



FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

January 4, 2017

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

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 –

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

1. *Discussion on Joint Town Council/Planning Board meetings*
2. *Master Plan Update*

I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

J. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

1. *Bylaw Amendment 16-778: Chapter 160, Taxpayers, Delinquent – 2nd Reading (majority vote)*

ACTION: The Council approved the final reading of a new provision of the Governor's Municipal Modernization on tax delinquency. ***Approved 8-0.***

2. *Bylaw Amendment 17-784: Repeal Sign Restrictions Bylaw (1st Reading)*

ACTION: The Council approved a first reading of a repeal of a duplicative sign bylaw. ***Approved 8-0.***

3. *Bylaw Amendment 17-785: Repeal of Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal Bylaw (1st Reading)*

ACTION: The Council approved the first reading of a bylaw to repeal the requirement to mandate all shovel the snow from the front of their sidewalks. ***Approved 8-0.***

4. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-786: Storage Facility Bylaw (Referral to the Planning Board)*

ACTION: The Council referred to the Planning Board a proposed bylaw to allow storage facilities to be allowed by right in Industrial zoned land. *Approved 8-0.*

K. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

M. COUNCIL COMMENTS

N. EXECUTIVE SESSION

O. ADJOURN