



## FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

August 10, 2016

7:00 PM

### ACTIONS TAKEN

#### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 13, 2016

**ACTION:** The Council approved the July 13, 2016 minutes. *Approved 8-0.*

**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.*

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS** – Swearing in of Police Officers  
Frank L Liotta

**C. 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.*

**D. APPOINTMENTS**

- Board of Registrars
- Election Workers
- Zoning Board of Appeals - Associate

**ACTION:** The Council approved the Board of Registrar appointments. *Approved 8-0.*

**ACTION:** The Council approved the Election Worker appointments. *Approved 8-0.*

**ACTION:** The Council approved Ian Luke as an Associate to the Zoning Board of Appeals to expire on June 30, 2018. *Approved 8-0.*

#### E. HEARINGS

#### F. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

#### G. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

1. Police Chief Update
2. Resolution 16-51: Endorsement of 2016 Open Space and Recreation Plan

#### H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

#### I. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

1. Resolution 16-51: Endorsement of 2016 Open Space and Recreation Plan

**ACTION:** The Council approved the Open Space & Recreation Plan for submittal to the state for their approval. *Approved 8-0.*

2. Zoning Bylaw Amendment: 16-762: Amendment to Chapter 185, Section 31 Site Plan and Design Review- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Motion to adopt Zoning Bylaw Amendment 16-762 – Roll Call Vote – 2/3 Vote – (6))

**ACTION:** The Council adopted Zoning bylaw 16-762 to correct some housekeeping item references to new storm water regulations by the federal government. **Approved 8-0.**

3. [Zoning Bylaw Amendment 16-764R](#): Amendment to Chapter 185, Section 31, Site Plan and Design Review- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Motion to adopt Bylaw Amendment 16-764R - Roll Call Vote 2/3 Vote (6))

**ACTION:** The Council adopted Zoning bylaw 16-764R to help streamline and simplify site plan design review. **Approved 8-0.**

4. [Bylaw Amendment 16-765](#): Amendment to Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, Article III, Traffic Signs, Signals, Markings and Zones, §170-10 Authority of Highway Foreman and §170-12 Interference Prohibited, Violations and Penalties. – **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ( Motion to adopt Bylaw Amendment 16-765 – Roll Call Vote – Majority Vote of Full Council (5))

**ACTION:** The Council adopted bylaw amendment 16-765 to properly reference the DPW Director as the authority responsible for highway markings, signs, zones, etc. **Approved 8-0.**

5. [Bylaw Amendment 16-766](#): Amendment to Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at Article IV, Stopping, Standing and Parking, §170-15 Parking Prohibitions and Limitations and §170—17 “Resident Only” Parking – **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Motion to adopt Bylaw Amendment 16-766 – Roll Call Vote – Majority Vote of the Full Council (5))

**ACTION:** The Council adopted a new bylaw and set of parking prohibitions and limitations for the downtown center. A new map of the downtown parking is located in the Town Clerk’s office or on the town website. **Approved 8-0.**

6. [Bylaw Amendment 16-767](#): Amendment to Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic at Article V, Parking Meter Zones, §170-19 Establishment and §170-20 Additional Regulations; Violations and Penalties – **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Motion to adopt Bylaw Amendment 16-767 – Roll Call Vote – Majority Vote of the Full Council (5))

**ACTION:** The Council adopted a bylaw removing parking meters from the town bylaw and from the downtown. **Approved 6-2 (No: Padula, Pellegrini).**

## **J. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

## **K. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **L. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

## **M.N. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **N. O. ADJOURN**