

**Township of Franklin  
Township Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

Time: 7:00 PM

Mr. Doyle: Present

Mr. Marsh: Present

Mrs. Flaim: Present

Mayor Bruno: Present

Mr. Keen: Present

**Salute to the Flag:**

The Township Clerk led the Salute to the Flag.

**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 November 3, 2022. This meeting is being videotaped and will be on Channel 9.

**First Public Portion:**

Motion to Open: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

No one came forward.

Motion to Close: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes December 27, 2022, and January 1, 2023

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

All In Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Bill List

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion to Approve Licenses for 2023

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

All In Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Raffle Licenses

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

All In Favor: Unanimous

**Motion R-31-23 Support for the Preferred Preliminary Alternative for Porchtown Road (CR613) Bridge Over Still Run at Iona Lake (Bridge 10-K-4) in the Township of Franklin**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-32-23 Reappointing John J. Armano Jr. Esq. as Municipal Court Judge for the Township of Franklin Joint Municipal Court for a Three Year Term**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-33-23 Authorizing the Mayor and/or His Designee to Apply for a Recreation Grant**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-34-23 Reappointing Michael Bozarth as a Class III School Resource Officer for the Township of Franklin Police Department**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-35-23 Reappointing Brian Farrell as a Class III School Resource Officer for the Township of Franklin Police Department**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-36-23 Reappointing Larry Holdcraft as a Class III School Resource Officer for the Township of Franklin Police Department**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-37-23 Reappointing Jesse Miller as a SLEO Class II Officer for the Township of Franklin Police Department**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-38-23 Reappointing Vincent Driver as a Class III School Resource Officer for the Township of Franklin Police Department**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-39-23 Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Franklin to Transfer Certain Funds From and To Specific Accounts in the 2022 Reserve Budget of the Township of Franklin**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-40-23 Authorizing Temporary Hiring of Senior Bus Driver Alternate-Christina Bittle**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-41-23 Authorizing Title Change of Stefanie Garofolo From Administrative Assistant Clerk to Construction Clerk-Probation**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes                      Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                    Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Introduction of the Following Ordinances: Public Hearing will be on January 24, 2023**  
**Motion O-1-23 Establishing the Salaries and Wages of Municipal Officials and Employees of the Township of Franklin**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle  
Roll Call:  
Mr. Doyle: Yes                    Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                   Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion O-2-23 Authorizing the Statutory Fee Increase for Applications for Permit to Carry Firearms Submitted to the Township of Franklin Police Department**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle  
Roll Call:  
Mr. Doyle: Yes                    Mr. Marsh: Yes  
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                   Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Public Portion:**

Motion to Open: Flaim                      Second: Doyle  
Barbara Halpern, Harding Hwy spoke about land use and redevelopment.  
Chris Sayers, Malaga Lake Blvd, spoke about redevelopment and perspective on it.  
Dave Marshall, New Road, spoke about redevelopment and business.  
William Smith, Woodland Avenue, spoke about redevelopment and taxes that are very high.  
Mindy Curran, Edgewood Avenue read a statement about the redevelopment area.  
Matthew Platainia, New Road, spoke about morals and painting lines on roads. He also spoke about building.  
Margaret Duerr, Forest Grove area, spoke about decisions being on redevelopment.  
Sarah Harrison, Belmont Avenue, spoke about redevelopment and her neighborhood.  
Maggie Macool, Willow Grove Road spoke about her concerns and zoning variances.  
Alex Baldosaro, Elmwood Road, spoke about the private property that is potentially being developed.  
He spoke about taxes and how he would like to live here for a long time.  
Motion To Close: Flaim                      Second: Doyle

**Committee Reports:**

Mr. Doyle said leave pick up is almost over and he thanked DPW.  
Mr. Keen said EDC met last week and there was no discussion about businesses coming in on the redevelopment property.  
Mr. Marsh said that he attended the Historical Commission meeting and recreation is meeting tonight.  
Mayor Bruno said the golf tournament is starting their plans. He said he likes to hear the residents comments. The Committee is waiting to hear the Planning Board recommendations.

**Adjournment:**

Motion: Flaim                      Second: Doyle  
Time: 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil  
Municipal Clerk