

**Township of Franklin  
Township Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 28, 2019**

**Call to Order:**

Time: 7:45 PM

Ms. Vassallo: Present

Mrs. Flaim: Present

Mr. Bruno: Present

Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Present

Mayor Deegan: Present

**Salute to the Flag:**

The Mayor 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 January 3, 2019. This meeting is being videotaped and will be on Channel 9.

Finance: No questions on the bill list.

Engineer's Report: Mr. D'Armiento said that the Wilshire Woods Improvements has been awarded to Asphalt Paving.

Community Center: Mr. Yusko said the Community Center and Compost Center are working smoothly.

Public Works: Mr. Snodgrass said the leaves and brush pick up is complete. Ongoing projects include the road side mowing and pothole repairs. Mayor Deegan thanked Mr. Snodgrass for the work at the Community Center and said it looked really well for the Memorial Day ceremony.

Police Department: Mr. Zimmer was not present. Mayor Deegan spoke about the drug bust on Catawba. Mrs. Flaim said Titan was an integral part of the reason why the drugs were found. Money and drugs were confiscated and four men were arrested. The Mayor of Newfield was thrilled with the Franklin Township police department.

Administrator: Mrs. Brent said she participated in interviews for the Tax Collector. Mrs. Brent said she spoke to Beth Ruhl today and is happy with Ms. Caselli's work in the tax department.. She met with the DEP along with Mayor Deegan to discuss Meredith Farms. The PBA contract is being considered tonight and the AFSCME contract is headed for its last mediation date.

**First Public Portion:**

Motion to Open: Petsch-Wilson      Second: Flaim

Mr. Ralph Travaglione, 802 Marshall Mill Road, said he apologized but there is a mistake on R-86-19 for the farmland preservation. On the third whereas, ABNC is a typo. It will be corrected tonight and passed with the corrections.

Ronnie Hitzelberger, 2292 Coles Mill Road spoke to the Committee about the Franklin Township Fire Camp that is being held on Aug 12-16 for five days. The five fire companies are hosting the camp. On Thursday, Aug 15, the campers will go to the fire boat for a field trip.

Motion To Close: Petsch-Wilson      Second: Flaim

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports

Motion: Petsch-Wilson      Second: Flaim

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Bills -not the Land Conservatory Bill

Motion: Petsch-Wilson      Second: Flaim

Roll Call:

Ms. Vassallo: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: yes

Mr. Bruno: yes

Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: yes

Mayor Deegan: yes

Motion to Approve Minutes May 14, 2019



