

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**  
**R-32-17**

**RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO PUBLIC PORTION AT FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin highly values the input of the citizens in making important decisions that affect the residents of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the township Committee of the Township of Franklin believes in the rights of citizens to observe Township Committee meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin wishes to ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend Township Committee meetings and offer comment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Township Committee enacts the following guidelines for making public comments:

The Mayor and Committee will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to make comment:

1. All members of the public attending Township Committee meetings must treat each other and the Mayor and Committee with respect.
2. Shouting out from the audience without being recognized to speak is strictly prohibited.
3. State your full name and address.
4. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes.
5. If you have a question that we are unable to answer at the meeting, feel free to submit your questions to Mayor and/or Committee in writing and include your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
6. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any Township employee, the Mayor, Committee Members, other testifier or member of the public.

Adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on January 26, 2017.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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**Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk**

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**Don Krevetski, Mayor**

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Franklin Township Committee held on January 26, 2017.

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Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk