

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

**Call to Order:**

Time: 7:00 PM

Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mr. Marsh: Present

Mrs. Flaim: Present

Mayor Bruno: Absent

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.

**First Public Portion:**

Motion to Open: Marsh                      Second: Keen

No one came forward.

Motion to Close: Marsh                      Second: Keen

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes March 14, 2023

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

All In Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Bill List

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Absent

Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-86-23 Appointing Christina Mulford as Full Time Administrative Assistant**

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Absent

Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-87-23 Appointing Megan Pustizzi as Full Time Administrative Assistant**

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Absent

Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-88-23 Authorizing the Hiring of Ryan Waltmyer As SLEO Class II Officer**

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Absent

Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-89-23 Granting Renewal of Towing Licenses within the Township of Franklin for 2023-2025**

Motion: Marsh                                  Second: Keen

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Absent

Mr. Marsh: Yes

Mrs. Flaim: Yes                      Mayor Bruno: Absent  
Mr. Keen: Yes

**Motion R-90-23 Regarding the Renunciation of any and all Actual or Potential Interest in Ownership of Block 4301 Lot 1 in the Township of Franklin**

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

**Motion R-91-23 Regarding the Renunciation of any and all Actual or Potential Interest in Ownership of Block 4301 Lot 2 in the Township of Franklin**

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

**Motion R-93-23 Awarding Contract to Lawn Connection Inc for Lawn, Weed, and Brush Maintenance of all Township Facilities for 2023 in the Total Amount of \$24,690.13**

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

**Motion R-94-23 Authorizing the Township of Franklin Administrator to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 122 (Franklin Township Patrol Officers and Corporals)**

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

**Motion R-95-23 Authorizing the Township of Franklin Administrator to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement of AFSCME Local 3574**

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

**Motion R-96-23 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Grant Tax Exemption for A Totally Disabled Veteran**

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

**Public Portion:**

Motion to Open: Marsh                      Second: Keen  
David Marshall, 67 New Rd, spoke about minutes being posted and Dollar General being cleaned up. He spoke generally about cannabis.  
Harry Kennedy, 1578 Fries Mill Road, spoke about the properties discussed at the Planning Board and the redevelopment study.  
Nancy Kennedy, spoke about the Grochowski property and possible solar fields.  
Leah Vassallo, Delsea Drive, spoke about the board meetings and how the boards would like referrals be provided. The Committee said they would review the recommendations.  
Chris Sayers, asked about the affordable housing obligations and settlements for COAH.  
Motion To Close: Marsh                      Second: Keen

**Committee Reports:**

**Mr. Keen said Environmental met last night. There was a discussion about reviewing land sales and preserving land. They are planning a park clean up on April 22.**

**Mr. Marsh said the Recreation Commission is working on the Easter Egg Hunt and the Golf tournament.**

**Chief DeCesari said they have obtained two grants on DUI and Distracted driving. The Police Youth week will be June 19-23.**

**Mrs. Flaim wished everyone a Happy Easter.**

**Adjournment:**

Motion: Marsh

Second: Keen

Time: 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil  
Municipal Clerk