

**Township of Franklin
Township Committee Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2023**

Call to Order:

Time: 7:00 PM

Mr. Doyle: Present

Mr. Marsh: Present

Mrs. Flaim: Present

Mayor Bruno: Present

Mr. Keen: Present

Salute to the Flag:

The Township Clerk 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 November 3, 2022. This meeting is being videotaped and will be on Channel 9.

Motion R-68-23 Promoting Police Sergeant Jeffrey McGuigan to the Position of Lieutenant in the Franklin Township Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Yes

Committeeman Marsh swore in Lt. McGuigan who was surrounded by his family.

Motion R-69-23 Appointing Class II Jesse Miller to the Position of Police Officer (10th Class) in the Franklin Township Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Yes

Committeeman Marsh swore in Office Miller who was with his girlfriend.

Motion to Open Public Hearing on O-3-23 Authorizing the Special Service Fee Charge for Requests Concerning Body Worn Camera Recordings Submitted to the Township of Franklin Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Close Public Hearing on O-3-23

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adopt O-3-23 Authorizing the Special Service Fee Charge for Requests Concerning Body Worn Camera Recordings Submitted to the Township of Franklin Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion to Open Public Hearing on O-4-23 Authorizing the Statutory Fee Increase for Applications for Permit to Carry Firearms Submitted to the Township of Franklin Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Close Public Hearing on O-4-23

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Adopt O-4-23 Authorizing the Statutory Fee Increase for Applications for Permit to Carry Firearms Submitted to the Township of Franklin Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Keen: Yes

First Public Portion:

Motion to Open: Flaim Second: Doyle

Leah Vassallo, 560 Delsea Drive spoke hiring practices and the Rone properties.
Harry Kennedy, Fries Mill Road, spoke about who was hired.
Nancy Brent spoke about resignations.

Motion to Close: Flaim Second: Keen

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes February 14, 2023

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

All In Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Bill List

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion R-70-23 Appointing Robert DeMarchi to the Position of Part-Time Police Aide in the Franklin Township Police Department

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion R-71-23 Awarding Contract to West Jersey Title Agency for Title Work Services For Farmland Preservation Projects in the Total Amount of \$2,695.00

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 72-23 Awarding Contract to Fralinger Engineering for Surveying Services for Farmland Preservation Projects in the Total Amount of \$19,604.00

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 73-23 Approving Emergency Temporary Budget Resolution

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 74-23 Appointing Salvatore Catania Additional Duties as Temporary Acting Construction Subcode Official and Multi-Family Subcode Official due to Resignation of Michael Depalma

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Roll Call:
 Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
 Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
 Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 75-23 Appointing Derek J. Leary Temporary Acting Plumbing Subcode Official and Building Subcode Official due to Resignation of Michael Depalma

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Roll Call:
 Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
 Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
 Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 76-23 Appointing Herbert C. Leary Temporary Acting Fire Subcode Official due to Resignation of Michael Depalma

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Roll Call:
 Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
 Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
 Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 77-23 Appointing Jonathan Holroyd as Planning and Zoning Administrative Officer Due to Resignation of Rosemary Flaherty

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Roll Call:
 Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
 Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
 Mr. Keen: Yes

Motion 78-23 Appointing Township Administrator As Temporary Alternate Housing Inspector

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Roll Call:
 Mr. Doyle: Yes Mr. Marsh: Yes
 Mrs. Flaim: Yes Mayor Bruno: Yes
 Mr. Keen: Yes

Public Portion:

Motion to Open: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Barbara Doherty, Clearfield Avenue spoke about agendas and referendum.
 County Clerk James Hogan, gave a detailed report on how the Rone property went into In Rem Foreclosure.
 Harry Kennedy, Fries Mill Road spoke about Redevelopment properties.
 Jon Stippick, Environmental Commission, spoke about COAH and requested residents to be careful about discriminating language against low-income housing citizens while protesting the proposed redevelopment zone.
 Leah Vassallo, Delsea Drive, spoke about the Rone property.
 Chris Sayers, Malaga Park Drive, spoke about low-income, protest, and redevelopment
 David Marshall, New Road, spoke about Redevelopment and the Planning Board recommendations.
 Frank Scavelli, Dutch Mill Road, spoke about redevelopment and warehouses.
 Suzanne McCarthy, Fries Mill road, spoke about reexamining the Master Plan.
 Sara Patriani, Peach Tree, spoke about redevelopment and forestry.
 Lori Shaw, spoke about smart growth.
 Maggie Macool, Willow Grove Road, spoke about redevelopment.
 Mindy Kerwin, Edgewood Avenue, spoke about opposing the three redevelopment zones.
 Debra Palmer, Oak Avenue, spoke about redevelopment.
 Mike Peck, Hall Avenue, spoke about redevelopment.
 Motion To Close: Flaim Second: Doyle

Committee Reports:

Mr. Keen attended the Environmental Commission Meeting and is working to obtain grants.
Mr. Marsh said he has been replying to emails received on the redevelopment.
Mrs. Flaim congratulated the officers and new Zoning Officer. She said the Library will be having a book sale.

Mr. Doyle has also been replying to emails. He appreciates all the hard work DPW has been doing and bids are being accepted for the parks. He also congratulated the officers.

Mayor Bruno said he appreciates the passion that the members of the audience have and has listened to all of their comments.

Adjournment:

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

Time: 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil
Municipal Clerk