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WEEKLY WRAP UP

9/3/25 Town Council Meeting

- **Police Sergeant Michael Campanelli** was recognized for his 32 years of service with the Franklin Police Department. Sgt. Campanelli was a highly skilled, dedicated and valued member of the Franklin Police Department and he is wished many happy years in retirement.
- **Joseph MacLean** of the Franklin Police Dept. was recognized for his promotion from Detective to Sergeant. Congratulations to Sgt. MacLean!
- **Fire Chief Jim McLaughlin** was recognized for his upcoming retirement which will become effective on October 18th. Chief McLaughlin has served as Franklin's Fire Chief for the past 6 of his 30 year career. He is an exceptional leader who leaves behind a top rated fire department and a highly skilled team. The Town of Franklin is grateful for his service and wishes him all the best in retirement.
- It was announced that **Battalion Chief Charles Allen** of the Franklin Fire Dept. will become Franklin's new Fire Chief on October 18, 2025. Congratulations to our next Fire Chief, Charles Allen!
- **Senator Rebecca Rausch and State Representative Jeff Roy** provided legislative updates, and **Sheriff Patrick McDermott** informed the public on the work of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office.
- Tina Powderly, Executive Director of the Franklin Food Pantry, provided an update on the work of the Pantry and the Town Council proclaimed the month of September "Hunger Action Month".

8/27/25 Police Station Building Committee Meeting

- The Committee launched a new project website! <https://www.franklinmapoliceproject.com/>.
- Potential locations for a new police station were discussed.
- The Police Department will host **three open houses** for individuals to tour the existing station on the following dates: September 13 at 11am; September 23 at 6pm; or October 5 at 6pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Franklin Downtown Partnership's annual Harvest Festival will be held on September 27th from 12-5pm.



REPRESENTATIVE ROY & SENATOR RAUSCH



SHERIFF MCDERMOTT



TINA POWDERLY OF THE FOOD PANTRY

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



POLICE SGT. MICHAEL CAMPANELLI
RETIREMENT



POLICE SGT. JOSEPH MACLEAN
PROMOTION



FIRE CHIEF JAMES MCLAUGHLIN
RETIREMENT



INCOMING FIRE CHIEF CHARLES ALLEN



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2025 Meeting Schedule

2025 Monthly Office
Hours Schedule

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