Call to Order:
Time: 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Present
Mrs. Flaim: Present
Mr. Deegan: Present
Mr. Doyle: Present

Mayor Bruno explained that the meeting is being held for the first time using Zoom teleconferencing. He explained how the meeting will proceed and how to ask a question during the public portion.

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 2, 2020. Additionally in accordance with Governor Murphy's Executive Order 107 and Notice posted on the Township's website on May 21, 2020 this Meeting will be conducted via the Zoom application. If you are using a computer, click on participants and then choose raise hands. If you are using your phone, click on Star and then 9. We will unmute you and you can ask your questions.

First Public Portion:
Motion to Open: Flaim Second: Deegan
No one came forward.
Motion to Close: Flaim Second: Deegan
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports
Motion: Flaim Second: Deegan
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes May 12, 2020
Motion: Flaim Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion to Approve Bill List
Motion: Flaim Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes- Recuse Franklin Alarm Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

John Salvatore gave the Administrator’s Report. He reported that the trash cans were delivered and are now assembled and being delivered to resident’s who requested them. Bids for Piney Hollow Trail are due by June 25th. The Court will start having video sessions.

Motion R-93-20 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Process Third Quarter “Estimated” Tax Bills Due on August 1, 2020
Motion: Flaim Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion R-94-20 Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the FY-2021 Municipal Aid Program
Motion: Flaim Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes
Motion R-95-20 Authorizing an Emergency Temporary Budget
Motion: Flaim  Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes  Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes  Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion R-96-20 Authorizing The Opening Of A Bank Account For The Receipt Of Green Acres Disbursements
Motion: Flaim  Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes  Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes  Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion to Open Public Hearing on O-7-20 Capital Ordinance Providing for Various Improvements to Township Facilities and Roadways and the The Acquisition of Equipment for the Department of Public Works by and in the Township of Franklin and Appropriating $65,000 Therefrom from the Capital Improvement Fund
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Deegan
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Close Public Hearing on O-7-20
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Deegan
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adopt O-7-20 Capital Ordinance Providing for Various Improvements to Township Facilities and Roadways and the The Acquisition of Equipment for the Department of Public Works by and in the Township of Franklin and Appropriating $65,000 Therefrom from the Capital Improvement Fund
Motion: Flaim  Second: Deegan
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes  Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes  Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion to Open Second Public Portion: Flaim  Second: Deegan

Mrs. Cindy Merckx, Sentinel, asked if there is any discussion about when Town Hall will open up to residents. Mayor Bruno said the Township is following the Governor’s recommendations and there is no discussion about opening it up at this time. Mayor Bruno said glass was installed in Town Hall for protection. She asked if lines could be painted on roads. Mayor Bruno said it will be addressed.

Marsha Bolinsky, Grant Avenue, asked why the police reports are not available. Mayor Bruno said he will make sure they are read or available to her. Ms. Bolinsky asked if there will be police layoffs since they are not writing tickets and crime is down. Mr. Deegan said no there will be no layoffs and domestics are up at this time too. The police work 12 hour shifts so there is not any overtime besides outside road details. She asked about the senior lunch program and the cost of it. Mr. Deegan said he isn’t on finance but he believes the budget was $60,000. Mr. Deegan said in the past, the seniors complained about the food choices with the County program and the seniors are very happy with the program now.

Renee Pistilli Leopardi, E. Grant Avenue, asked why the flags were not put up for Memorial Day. Mrs. Petsch-Wilson said she will make sure it doesn’t happen again. Ms. Leopardi also wanted to know if grants have been applied for. Mr. Salvatore said yes for the Municipal Aid Program (roads) and Green Acres for Piney Hollow in 2019. Mayor Bruno said he will have a list at the next meeting. She also asked what the Township is doing with the pandemic. Mayor Bruno said they are following the CDC guidelines.

Motion To Close: Flaim  Second: Deegan

Motion to Adjourn:
Motion: Flaim  Second: Deegan
Time: 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk