

**FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 20, 2018**

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at the Franklin Municipal Building, 355 East Central Street, Franklin, Massachusetts. Councilors present: Patrick Casey, Robert Dellorco, Melanie Hamblen, Glenn Jones, Matthew Kelly, Eamon McCarthy Earls, Thomas Mercer, Peter Padula, Deborah Pellegrini. Councilors absent: None. Administrative personnel in attendance: Jeffrey Nutting, Town Administrator; Jamie Hellen, Deputy Town Administrator; Mark Cerel, Town Attorney.

CALL TO ORDER: ► Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *June 6, 2018.* ► This agenda item was not taken at tonight's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Kelly announced the meeting is being recorded by *Franklin TV* and available for viewing on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29. This meeting may also be recorded by others.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS: *None.*

CITIZEN COMMENTS: ► Ms. Teresa Burr, Town Clerk, stated Channel 25 Fox News selected Franklin to do a Zip Trip segment. They will be coming to Franklin on Friday, July 13, 2018, with live broadcasts starting at 8:00 AM; the interviewing is from 6:00 to 10:00 AM. They would like the entire community to come out to brag about how great the town is. They will have booths including Dunkin Donuts, Canobie Lake Park, Table Talk Pies, radio stations, tickets to concerts, and live interviews such as the Robotics Team from Tri-Country Vocational School. They will be conducting interviews for some of the restaurants in town, the museum, and other locations. There will be lots of things for the kids to do. This will be held in the Town Common. More information is available on the town website.

APPOINTMENTS: ► *Charles River Pollution Control District.* ► Chairman Kelly stated the scheduled appointment will be conducted during the next Town Council meeting.

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS: *None.*

PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS: ► *Electric Youth.* ► Ms. Raye Lynn Mercer, Director of the Franklin School for the Performing Arts, introduced Electric Youth and stated it has become a tradition for them to stop at the Town Council as they prepare for their annual concert tour in Europe, this year performing 14 concerts over 3 ½ weeks in Austria and Italy. They leave tomorrow. She provided a review of the tour schedule. She stated Electric Youth already met with Fox Channel 25 regarding the Zip Trip so they can be represented on July 13. Electric Youth sang for the Town Council.

HEARINGS: ► Chairman Kelly declared the following three hearings open. He stated the fourth hearing listed will be taken off tonight's agenda per request of the Planning Board.

1. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-802: Zoning Map Changes From Commercial II, or Rural Residential II & Single Family Residential IV, to Rural Residential II or Single Family Residential IV, an Area on or Near Edwards, Raymond, and Beaver Streets*
2. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-803: Zoning Map Changes from Industrial, or Industrial & Single Family Residential IV, or Industrial & Rural Residential I, or Rural Residential I, to Single Family Residential IV or Industrial and Area on or Near Fisher, Hayward, and McCarthy Streets*

3. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-804: Zoning Map Changes from Single Family Residential III & Single Family Residential IV, to Single Family Residential III or Single Family Residential IV, an Area on or Near Washington, Arlington, and James Streets*
4. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-805: Changes to Section 185-21 Parking, Loading, and Driveway Requirements*

► **MOTION** to **Continue** the Public Hearing for Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-805: Changes to Section 185-21 Parking, Loading, and Driveway Requirements, to July 11, 2018, at 7:10 PM by **Mercer**.

SECOND by **Dellorco**. **No Discussion**. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

► Mr. Nutting stated these three proposed zoning changes have been vetted through the Economic Development Committee as part of an overall plan to cleanup lot lines and zones throughout Franklin. In many cases, zones run through the middle of people's property or they do not make sense. He referenced a provided map. Regarding Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-802, he stated this one is slightly different in that we are not only cleaning up lot lines, we are looking to eliminate Commercial II on Raymond Street behind the Ski Shop area. Those are all homes or condos. It really makes no sense to have Commercial development on a dead-end one-way street. In addition, there must be one acre of land to have a Commercial property and only one lot meets that standard; so, we thought it should all be Residential since it is already 100 percent residential. ► Mr. Mercer, EDC Chairman, stated Mr. Nutting hit the nail on the head; they are just cleaning things up. This is the first part of it. ► Mr. Nutting, regarding Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-803, stated this is a property down by Hayward and Fisher Streets. Part of it is Industrial, part of it is Residential IV. In referencing the provided map, he stated the big chunk of land in the middle is the DPW. They are just moving lot lines that right now split people's homes. It does not really affect anyone, it just makes the map cleaner. ► Mr. Mercer stated this is more of the cleanup. ► Chairman Kelly asked what the intention of this is. ► Mr. Nutting stated this does not really shrink any Industrial, it just brings the zone to the property line. ► Mr. Paul DeBaggis, 100 Milliken Avenue, who has been in town government for 52 years, mostly in planning, zoning, and building enforcement, and has served on many boards and committees, addressed the Town Council regarding this particular zoning bylaw amendment. He had three pages of maps from the town's Master Plan; he provided copies to the Town Council members. He stated he agrees with what the Planning Department is doing in terms of squaring off property lines; it was done a few years ago in his neighborhood. It makes sense for a property owner to have all their property in one zone. However, looking at the Franklin Zoning Map online, which is page one of his document, a different perspective of the zoning map is shown than the view currently shown on the slideshow which gives the appearance that there is a large area going to be zoned Industrial. That is not the case. That entire area is zoned Rural Residential I; he reviewed the reasons it is zoned as such. The second page of his document is from the Master Plan; he reviewed unique features and scenic resources. Beaver Pond area shows most of the land to be rezoned as part of a town park. The clincher for him is the third map which again shows differently than the small map shown on the screen. This map is from the Town Water Resources zoning map showing most of that area has restrictions for wetlands, streams, ponds, marshes, and town wells. He discussed a past fuel spill which affected a town well. These are our water supplies and he does not believe they should be zoned Industrial or anything other than Rural Residential. He stated it serves no economic purpose to zone the land Industrial. He also heard that although most of the land is owned by the town, there is a piece in there that is privately owned. He thinks they need to maintain a strong vigilance over the town's water supply. He discussed the decrease in available water sites in Franklin. We do not need to zone land Industrial for the reason that it squares off a lot line. In the other cases, it is perfectly fine to rezone the land, but not in this case. ► Mr. Hellen explained which parcel Mr. DeBaggis was referring to. He stated all Town Council members actually have an update on 300 Fisher Street. It is a Superfund site. It is a privately-owned site. It will take years to remediate. The EPA is in the community outreach process. It is under the jurisdiction of the Federal government. He discussed possible future uses. ► Chairman Kelly reviewed the history of this site. ► Mr. Nutting explained the logic of the Industrial zoning; they did not think they would want homes down there. ► Town Council members asked questions and discussed the proposed zoning. ► Mr. Dellorco stated he thinks Mr. DeBaggis may be right about this. ► Mr. Mercer stated it made the most sense to the EDC to

zone it all Industrial as most was already Industrial. ► Mr. Padula asked Mr. DeBaggis if he is still concerned about the wells. ► Mr. DeBaggis stated he believes the porkchop area should be zoned Rural Residential; it is the town's water supply. ► Mr. Padula stated that based on Mr. DeBaggis's training and experience, he does not see any reason not to do a little more vetting on this particular piece. ► Chairman Kelly stated he would like to hear from the Water Department. ► Mr. Nutting stated if the Town Council wants to make that lot Residential, just do it; it is not worth fighting over because it is 20 years before anything will happen. The reality is, if it is made Residential and someone wants to build a subdivision and it is allowed, they can do it. This parcel has to come into some zone. ► Mr. Earls stated he is now inclined to agree with what Mr. DeBaggis has presented. He discussed the geology of the soils in Franklin. ► Mr. Jones stated he does not ever want to see this lot developed, no residents or industrial; it is a contaminated piece of property. He asked Mr. Taberner what the most restrictive zone for this parcel would be. ► Mr. Bryan Taberner, Director of Planning and Community Development, stated it will take a long time for the property to get clean; once clean, it may be good enough for Commercial/Industrial use. If it is changed to Residential, a house could not be built there anyway. He stated that if it were to be changed to a Residential zone, the owner would have to be notified; they have rights. Changing from mostly Industrial to all Industrial the people have already been notified. ► Mr. Cerel, stated there is a private owner that is cooperating with the EPA and participating in the cleanup with the idea that there may be some residual value in the future. To talk about trying to make sure nothing ever gets built on a piece of private property is exposing the town to potential lawsuit. Either go with the proposal or exempt this parcel and leave it as is and move on with the rest of it. ► Mr. Hellen stated the EPA asked what the town would want to see. In the long view, he reviewed what people have wanted to do with the rail bed for the rail trail or possible municipal parking. ► Mr. DeBaggis discussed why the town needs their own land zoned Industrial. ► Mr. Nutting suggested to take the change out of the porkchop lot and leave it as is for tonight and revisit it without compromising the rest. It does not matter if the town land is Industrial or Residential as it will be the DPW for the future. The EPA and private property rights are involved. ► Mr. Cerel explained eminent domain taking. ► Mr. Mercer, in response to a question from Mr. Padula, stated he now believes this parcel should be left as is and bring it back to the EDC. ► Chairman Kelly confirmed that based on the map there will not be more Industrial on McCarthy. ► Mr. Nutting stated it will be Residential. ► Mr. Jones noted some typographical errors/omission on the actual bylaw. ► Chairman Kelly reviewed the options for this zoning bylaw amendment. ► Mr. Nutting stated as this has not been moved to first reading yet, it can still be corrected. If this hearing is voted to be continued, then it can be revisited. ► Chairman Kelly thanked Mr. DeBaggis for his information.

► **MOTION to Continue** the Public Hearing for Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-803: Zoning Map Changes from Industrial, or Industrial & Single Family Residential IV, or Industrial & Rural Residential I, or Rural Residential I, to Single Family Residential IV or Industrial and Area on or Near Fisher, Hayward, and McCarthy Streets, to July 11, 2018, at 7:10 PM by **Mercer. SECOND by Hamblen. No Discussion.**
 ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

► Mr. Nutting, regarding Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-804, stated this is by Union and Washington Streets; it is lot line cleanups as outlined on the map. ► Town Council members had no comments.

► **MOTION to Continue** the Public Hearing for Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-802 and Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-804 by **Dellorco. SECOND by Mercer. No Discussion.** ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

LICENSE TRANSACTIONS: *None.*

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Capital.** ► Mr. Dellorco stated they met tonight and approved \$300,000 for roads and \$160,000 for DPW for sidewalk plow and brush cutter; the old sidewalk plow was from 1974.
2. **Budget.** ► Mr. Padula stated they met for a lengthy meeting on June 18, 2018; it was a joint meeting with Administration, School Committee, and Finance Committee. He reviewed how the meeting

proceeded and what they looked at. Another meeting is scheduled for September 2018; after that a meeting with the public will be scheduled so the subcommittee can get some input.

3. **Economic Development.** ► Mr. Mercer stated they met earlier this evening. They reviewed some of the height issues with Commercial I and will move that forward for the July meeting.

LEGISLATION FOR ACTION:

1. **Bylaw Amendment 18-814: Chapter 125, Peace and Good Order – 1st Reading (Motion to Move Bylaw Amendment 18-814 to a 2nd Reading – Majority Vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the bylaw amendment. ► **MOTION to Move** Bylaw Amendment 18-814: Chapter 125, Peace and Good Order to a 2nd Reading by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated on July 1, 2018, recreational marijuana will be legal in the Commonwealth. We worked with the police to come up with a bylaw that basically says you cannot be on public property and smoke marijuana and disturb the peace of others; what you do on your own property is your own business. It kind of mirrors the alcohol laws. ► Mr. Casey asked if signs need to be posted. ► Mr. Cerel stated signs could be posted but are not legally required. ► Mr. Dellorco stated that maybe it would be needed near a store that is selling it. ► Mr. Hellen stated that is something to consider. ► Deputy Chief of Police James Mill stated we have to treat it just like public consumption of alcohol. We will have the right to write fines for it. It is a common-sense measure to keep peace and good order in the town. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
2. **Resolution 18-30: Additional Designations of “Special Municipal Employee” Under State Ethics Law (Motion to Move Resolution 18-30, Majority Vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move** Resolution 18-30: Additional Designations of “Special Municipal Employee” Under State Ethics Law by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Padula. Discussion:** ► Mr. Cerel stated he provided a detailed memorandum on this. It is a protection for people to minimize the inadvertent violation of the ethics law. He stated the statute specifically excludes governing bodies and full-time compensated employees. ► Mr. Nutting stated almost all other committees have already been exempted. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
3. **Resolution 18-31: Appropriation: Town-Wide Operational Risk Assessment FY 18 (Motion to Move Resolution 18-31, Majority Vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move** Resolution 18-31: Appropriation: Town-Wide Operational Risk Assessment FY 18 for \$20,000 by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated the auditors recommended a risk management study which would be a complete review of all Town and School operations outlining any weaknesses that should be addressed. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
4. **Resolution 18-32: Appropriation: Sidewalk Tractor FY 18 (Motion to Move Resolution 18-32, Majority Vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move** Resolution 18-32: Appropriation: Sidewalk Tractor FY 18 for \$160,000 by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Padula. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated we are trying to replace a 44-year-old piece of equipment. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
5. **Resolution 18-33: Appropriation Roads (Motion to Move Resolution 18-33, Majority Vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION to Move** Resolution 18-33: Appropriation Roads for \$300,000 by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated we have a backlog for roads. We usually use whatever free cash we have to fund those roads. The request was \$1 million; we are suggesting \$300,000. ► Mr. Dellorco of the Capital Subcommittee reviewed where the \$300,000 will be used. ► Chairman Kelly stated free cash is money that was not used last year because department heads were so good at running their departments they gave some money back. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
6. **Resolution 18-34: Appropriation: Fire Department Salaries Supplemental Appropriation FY 18 (Motion to Move Resolution 18-34, Majority Vote (5)).** ► Mr. Jones read the resolution.

- **MOTION** to Move Resolution 18-34: Appropriation: Fire Department Salaries Supplemental Appropriation FY 18 for \$40,000 by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Padula. Discussion:** ► Fire Chief Gary McCarragher stated they started at the beginning of the year to reduce the reliance on mutual aid ambulances so they have been attempting to maintain on-duty staffing at 10 personnel. Also, the shortfall is attributed to a number of injuries, illness and leave. He noted the last few months of the fiscal year are the highest usage for vacations and personal leave by personnel. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
7. *Resolution 18-35: Appropriation: Debt Service Supplemental Appropriation FY 18 (Motion to Move Resolution 18-35, Majority Vote (5)).* ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION** to Move Resolution 18-35: Appropriation: Debt Service Supplemental Appropriation FY 18 for \$10,815 by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting explained this is to cover a small shortfall in the interest account as a result of slightly higher cost to borrow funds for the Library Construction project. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
 8. *Resolution 18-36: Acceptance of Gift of Unimproved Land on Easterly Side of Grove Street, Franklin (Motion to Move Resolution 18-36, Majority Vote (5)).* ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION** to Move Resolution 18-36: Acceptance of Gift of Unimproved Land on Easterly Side of Grove Street, Franklin by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Padula. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated from time to time he reaches out to property owners about parcels of land that might benefit the town. In this case the parcel abuts the wells and where the town is going to put the treatment plant; Mr. Paul Dellorco graciously agreed to donate the land. It is approximately 19,000 sq. ft. He has been in discussion with other abutters as well regarding future donations regarding the treatment plant. He recommended accepting the property. ► Mr. Jones and Chairman Kelly stated thank you for the donation. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
 9. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-802: Zoning Map Changes From Commercial II, or Rural Residential II & Single Family Residential IV, to Rural Residential II or Single Family Residential IV, an Area on or Near Edwards, Raymond, and Beaver Streets – 1st Reading (Motion to move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-802 to a 2nd Reading - Majority Vote (5)).* ► **MOTION** to Waive the Reading by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. No Discussion.** ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.** ► **MOTION** to Move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-802: Zoning Map Changes From Commercial II, or Rural Residential II & Single Family Residential IV, to Rural Residential II or Single Family Residential IV, an Area on or Near Edwards, Raymond, and Beaver Streets to a 2nd Reading by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Padula confirmed this was on Raymond Street regarding commercial uses in the back. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
 10. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-803: Zoning Map Changes from Industrial, or Industrial & Single Family Residential IV, or Industrial & Rural Residential I, or Rural Residential I, to Single Family Residential IV or Industrial and Area on or Near Fisher, Hayward, and McCarthy Streets – 1st Reading (Motion to Move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-803 to a 2nd Reading – Majority Vote (5)).* ► **MOTION** to Continue this legislation/action until July 11, 2018, by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Padula. No Discussion.** ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
 11. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-804: Zoning Map Changes from Single Family Residential III & Single Family Residential IV, to Single Family Residential III or Single Family Residential IV, an Area on or Near Washington, Arlington, and James Streets – 1st Reading (Motion to Move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-804 to a 2nd Reading – Majority Vote).* ► Mr. Jones read the resolution. ► **MOTION** to Move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-804: Zoning Map Changes from Single Family Residential III & Single Family Residential IV, to Single Family Residential III or Single Family Residential IV, an Area on or Near Washington, Arlington, and James Streets to a 2nd Reading by **Mercer. SECOND** by **Dellorco. Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated no comment. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

12. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-805: Changes to Section 185-21 Parking, Loading, and Driveway Requirements – 1st Reading (Motion to Move Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-805 to a 2nd Reading – Majority vote (5)).* ► **MOTION** to Continue this legislation/action until July 11, 2018, by **Mercer**. **SECOND** by **Padula**. No Discussion. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**
13. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-815: Changes to Dimensional Regulations for Commercial 1 Zoning District – Referral to Planning Board (Motion to refer Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-815 to the Planning Board – Majority Vote (5)).* ► Mr. Jones read the zoning bylaw amendment. ► **MOTION** to **Move** Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-815: Changes to Dimensional Regulations for Commercial 1 Zoning District – Referral to Planning Board by **Mercer**. **SECOND** by **Dellorco**. **Discussion:** ► Mr. Taberner stated he is hoping the Town Council will recommend a Planning Board public hearing. This zoning bylaw amendment would change a few minor dimensional regulations in the CI zoning district. It ended up getting divided into three different amendments. The current side setback of 0 ft. would be changed to 10 ft. on at least one side of the structure. It is for safety reasons and circulation. It would also change the maximum impervious coverage from 90 percent of structures and 100 percent of the whole lot to 80 percent of structures and 90 percent of the whole lot; it leaves a little green space. It is a very small change. ► Town Council members asked questions regarding the changes. ► Mr. Nutting stated 10 percent was recommended on each side, but EDC after discussion thought 10 percent on one side was sufficient. The 80 percent is consistent with the Downtown Commercial District. They are minor modifications. ► Mr. Mercer stated the EDC discussed this at length and Planning Board members were present. ► Chairman Kelly stated he feels it should be up to the Fire Chief on how much space should be around a building. ► **VOTE: Yes-8, No-1, Absent-0.** (Chairman Kelly voted No.)
14. *Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-816: Poultry Use Regulations - Referral to Planning Board (Motion to refer Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-816 to the Planning Board – Majority Vote (5)).* ► Mr. Jones read the zoning bylaw amendment. ► **MOTION** to **Move** Zoning Bylaw Amendment 18-816: Poultry Use Regulations - Referral to Planning Board by **Mercer**. **SECOND** by **Padula**. **Discussion:** ► Mr. Nutting stated the EDC had a meeting and several residents came forward and asked if the Town Council would consider easing the setback requirements in order to have chickens. He discussed the current process including the zoning requirements and going through the Board of Health. Currently, an excess of one acre of land is needed to meet the zoning requirement. After discussion, the recommendation is to reduce the side setbacks. A permit from the Board of Health is required. ► Mr. Mercer stated the EDC had a lengthy discussion on this; he looked at what other communities do. ► Mr. Padula asked about pre-existing, non-conforming for someone who already has chickens. ► Mr. Nutting stated this is making it less restrictive; if you already have chickens, you already meet the bylaw. ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: ► Mr. Hellen stated the MBTA is raising the parking rate at the Dean Station by \$2.00. They are not raising any other rates on the entire Forge Park line; some of the lots on the line are actually decreasing their parking rate. He stated the legislative delegation will write a letter to the MBTA to challenge the rate increase. ► Mr. Dellorco stated he would bring this up when he has lunch with the assistant general manager next week. ► Mr. Hellen stated GATRA is having a proposed fare increase as well; there is a public hearing on June 26, 2018, at 4:00-6:30 PM at the Franklin Public Library. He encouraged members of the Town Council and members of the public to attend and voice their opinions. The big concern is that we do not want to see the rates harm the participation at the Senior Center. ► Chairman Kelly thanked Mr. Nutting and Mr. Hellen for their hard work on the Legislation for Action on tonight's agenda.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: ► Ms. Pellegrini stated last night she attended the town's Cultural District Committee meeting; it is a very well-organized group. She will attend their meetings and come back to let

the Town Council know. She noted that they are interested in a banner bylaw and thinks it would be good for the EDC to look at this when they discuss signs.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: ► Ms. Hamblen stated the Agricultural Commission has a volunteer who is getting her Master's in Public Health and Nutrition; she is writing a weekly newsletter about Franklin farmers, the Agricultural Commission, and more. Ms. Hamblen provided the information to follow the newsletter online and on the Franklin Agricultural Commission Facebook page. ► Mr. Dellorco and Mr. Mercer gave kudos to the Franklin Varsity Baseball team. It was a great game. Congratulations to the team and all involved. ► Mr. Earls thanked Mr. Paul Dellorco for his generous donation of land to the town. ► Ms. Pellegri mentioned that Suzanne Marak, a former Franklin teacher who was involved in town committees, passed away this week. ► Mr. Padula stated congratulations to the baseball team. ► Mr. Jones stated he has heard from people how great the Franklin sports teams are. ► Chairman Kelly gave condolences to the family of Suzanne Marak. He stated school is out so please be careful and safe. He hopes the Town Council will start tackling food trucks, breweries, and items such as that. It is huge for economics for communities. He would love to have food trucks in Franklin. ► Mr. Nutting stated the 4th of July celebration begins on June 29 at 6:00 PM and goes through the 4th of July; there are activities each day and evening. Tuesday, July 3, at 9:30 PM are the fireworks at the High School. There are free concerts, a new stage, road races, a bike parade, and more. There is a website with all activities listed. ► Ms. Pellegri thanked everyone involved on the 4th of July celebration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ► *Relative to the Opioid Litigation.* ► Chairman Kelly stated the Town Council needs to meet in executive session relative to the Opioid Litigation. The open session will not reconvene at the conclusion of the executive session. ► Mr. Jones read the executive session statement. ► **MOTION to Enter Executive Session Relative to the Opioid Litigation by Jones. SECOND by Mercer. No Discussion.** ► **ROLL CALL VOTE: Casey-YES; Dellorco-YES; Hamblen-YES; Jones-YES; Kelly-YES; Earls-YES; Mercer-YES; Padula-YES; Pellegri-YES.** ► **VOTE: Yes-9, No-0, Absent-0.**

The open session of the Town Council meeting ended at 9:01 PM.

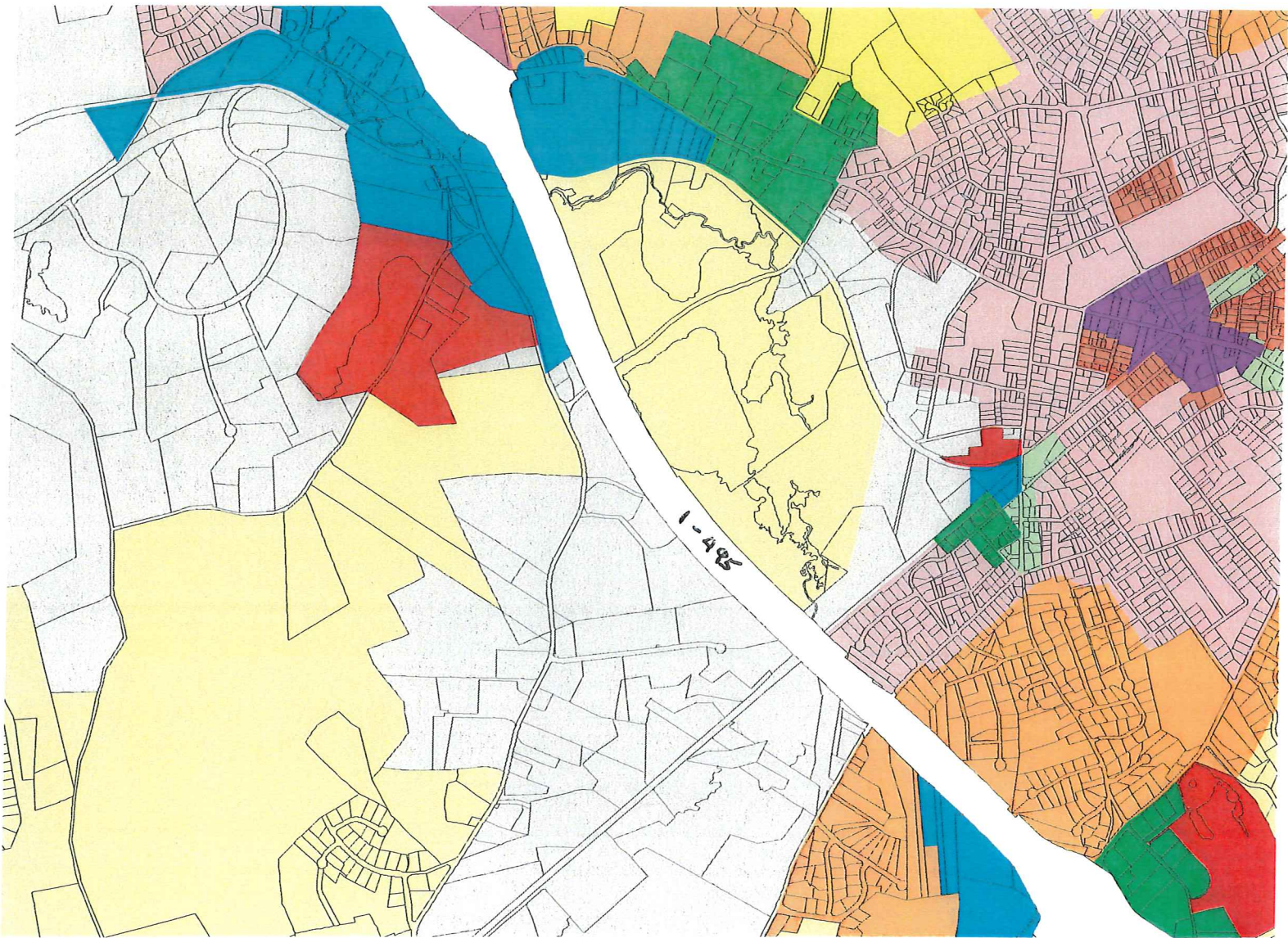
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Judith Lizardi
Recording Secretary

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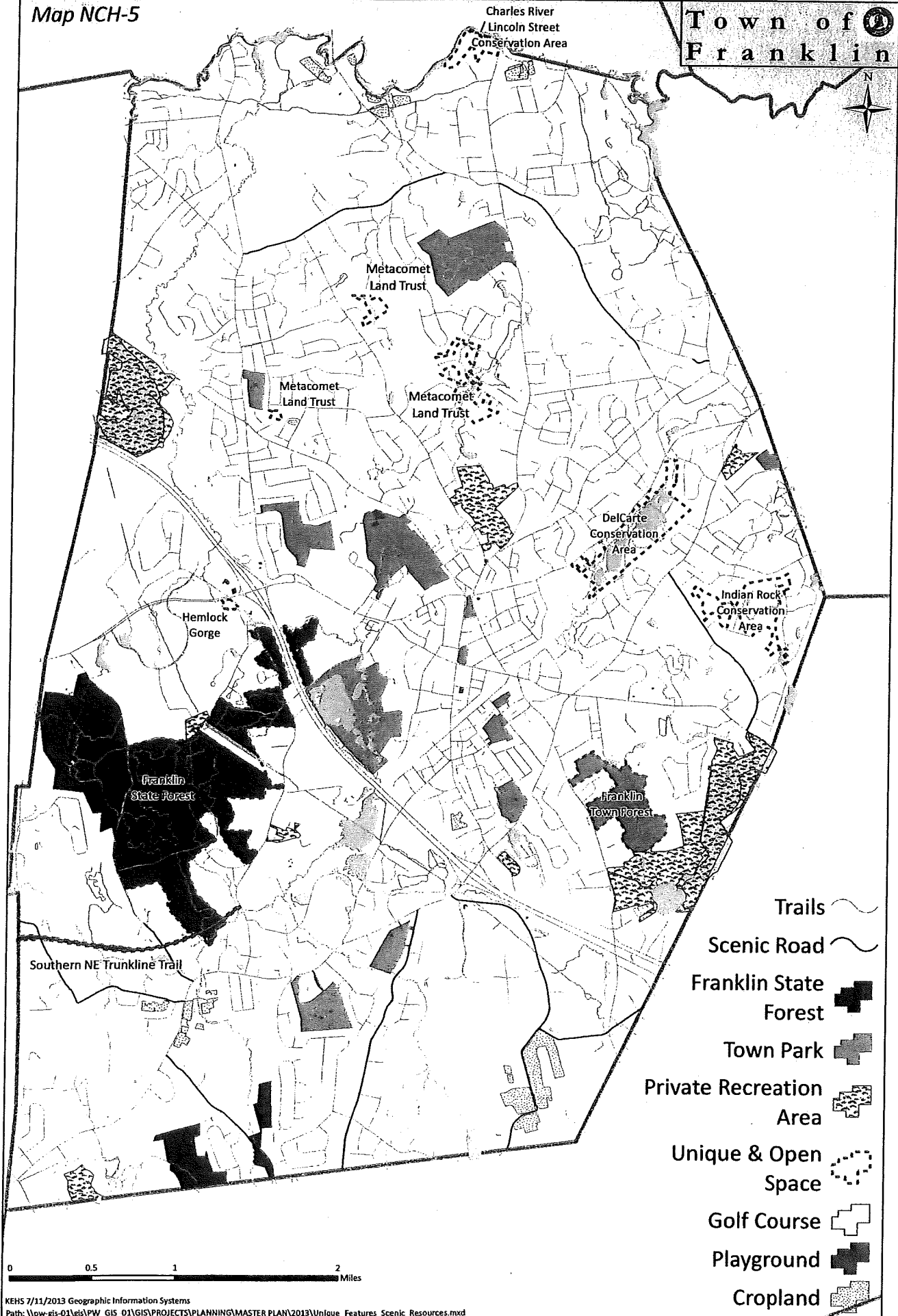
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Unique Features and Scenic Resources

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Water Resources

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