



FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

Agenda & Meeting Packet

September 18, 2019

Municipal Building

Council Chambers

355 East Central Street

2nd Floor

7:00 PM

ACTIONS TAKEN

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. *This meeting is being recorded by Franklin TV and show on Comcast channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29. This meeting may be recorded by others.*

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

- a. *Citizens are welcome to express their views for up to five minutes on a matter that is not on the agenda. The Council will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during Citizen Comments. The Town Council will give remarks appropriate consideration and may ask the Town Administrator to review the matter.*

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. September 4, 2019

ACTION: The Council approved the September 4, 2019 Minutes. **Approved 8-0**

4. PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- a. Franklin Police Department Retirement: Daniel McGlynn
Franklin Police Department Promotion: Nick Palmieri
Franklin Police Department New Hire: John Godino & David Ricci
- b. Franklin Fire Department EMS Lieutenant: William Blanchard

5. APPOINTMENTS - *None Scheduled*

6. HEARINGS- 7:10PM

- a. Zoning Bylaw Amendment 19-837: Zoning Map Changes From General Residential V to Single Family Residential IV an Area on or Near West Central Street

ACTION: The Council made a motion to close the hearing. **Approved 8-0**

7. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - *None Scheduled*

8. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a. Historical Museum Presentation
- b. DPW Presentation -- Tree Removal Update & Clothing Recycling Program

9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Capital Budget Subcommittee
- b. Budget Subcommittee

c. Economic Development Subcommittee

10. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a. Resolution 19-63: Appropriation Cable Funds in Support of PEG Service and Programming per M.G.L Ch.44, §53F3/4 (**Motion to Approve Resolution 19-63: Majority Vote (5)**)

ACTION: The Council made a motion to approve Resolution 19-63, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue requires the Town Council to vote to appropriate PEG funds received from Comcast and Verizon to an established revolving account. This Resolution Appropriated \$176,279.71 in PEG funds received in the 2nd quarter from Comcast and Verizon to the Cable Access Corporation per M.G.L Ch.4, §53F3/4. **Approved 8-0**

- b. Bylaw Amendment 19-845: Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic - 1st Reading (**Motion to Move Bylaw Amendment 19-845 to a Second Reading - Majority Vote (5)**)

ACTION: The Council made a motion to move Bylaw Amendment 19-845, Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic to a second reading. **Approved 8-0.**

11. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. COUNCIL COMMENTS

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION - *None Scheduled*

15. ADJOURN

Note:

Two-Thirds Vote: requires 6 votes

Majority Vote: requires majority of members present and voting