

**LEGAL NOTICE - TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MA  
FY24 PROPOSED BUDGET AND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS**

The Franklin Town Council will hold Public Hearings on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 and Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. on the proposed FY 2024 budget. These meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, 2nd floor, Franklin Municipal Building, 355 East Central St., Franklin, and also remotely via the “ZOOM” platform.** A detailed budget document is available on the Town’s official website budget page (<https://www.franklinma.gov/town-budget>). Copies of the budget are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Administrator and the Office of the Town Clerk located in the Franklin Municipal Building during our normal business hours. A copy is also available at the Franklin Public Library, 118 Main St., Franklin. Residents can visit the Town website ([Franklinma.gov](http://Franklinma.gov)) calendar on and after May 19, 2023 for updated meeting information. Any questions or comments can be directed to Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator, at (508) 520-4949. A general summary of the budget follows:

Category	FY2023 Budget	FY2024 Administration Recommendations
General Government	11,440,743	13,067,095
Public Safety	14,058,666	15,783,068
Education	72,827,683	74,094,439
DPW	5,820,046	6,069,768
Human Services	1,060,100	1,266,368
Culture & Recreation	1,727,890	1,940,161
Debt & Interest	6,674,164	6,180,253
Employee Benefits	14,593,307	15,101,071
Liability Insurance	700,000	775,000
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 128,902,599</b>	<b>\$ 134,277,223</b>
Sewer Enterprise	5,004,318	6,014,827
Water Enterprise	6,460,282	6,806,382
Solid Waste Enterprise	2,566,955	2,815,639
Stormwater Enterprise	-	1,034,117
<b>Total Enterprise Funds:</b>	<b>\$ 14,031,555</b>	<b>\$ 16,670,965</b>
<b>Total All Budgets:</b>	<b>\$ 142,934,154</b>	<b>\$ 150,948,188</b>

Submitted by,  
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