Township of Franklin
Township Committee Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2020

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

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. This meeting is being videotaped and will be on Channel 9.

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

Ralph Travaglione gave details on the renewal of the farmland preservation updates.

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 August 11, 2020
Motion: Flaim
Second: Petsch-Wilson
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Abstain
Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

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

Motion R-117-20 Awarding Contract to the land Conservancy of New Jersey for Updates to Farmland Preservation Plan
Motion: Flaim
Second: Petsch-Wilson
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion R-118-20 Granting Renewal of Liquor Licenses within the Township of Franklin for 2020-2021
Motion: Flaim
Second: Petsch-Wilson
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes
Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion R-119-20 Authorizing a Closed Executive Meeting for the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin
Motion: Flaim
Second: Petsch-Wilson
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-8-20 Prohibiting Parking Along a Certain Section of Porchtown Road within the Township of Franklin and Amending Chapter 373 of the Code of the Township of Franklin
Motion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Close Public Hearing on O-8-20
Motion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson
All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adopt O- O-8-20 Prohibiting Parking Along a Certain Section of Porchtown Road within the Township of Franklin and Amending Chapter 373 of the Code of the Township of Franklin
Motion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson
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: Petsch-Wilson
Bill Morris, Oak Avenue, asked why the peddler’s changes were made through a resolution. Mr. Armano said it was due to an executive order.

Bill Smith, asked about a County Ambulance parked on the corner of Delsea Drive and Woodland Avenue. He also requested a property on Woodland be examined for safety.

Rene Leopardi, E. Grant, asked if Judge Golden was retiring. Mayor Bruno said yes. She asked if footprints change, does the homeowner have to come before the Zoning Board. She said a construction and zoning permit were not consistent. She asked if former Committee people get special treatment. She also asked why the fine was changed. Ms. Flaim said it will be looked at and proper action will be taken.

Richard Phillips asked about fire pits.

Motion To Close Second Public Portion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson

Motion to go into Closed Session: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson

Motion to Close Closed Session and reopen regular meeting: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson

Motion R-120-20 Resolution Of The Township Of Franklin Approving And Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into A Sidebar Agreement With Franklin Township PBA Local 122
Motion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes  Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes  Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion To Introduce O-9-20 Ordinance Of The Township Of Franklin, County Of Gloucester, And State Of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 235 Of The Code Of The Township Of Franklin Entitled, “Hawkers, Peddlers And Itinerant Vendors”
Motion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes  Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes  Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes

Motion To Introduce O-10-20 Ordinance Of The Township Of Franklin, County Of Gloucester, And State Of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 253 Article Xxxiv Of The Code Of The Township Of Franklin Entitled, “Signs”
Motion: Flaim  Second: Petsch-Wilson
Roll Call:
Mr. Deegan: Yes  Mrs. Flaim: Yes
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson: Yes  Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Doyle: Yes
Motion to Adjourn:
Motion: Flaim                      Second: Petsch-Wilson
Time: 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk