

**Township of Franklin
Township Committee Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2023**

Call to Order:

Time: 7:00 PM

Mr. Doyle: Present

Mr. Marsh: Absent

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.

First Public Portion:

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

Chris Sayers: agreed with Farmland Preservation

Motion to Close: Flaim

Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Correspondence and Reports

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

All in Favor: Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes September 12, 2023

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

All In Favor: Unanimous Flaim abstain

Motion to Approve Bill List

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Absent

Motion to Approve Mobile Food Handling License: Miss Annie's BBQ

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Absent

Motion to R-219-23 Authorizing the Tax Collector to Grant Tax Exemption for a Totally Disabled Veteran

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Absent

Motion to R-220-23 Authorizing the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer to Refund Overpayment of Taxes

Motion: Flaim`

Second: Doyle

Roll Call:

Mr. Doyle: Yes

Mr. Marsh: Absent

Mrs. Flaim: Yes

Mayor Bruno: Yes

Mr. Keen: Absent

Motion to R-221-23 Authorizing the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin to Enter an Agreement with South Jersey land and Water Trust for Farmland and Open Space Preservation

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

Motion to 222-23 Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Grant Agreements for the Acquisition of Development Easements on Properties Entering the Farmland Preservation Program

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

Motion to R-223-23 Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Property by Public Auction Pursuant to NJS.A 40A:12-13 et seq.

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

Motion To R-224-23 Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Personal Property No Longer Needed for Public Use Through Govdeals.com Public Online Auction

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

Motion to R-225-23 Acknowledging and Direction Township Chief of Police to Complete Contract and Purchase New Body Worn Camera Equipment and Monitoring System

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

Motion R-226-23 Authorizing a Purchase of Two (2) Ford Explorers Via A Nationally Recognized Co-Op with Sourcewell From Enterprise Fleet Management to Replace Patrol Vehicles

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

Motion to Introduce Ordinance O-18-23 Amending O-9-2013 and the Code of the Township of Franklin to Address Safe Traffic Control for Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Streets and Highways and Third Party Police Department Overtime Respecting Both Traffic and Nontraffic Duties

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Roll Call: All in Favor

Public Portion:

Motion: Flaim Second: Doyle
 Harry Kennedy: 1578 Fries Mill Road, spoke about OPRA.
 Leah Vassallo, Delsea Drive spoke about a resolution from last year.
 Chris Sayers, Malaga Park Drive, spoke about EDC and a Dollar Store possibly coming to town.
 Dave Marshall, New Road, asked about meeting attendance and lights flashing at stores.
 Nancy Kennedy, thanked Recreation for work at Community Day and elections
 Brendan Bailey, Delsea Drive, spoke about notaries.
 Motion to Close:

Motion: Flaim

Second: Doyle

Committee Reports:

Heather Flaim electronic sign.

Tim Doyle thanked Recreation for Community Day

Mayor Bruno reiterated how much Recreation does for the Town.

Adjournment:

Motion: Doyle

Second: Marsh

Time: 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Freijomil
Municipal Clerk