



FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

December 21, 2016

7:00 PM

ACTIONS TAKEN

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. *This meeting is being recorded by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast channel 11 and Verizon channel 29. This meeting may also be recorded by others.*

C. PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS – Swearing in of Fire Lieutenant

D. CITIZEN COMMENTS – 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.

E. APPOINTMENTS

F. HEARINGS –Zoning Bylaw Amendment 16-775: Amendment - Zoning Map Changes from Rural Residential I to Residential VII an Area on Summer Street- 7:10 PM

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

J. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

1. *Resolution 16-80: Appropriation Public Safety Antennas (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council approved the appropriation for a public safety antenna. **Approved 9-0.**

2. *Resolution 16-82: Acceptance of Gift - Fire Department (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council accepted a gift from the Digital Federal Credit Union for \$3,500. **Approved 9-0.**

3. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 16-775: Amendment to Chapter 185 Section 5 Zoning Map Changes from Rural Residential I to Residential VII an Area on Summer Street – 1st Reading(Motion to move bylaw amendment 16-775 to a 2nd Reading(majority vote))*

ACTION: The Council moved the zoning map change from Rural Residential I to Residential VII to a second reading. **Approved 8-0 (Recusal: Bissanti).**

4. *Bylaw Amendment 16-776: Amendment to Chapter 82, Municipal Service Fees – 2nd Reading (Motion to approve bylaw amendment 16-776, Municipal Service Fees (majority Roll Call Vote))*

ACTION: The Council finalized a new bylaw updating municipal service fees that shall take effect on January 1, 2017. **Approved 9-0.**

5. *Bylaw Amendment 16-777: Amendment to Chapter 151, Solid Waste and Recycling – 2nd Reading (Motion to approve bylaw amendment 16-777, Solid Waste and Recycling (majority Roll Call Vote))*

ACTION: The Council approved eliminating a section of the solid waste bylaw that was merged with the new municipal service fees bylaw which will take effect on January 1, 2017. **Approved 9-0.**

6. *Resolution 16-75: Adoption of G.L. Chapter 64N Section 3 Local Tax on Marijuana Retail Sales and Establishment of Tax Rate (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council accepted a local option 2% sales tax on all marijuana sales. **Approved 9-0.**

7. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-779: Changes to Chapter 185 Section 3 Definitions- Referral to Planning Board (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council referred a zoning bylaw proposal on an overlay district relative to marijuana in the industrial parks to the Planning Board. **Approved 9-0.**

8. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-780: Changes to Chapter 185 Section 4 Districts Enumerated - Referral to Planning Board (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council referred a zoning bylaw proposal on an overlay district relative to marijuana in the industrial parks to the Planning Board. **Approved 9-0.**

9. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-781: Changes to Chapter 185 Section 5 Zoning Map - Referral to Planning Board (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council referred a zoning bylaw proposal on an overlay district relative to marijuana in the industrial parks to the Planning Board. **Approved 9-0.**

10. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-782: Changes to Chapter 185 Section 7 Compliance required - Referral to Planning Board (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council referred a zoning bylaw proposal on an overlay district relative to marijuana in the industrial parks to the Planning Board. **Approved 9-0.**

11. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-783: Amendment to Chapter 185 Section 49 Marijuana Use Overlay District – Referral to Planning Board (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council referred a zoning bylaw proposal on an overlay district relative to marijuana in the industrial parks to the Planning Board. **Approved 9-0.**

K. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
M. COUNCIL COMMENTS

N. EXECUTIVE SESSION
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