Township of Franklin
Township Committee Work Session Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019

Call to Order:
Time: 7:00 PM
Ms. Vassallo: Absent
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Present
Mrs. Flaim: Present
Mr. Deegan: Present
Mr. Bruno: Arrived at 7:03 PM

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.

No question on the bill list. Mayor Deegan asked about truck parts being billed to buildings and grounds. Ms. Coleman will talk to Ms. Tyciak about the line items.

Mayor Deegan asked about the resolution extending the budget introduction.

Mr. Bruno asked about the redaction for the bills being and the cost being so expensive. Mrs. Brent said anything an attorney wants will be billed. Mr. Bruno wants Track Your Truck on all the vehicles. Ms. Coleman said that she has a company that will do it cheaper.

Mr. Deegan said he has looked at the ROSI list. The Tax Collector has marked all the properties that were sensitive. The George property was bought with Green Acres money for recreational use. Mrs. Flaim said all the properties were not supposed to go on the list. The

Mayor Deegan said he met with a company about trapping animals, inoculating them, and spay/neuter to get ready for release back into the town where they were found. It prevents the animals from being euthanized. It is free of cost to the Township.

The vacant property fees were up $100,000 more than projected. The Tax Office collected $250,000 in delinquent taxes. Mayor Deegan said there is $850,000 in White Oak Taxes. Ms. Coleman said a tax cancellation resolution could be done at the next meeting.

Mrs. Brent wanted clarification on the tracking devices for all Township vehicles. Mr. Bruno said he believed that police vehicles already had it which the Chief confirmed. The clerk’s car, construction, fire, and DPW will all get it.

Mrs. Flaim said she would like the Parks separated from the Recreation budget. Mrs. Flaim requested additional monies be added to parks for equipment from $5,000 to $10,000. This is a new line item, so money is still budgeted for up keep of the parks such as fertilizer, weed control and sprinkler repair.

Rich Daubenspeck had some concerns about the specs for recreation. Mr. Deegan said if a person is going to be dedicated to park maintenance. Mr. Bruno said the weed control and spraying was going to be bid out. Ms. Coleman said Larry Snodgrass got quotes and Ms. Coleman approved it. Mr. Deegan said fertilized and weed control is needed at the Municipal Building, Fields, and Community Center and asked that quotes for these buildings. Mr. Bruno asked for bids for GPS systems for all cars and trucks used by the Township employees. It was discussed that a state contract price would probably be better than the cost of the system now used.

Public Portion:
Motion to Open: Petsch-Wilson Second: Flaim
No one came forward.

Motion to Adjourn: Petsch-Wilson Second: Flaim
Time: 7:20 PM
Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil Municipal Clerk