



FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

September 13, 2017

7:00 PM

ACTIONS TAKEN

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 9, 2017

ACTION: The Council approved the August 9, 2017 minutes. **Approved 8-0.**

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 Firefighters

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 17-795R: Zoning Map Changes from Business and Commercial II to Single Family Residential IV and Commercial I, in an Area on or Near Union, Cottage, and Saxon Streets – 7:10 pm

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS -

- Ashadeep, Inc. d/b/a Union Street Wine & Liquors – Change in Officer/Director, Transfer of Stock – 7:10 pm

ACTION: The Council approved the Change in Officer/Director and Transfer of Stock request for Union Street Wine & Liquors to Mahendra Patel and Kanchan Patel. **Approved 8-0.**

- 99 Restaurant – Change in Officer/Director – 7:10 pm

ACTION: The Council tabled the change in Officer/Director for the 99 Restaurant to the next Town Council Meeting on September 27, 2017. **Tabled 8-0.**

H. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS - Franklin 4th of July Committee

I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

J. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

1. *Resolution 17-52: Transfer of Two Town-Owned Parcels of Vacant Land To Care, Etc. of the Conservation Commission (Motion to Move Resolution 17-52 – 2/3 Majority vote (6))*

ACTION: The Council approved a resolution to transfer two town owned parcels of vacant land to Care, etc. of the Conservation Commission. **Approved 8-0.**

2. *Resolution 17-53: Dissolution of Horace Mann Statue Committee (Motion to Move Resolution 17-53 – Majority vote (5))*

ACTION: The Council approved a resolution to dissolve the Horace Mann Committee. *Approved 8-0.*

3. *Resolution 17-54: Franklin Green Community Designation (Motion to Move Resolution 17-54 – Majority vote (5))*

ACTION: The Council approved a resolution to allow the Town of Franklin to apply to the state for designation as a Green Community. *Approved 8-0.*

4. *Bylaw Amendment 17-796: Chapter 63, Buildings, Numbering of – 1st Reading (Motion to Move Bylaw Amendment 17-796 to a 2nd Reading – Majority vote (5))*

ACTION: The Council approved the first reading of the bylaw amendment to amend the Town Code at Ch.63 by inserting the State Energy Stretch. *Approved 8-0.*

5. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-795R: Zoning Map Changes from Business and Commercial II to Single Family Residential IV and Commercial I, In An Area on or Near Union, Cottage, and Saxon Streets – 1st Reading (Motion to Move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-795R to a 2nd Reading – Majority vote (5))*

ACTION: The Council approved the first reading of the zoning bylaw amendment to amend the Town Code at Ch.185 Section 19 Accessory Buildings and Structures. *Approved 7-0. (ABSTAIN-Bissanti)*

6. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-797: Setbacks for Accessory Buildings and Structures – Referral to the Planning Board (Motion to refer Zoning Bylaw Amendment 17-797 to the Planning Board – Majority vote (5))*

ACTION: The Council referred the zoning bylaw for Setbacks for Accessory Buildings and Structures to the Planning Board. *Approved 8-0.*

K. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT - *Update on Town Council Goals*

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

M. COUNCIL COMMENTS

N. EXECUTIVE SESSION – *None Scheduled*

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