Township of Franklin
Township Committee Meeting Minutes
June 29, 2020

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

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: Petsch-Wilson
Ms. Rene Leopardi, E. Grant Avenue, asked about the LEAP grant. She wanted to know if the Committee knew about the grant and that it would cost the Township additional monies. The Mayor explained that he understood that it was using tracking. Ms. Kennedy said that the school superintendents were aware and supporting the grant. Ms. Flaim said there would be a blue light that would identify the SRO’s should there be an active shooter situation. Mr. Deegan said it would provide a mass grid. Mayor Bruno said he has talked to Mrs. Gravenor and she supports it. Ms. Leopardi said that there would be additional costs and she wanted to know who would bear those costs. The Committee said the details have not been ironed out and if the grant is awarded, they would figure it out.

Mr. Trent Kochman, 300 Nicholas Drive, spoke about ATV’s riding behind his house. Officers told him they couldn’t enforce the noise ordinance. Chief Zimmer gave his email address to Mr. Kochman.

Ms. Vassallo, 560 Delsea Drive, congratulated the Township for applying for this grant.

Motion to Close: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes June 9, 2020

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes

Motion to Approve Bill List

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes

Motion R-101-20 Authorizing the Application for Implementation Grant Through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP)

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Absent

**Motion R-102-20 Authorizing the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer to Refund Overpayment of Taxes**

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
- Mr. Deegan: Yes
- Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
- Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

**Motion R-103-20 Authorizing Emergency Temporary Budget**

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
- Mr. Deegan: Yes
- Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
- Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

**Motion R-104-20 Authorization to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the NJ DOT for the FY2021- Sunnyhill Avenue Roadway Improvement**

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
- Mr. Deegan: Yes
- Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
- Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

**Motion R-105-20 Authorization to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the NJ DOT for the FY2021- Pennsylvania Avenue Resurfacing Phase 2**

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Roll Call:
- Mr. Deegan: Yes
- Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
- Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Ms. Leopardi, E. Grant Avenue, said she isn’t against the grant but wants to make sure it is funded properly. She also felt the corridor should be cleaned up.

Marcia Bolinsky, Grant Avenue, commented about employments contracts and who is writing them.

Dr. Stephanie Iglesias invited everyone to the Block Party at Malaga Lake Park on July 11, 2020.

Leah Vassallo, Delsea Drive, commented about residents speaking about employees during the public portion.

**Motion to Open Second Public Portion:** Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Mrs. Petsch-Wilson said there was a productive meeting on Friday with clergy, Township schools, Township officials, and people from the community.

Ms. Flaim thanked Lena Jester for promoting the “Love” signs around town.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion: Flaim Second: Petsch-Wilson

Time: 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk