

FRANKLIN FIRST



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WEEKLY WRAP UP

- As part of the [MA 250 state-wide celebration of Massachusetts' 250th year](#), The Town of Franklin celebrates our revolutionary roots by participating in the [“Two Lights for Tomorrow” initiative with Representative Roy](#). On the evening of April 18, 1775, two lanterns shone from the steeple of Boston’s Old North Church, signaling the advance of British troops and setting into motion the American Revolution. Franklin marked this moment by displaying two lanterns at the Municipal Building, honoring Paul Revere’s legendary ride and our state’s foundational role in the fight for independence; a simple yet powerful act that connects us to our revolutionary past and reminds us of the ideals that continue to guide us: liberty, civic courage, and the power of unity.
- [Franklin Police Department Co-response Team & Franklin Crisis Action Team \(FCAT\)](#) provided an update on their work to the [Town Council](#).
- Town Partnership with [Art Pharmacy](#) officially launched on May 1st! [Town Administrator Jamie Hellen and Deputy Town Administrator Amy Frigulietti](#) will be featured on an [MMA webinar on May 12th](#), discussing how to leverage arts & culture for substance use prevention and recovery utilizing opioid settlement funds.
- [The Town Council voted](#) to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the [Parmenter School](#) from the Franklin School Committee to the Franklin Town Council, for municipal purpose(s), declaring that the entire property formally be named the “Gerald Murdock Parmenter Memorial Complex”.
- [The Franklin Downtown Partnership Ladybug Trail Spring Walk](#) was held this week!
- [Franklin’s Finance Committee held three budget hearings this week](#) to review the [Town Administrator’s FY26 Annual budget proposal, which was released on April 18, 2025](#).
- Franklin Senior Center hosts Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 30th!



SENIOR CENTER LUNCHEON



BRYAN TABERNER RETIREMENT



TARA LAGOA SWEARING-IN

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

John Godino was promoted from Patrol Officer to the rank of Sergeant for the Franklin Police Department.

Tara Lagoa was promoted to Court Prosecutor / Detective for the Franklin Police Department.

After 17 years of dedicated service to the Town, Director of Planning & Community Development, **Bryan Taberner**, is retiring. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Bryan for his leadership and countless contributions to the Town, and wish him the very best in his well deserved retirement.

Deputy Town Administrator, **Amy Frigulietti**, was appointed to the Franklin Downtown Partnership Board of Directors.



Dean College’s Athletic Trainer Kevin Roberts, Athletic Training Intern Emma Mitchell, Sergeant Richard Manning, and Communications Officer Derek Moreau and our outstanding Franklin Public Safety team were recognized on April 16th for saving the life of a Dean College student.



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Town Council
Upcoming Office Hours: May 15th
8:30 am at the Senior Center

[2025 Meeting Schedule](#)

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