

1. .

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER

State of New Jersey

1571 Delsea Drive

FRANKLINVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08322

856-694-1234

Township Clerk

Barbara Freijomil

2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Open Public Meetings Act Statement

3. Roll Call

Mayor

John Bruno

Deputy Mayor

Heather Flaim

Township Committee

Timothy Doyle

Jonathan Keen

Michael Marsh

4. Motion To Open First Public Portion For Resolutions And/Or Ordinances Below

5. Motion To Approve Correspondence And Reports

6. Motion To Approve Minutes April 25, 2023

7. Motion To Approve Bill List

8. Motion To Approve Raffle

9. Motion To Approve Solicitors Permit

9.I. Resolutions

Documents:

[RESOLUTION 109-23 K9 ZEUS \(PDF\).PDF](#)

[RESOLUTION 106-23 LRIG 2023 GRANT \(PDF\).PDF](#)

[RESOLUTION 107-23 EXEMPT FRESNE B6902 L33 \(PDF\).PDF](#)

[RESOLUTION 110-23 SCHWARTZ TO HISTORICAL COMMISSION \(PDF\).PDF](#)

[RESOLUTION 111-23 EXEMPT WEBEKIND B6401 L17 \(PDF\).PDF](#)

[RESOLUTION 108-23 K9 TITAN \(PDF\).PDF](#)

10. Motion To Open Second Public Portion For Any Comments Or Questions

11. Administrator/Departmental Reports

12. Adjourn

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-109-23**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORIZING AND ACTIVATION OF K-9
OFFICER ZEUS**

WHEREAS, K-9 officer Zeus is a 3 year old Slovakian born German Shepard K-9, who is a dual-purpose K9 trained in both Patrol and Narcotics detection. Zeus was originally patrol trained by Tarheel K9 Training in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Zeus was additionally trained and graduated from the New Jersey State Police K9 Association Academy on January 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Zeus is additionally certified by the Philadelphia Police K9 Academy and activated for service as a K9 Officer of the Franklin Township Police Department effective May 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Officer David Gallo, is assigned as Zeus's patrol partner and handler.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the governing body of Franklin Township hereby accepts the appointment and activation of K-9 Officer Zeus effective May 10, 2023 and entrusts the care, control and custody of Zeus to his police partner Officer David Gallo.

Adopted: May 9, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. R-106-2023

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF FY 2023
LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT (LRIG) – AWARD
NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin (“Township”) has the need for funding to facilitate several improvements to recreation facilities within the township for the 2023 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin Administrator applied to the Division of Community Affairs Division of Local Government Services for an open competitive grant application process; and

WHEREAS, based upon review of the submitted application, Franklin Township has been awarded a total amount of \$78,000 reimbursement based funding submitted to DCA; and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, New Jersey, that they acknowledge and accept the parameters of the above LRIG Grant Award, and will utilize the monies to make improvements as laid out by the DCA.

Adopted: May 9, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday May 9, 2023

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-107-23**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT TAX
EXEMPTION FOR A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN**

WHEREAS, David Fresne, who resides at 1254 Strawberry Ave. in the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, New Jersey, also known as Block 6902 Lot 33, has applied for property tax exemption as a Totally Disabled Veteran in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30; and

WHEREAS, the County Assessor has reviewed the application and proofs and finding all to be in order, has approved the application as of April 18, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the applicant has paid all property taxes due through the period of exemption, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the taxes assessed to David Fresne residing at 1254 Strawberry Ave also known as Block 6902 Lot 33 in the amount of \$650.62 to be cancelled.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a properly executed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector and Chief Finance Officer.

Adopted: May 9, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-110-23

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARTIN SCHWARTZ TO THE FRANKLIN
TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, New Jersey, seeks to fill certain a vacancy on the Historical Advisory Commission following a review of the membership of certain Township Commissions and Boards; and

WHEREAS, in accordance therewith the Township Committee desires to fill the Board where vacancies exist for either a full term or unexpired term in accordance with the Township Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Martin Schwartz is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired four year term on the Franklin Township Historical Commission expiring on December 31, 2024.

Adopted: May 9, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
H. Flaim						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on May 9, 2023.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-111-23**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT TAX
EXEMPTION FOR A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN**

WHEREAS, Richard J Webekind Sr, who resides at 3223 Dutch Mill Rd. in the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, New Jersey, also known as Block 6401 Lot 17, has applied for property tax exemption as a Totally Disabled Veteran in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30; and

WHEREAS, the County Assessor has reviewed the application and proofs and finding all to be in order, has approved the application as of April 19, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the applicant has paid all property taxes due through the period of exemption, and;

WHEREAS, a refund of taxes for the exemption period is in order, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that a refund be made to:

<u>Payable</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Richard J Webekind Sr	3223 Dutch Mill Rd Newfield, NJ 08344	\$1,464.38

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a properly executed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector and Chief Finance Officer.

Adopted: May 9, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-108-23

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER TITAN

WHEREAS, K-9 officer Titan is a 6 year old Labrador retriever who is a single purpose narcotics detection K-9; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Titan has faithfully served the Franklin Township Police Department and its community for the past 4 years. He additionally served 1 year with the Chester County (PA) Sheriff Department prior to joining Franklin Township; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Titan is deserving of our recognition, praise, gratitude and earned retirement as an Officer of the Franklin Township Police Department effective May 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Officer Gallo, Titan’s handler has requested permission to continue providing care to his partner while residing with Gallo.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the governing body of Franklin Township hereby accepts the well-deserved retirement of K-9 Officer Titan effective May 10, 2023 and entrusts the care, control and custody of Titan to his police partner Officer David Gallo.

Adopted: May 9, 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
T. Doyle						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						
H. Flaim						
J. Bruno						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk