Township of Franklin
Township Committee Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2019

Call to Order:
Time: 7:40 PM
Ms. Vassallo: Present                Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Present
Mrs. Flaim: Present                 Mayor Deegan: Present
Mr. Bruno: Absent

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 bills.

Community Center: Mr. Yusko stated that all is well at the center, and the recycling center is running well. Stated that residents are complementing on how nice it is to have the availability to use it. Thanked public works for bringing the forklift over to move and push back the brush.

Public Works: Supervisor Snodgrass stated that all is running smooth over at public works

Police Department: Chief Zimmer stated that there is a fourth dog and will be starting training, along with dogs going to Egarton, youth week went well 42 kids in total. Also national night out is coming up August 7th.

Administrator: Ms. Brent thanked members on the staff with the holiday and making sure there was coverage.

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

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 Bill List
Roll Call:
Ms. Vassallo: Yes                      Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                        Mayor Deegan: Yes
Mr. Bruno: Present

Motion to Approve Minutes June 25, 2019
Motion: Petsch-Wilson                   Second: Flaim
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion R-103-19 Granting Renewal of Liquor Licenses with the Township of Franklin for 2019-2020
Motion: Petsch-Wilson                   Second: Flaim
Roll Call:
Ms. Vassallo: Yes                      Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes                        Mayor Deegan: Yes
Mr. Bruno: Yes

Motion R-104 Authorizing a Closed Executive Meeting for the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin-Personnel, Litigation, Negotiations
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
Roll Call:
Ms. Vassallo: Yes  Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes  Mayor Deegan: Yes
Mr. Bruno: Yes

Motion R-105 Authorizing Application to the local Finance Board Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40-A.4-45.3D
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
Roll Call:
Ms. Vassallo: Yes  Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes  Mayor Deegan: Yes
Mr. Bruno: Yes

Public Portion:
Motion to Open: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
Phillips: 11 Club House Dr, questioned our recycling issue, asked Mayor if he had read the article on Cherry Hill, he was hoping to resolve the issue and help the town learn to recycle better. Mayor Deegan stated that we will be sending out magnets in the tax bills, along with adding it on to our website and channel 9. This way residents will have a better way of knowing how to separate, and stated a saying, when in doubt “Throw it out”. Mayor Deegan also stated that he would like to get the kids involved from the schools to be able to have them tell their parents the right way as well.

Motion To Close: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim

Committee Reports:
Mrs. Flaim ---pass (just got back from vacation)

Mr. Bruno: wanted to say thanks to those who helped on the past accident. Handled very professional

Ms. Vassallo : getting ready for the feast in Malaga approaching, and reaching out to county on making the place of the past accident a four way stop.

Mrs. Petsch-Wilson – would like to say prayers for family and all depts involved in the following accident

Mayor Deegan: meeting with the senior advisory board committee was taken care of and members were elected . . . chair person, Bill Morris, and Vice Jean Thompson

Motion for Closed Session: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session:
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Close Closed Session and Reopen Regular Meeting:
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adjourn:
Motion: Petsch-Wilson  Second: Flaim
Time: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk