasn't heard back from the owner about preserving the property.

Mr. Morris asked about the 200 year anniversary. Mrs. Petsch-Wilson said that the historical society is selling memorial ornaments beginning at Community Day.

Motion to Adjourn: Petsch-Wilson

Second: Bruno

Time: 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil  
Municipal Clerk