



WEEKLY WRAP UP

Franklin Secures Lower Electricity Rate for Franklin Residents through the renewal of a Utility Relief Program.

The **Second Annual Franklin PorchFest** will take place on June 7th from 12–6pm.

The **Franklin Recreation Department** is temporarily relocating to the Parmenter Elementary School, beginning Monday, June 23.

A **special town election** will take place on **Tuesday, June 3, 2025**. Please visit the [Town Clerk's website](#) for election details. The Town Council met on [May 21](#) & [May 22](#) to review the [FY26 Budget](#) and seeks to finalize the FY26 Budget at their meeting on June 4, 2025.

This past Memorial Day Weekend, Franklin honored and remembered veterans who gave their lives while serving in the US military with a breakfast, parade, and ceremony. For **Veteran** resources, including **tax exemptions and benefits** related to the passage and adoption of the HERO Act, please visit the [Town website](#).

Another FIRST! – Did you know that **Franklin resident and veteran, Natalee Webb**, was one of the first female US Air Force mechanics and the first female Aircraft Mechanic assigned to the 18th AGS of Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan?

The Franklin Senior Center will begin incorporating a [Revised Fee Schedule](#) on July 1, 2025.

The Town of Franklin offers a [Community Financial Assistance Program](#) that provides a 50% discount on water, sewer, trash, and stormwater services for eligible residents. Please click on our [Community Assistance Programs](#) page for a comprehensive list of discounts and exemptions for eligible Franklin residents.

Did you know? The Town's total permitted sewer capacity is 3.642 MGD and our 3 year average daily flow is 2.48 MGD, so we are only using 68% of our permitted sewer capacity. The Town's 2024 permitted Maximum Authorized Annual Withdrawal was 3.27 million gallons per day (MGD) and our average day was 2.26 MGD, so the Town has 1.01 MGD in excess water capacity in 2024. MassDEP's threshold regulation for water consumption is 65 gallons per day (GPD), per household. The Town uses 45 GPD, per household, a whopping 35% less than the state recommended average! In recognition of this achievement, Franklin has received water conservation excellence awards from MassDEP. To continue the Town's excellence in water conservation, we encourage all residents to sign up for our [WaterSmart Web Portal](#) – a free service that allows you to access all of your utility data, compare your water use, and get access to customized recommendations on how you can **save water and money!** The **Department of Public Works (DPW)** also offers [water conservation & rain barrel rebates](#). Please check out our [website](#) to learn how to take advantage of these cost saving measures.



A HOLI CELEBRATION & COLOR THROW TOOK PLACE ON MAY 17TH AT THE TOWN COMMON, MARKING THE FESTIVAL OF COLOURS, LOVE AND SPRING!



STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

The Town has maxed out their MIIA rewards credits, resulting in lower insurance costs and earning premium credits towards insurance policies next year. Town Staff have taken full advantage of training opportunities while maximizing proficiency across a broad spectrum of safety related matters! Congratulations to **Karen Bratt, Julie McCann** and the **Safety Committee!**

Shannon Nisbett received an official Massachusetts State Senate citation from Senator Rebecca Rausch in honor of Military Appreciation Day



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
TOM MERCER, CHAIR OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, TED CORMIER-LEGER, TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, STATE SENATOR REBECCA RAUSCH, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR JAMIE HELLEN, DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES SHANNON NISBETT, FIRE CHIEF JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, STATE REPRESENTATIVE JEFF ROY, & POLICE CHIEF TJ LYNCH

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