



## FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

March 23, 2016

7:00 PM

### ACTIONS TAKEN

#### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [February 24, 2016](#)

**ACTION:** The Council approved the February 24, 2016 minutes. *Approved 9-0.*

**B. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – *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 -1. [Historical Commission](#) 2. [Conservation Commission](#)

**ACTION:** The Council appointed Jeremy Ball to the Historical Commission. *Approved 9-0.*

**ACTION:** The Council appointed Andrea Gelineau to the Conservation Commission. *Approved 9-0.*

#### F. HEARINGS

#### G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

#### H. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

#### I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

#### J. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

1. [Resolution 16-15: Authorization to Enter into Separate Intermunicipal Agreements Between Franklin and The Towns of Bellingham, Medway, Norfolk and Wrentham to Provide Public Safety Mutual Aid](#)

**ACTION:** The Council approved the intermunicipal agreement between area towns to provide public safety mutual aid. *Approved 9-0.*

2. [Resolution 16-16: Authorization For Disposition \(Sale\) of Town-Owned Land on Pond Street](#)

**ACTION:** The Council authorized the disposition of town-owned land on Pond Street. *Approved 6-3 (No: Pfeffer, Mercer, Jones).*

3. [Zoning Bylaw Amendment 16-753: Zoning Map Changes From Single Family Residential IV to General Residential V in an Area on or Near West Central Street - Referral to Planning Board](#)

**ACTION:** The Council approved legislation to refer to the Planning Board a zoning map change near West Central Street. **Approved 8-0. (Councilor Bissanti abstained from this item and left the Council Chamber)**

4. [Bylaw Amendment 16-754: Chapter 47, Alcoholic Beverages - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading](#)

**AMENDMENT:** Councilor Jones MOVED and Councilor Bissanti SECONDED an amendment to move the effective to date to July 1, 2016, replacing September 1, 2016. **Amendment Rejected 2-7 (No: Kelly, Mercer, Pfeffer, Pellegrini, Padula, Dellorco, Vallee).**

**ACTION:** The Council approved a first reading of a new bylaw mandating all alcohol licensees conduct training for all of their employees who serve alcohol. **Approved 9-0.**

5. [Bylaw Amendment 16-755: Chapter 179, Water Charges-Water Department Access – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading](#)

**ACTION:** The Council approved the second reading of a bylaw amendment to develop a system of accountability for households who do not allow town officials to update water meters in their homes. **Approved 9-0.**

6. [Bylaw Amendment 16-756: Chapter 170 Vehicles and Traffic Article X Winter Storm Overnight Parking – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading](#)

**ACTION:** The Council approved the second reading of a bylaw amendment to prohibit parking in municipal owned parking lots during snow emergencies. **Approved 9-0.**

## **K. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

## **L. OLD BUSINESS**

## **M. NEW BUSINESS**

## **N. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

## **O. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Pending or threatened litigation**

1. *Proposed Excelon expansion of Medway electric generating facility pending before Energy Facilities Siting Board.*
2. *Proposed Spectra gas transmission line through Franklin.*

## **P. ADJOURN**