Township of Franklin  
Township Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2020

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

Mayor Bruno read a statement

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 26, 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  
Mayor Bruno: Yes  
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion to Approve Produce Stand: Caitlyn Flowers  
Motion: Flaim  
Second: Deegan  
All in Favor: Unanimous

John Salvatore gave the Administrator’s Report. He reported that there is a resolution on tonight’s meeting for a tax anticipation note in the amount of $1,000,000. The landfill is functioning and only minor repairs were completed. Specifications for road bids will be out shortly and will be published. Bids for Piney Hollow Trail are due by June 25th. Cameras will be installed at the compost center to curb illegal dumping.

Nancy Brent reported that she is working on a LEAP grant.

Larry Snodgrass reported on activities at the DPW. Bulk trash is being picked up again.

Chief Zimmer reported on the protest on Delsea Drive.

Motion R-97-20 Authorizing the Tax Collector and Treasurer to Print Duplicate Tax Sale Certificates  
Motion: Flaim  
Second: Deegan  
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes

Motion R-98-20 Appointing Temporary Zoning Officer and Administrative Officer
Motion: Flaim
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Second: Deegan
Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes

Motion R-99-20 Allowing Temporary Outdoor Dining Areas
Motion: Flaim
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Second: Deegan
Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes

Motion R-100-20 Authorizing the Issuance of Not to Exceed $14,590,639 Tax Anticipation Notes of 2020
Motion: Flaim
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Second: Deegan
Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes

Motion to Open Second Public Portion: Flaim
Second: Deegan

Renee Leopardi, 2787 E. Grant Avenue, asked about the cameras at the compost center. Mayor Bruno explained that there has been illegal dumping. She asked what grants the community development is working on. Ms. Brent explained what grant she is working on. She also asked how much money is generated by the police shared services agreement. Mayor Bruno said he will have the information for the next meeting.

Beverly Battle Merritt, 1054 Marshall Mill Road, spoke about the peaceful protest on Monday. She was very upset about DeMarco brothers and their reenactment of the George Floyd arrest. She is concerned about the racism she has experienced. Mayor Bruno said that the Township will contact her regarding the peaceful protest permit that she has inquired about.

Cindy Merckx, Sentinel, asked about the Newfield Court payments. Mr. Armano said they paid in 2018 and he is working with their solicitor in regard to their payment. She also asked about the zoning officer. Mayor Bruno said Mr. Salvatore is signing permits and the police department will work on property issues until a permanent person is hired.

Motion To Close: Flaim
Second: Deegan

Motion to Adjourn:
Motion: Flaim
Time: 8:20 PM
Second: Deegan

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk