



**Finance Committee Meeting
Agenda & Meeting Packet
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
6:00 PM**

Franklin Municipal Building

355 East Central Street, 2nd Floor Council Chambers

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- All speakers will be required to state their full name and street address before commenting.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments - *Citizens are welcome to express their views for up to three minutes on a matter that is not on the agenda. In compliance with G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 20 et seq, the Open Meeting Law, the Finance Committee cannot engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during Citizen Comments. The Finance Committee may ask town staff to review the matter. Nothing herein shall prevent the town staff from correcting a misstatement of fact.*
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [December 10, 2025](#)
4. The Bill Dowd "Deep Dive Series"
 - a. Board of Assessors and Town Staff: The Economics of Development
 - b. Board of Assessors and Town Staff: Understanding Abatements, Exemptions and Overlay
5. FY2026 Capital
 - a. [Capital Improvement Book](#) & Breakdown of Free Cash
 - i. [FY2025 Expenditures Analysis by Department](#)
 - ii. [FY2025 Revenue Analysis by Department](#)
 - b. [Resolution 26-03 Stabilization Funds](#)
 - c. [Resolution 26-04 FY26 Capital Funds](#)
 - d. [Resolution 26-05 Enterprise Funds](#)
6. Future Agenda Items / Next meeting Dates:
 - a. February 25, 2026 (Q2 Revenue Report and Year to Date expenditures)
 - b. March 11, 2026
 - c. April 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2026 Anticipated Finance Committee Budget Hearings
7. Finance Committee Member Comments
8. Adjourn