



FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

October 15, 2014

7:00 PM

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – *September 3, 2014* so moved Councilor Mercer, **SECOND KELLY. VOTE - Unanimous**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *This meeting is being recorded by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast channel 11 and Verizon channel 29. This meeting is being recorded by Franklin Matters.*

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS - None

CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

APPOINTMENTS - None

HEARINGS - Alcoholic Beverages Licensees – Failure to Pass Compliance Check – 7:10

- 99 Restaurant – **MOTION** by Mercer to open the Failure to Pass Compliance Check hearing. **SECOND** by Kelly. **VOTE Unanimous.** Wayne DiMaris, General Manager states that 99 Restaurant accepts full responsibility. Bartended was fired immediately. Everyone that works in service has been retrained and retaken the test. This is the first time in seven years that this has happened. We will accept what ever punishment is dealt. Council will accept Chief's recommendation. Mercer: **MOVE** to Recommend 3 Days suspended with 1 day to be served, and two days to be held in abeyance for two years. One Day served to be served on Friday, Oct 31, 2014. **SECOND** by Kelly. Roll Call Vote: Bissanti: Yes, Williams: Yes,

- British Beer Company-**MOTION** by Mercer to open the Failure to Pass Compliance Check Hearing. **SECOND** by Kelly. **VOTE Unanimous.** Kim Schwendenman, retrained alcohol service staff, will last for three years. BBC is a family business Server was suspended for 1 week, came back. Took recertification course. Nothing in her past or present will note a problem. Been with company for three years. **MOTION** by Mercer to accept the Chief's recommendation of 3 Days suspended, 1 day to be served, 2 days to be held in abeyance for two years. 1 day to be served on Friday October 31, 2014. **SECOND** Kelly. **VOTE Unanimous**

Public Hearing to determine whether it is in the public interest to accept Grace Lane and Nina Lane – 7:10

G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

H. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS –

Senator Richard Ross

Senator Karen Spilka

Representative Jeffrey Roy: Senator Ross, Spilka

and Representative Roy presented former Councilor Glenn Jones with Proclamations from the State House and Senate in recognition of his efforts as a Town Councilor. The Senator's and Representative Roy all made the Council aware of their efforts on behalf of the Town of Franklin and explained that they are a team on our behalf and that the Council should not hesitate to contact any one of them for any assistance they may provide.

Stephan Semerjian, Chief of Police –

Wants to introduce some new employees: Connor Ashe – transferred in in 2012, from Wellesley PD, David Miller, Franklin High School, went in the Marine Corp, worked at Borne PD, took Franklin Test. Steve Hamilton worked at Stonehill College and Easton PD before coming to Franklin and Andy Vile worked for 5 years at Dennis, Cape Cod. Sgt. Alan Thibeault commended on his retirement on Jan 24 2015 after 39 years.

Brutus Cantoreggi, DPW Director –

Lincoln Street 2 Years Is the largest projects we have done inside of DPW. We replaced over two miles of waterline. All the way up Lincoln Street All the way up Daniel Street. We let it sit last winter to settle people complain, we patch. We bid out the road work in May contractor got notice to proceed in June and 180 days to complete. Completion date is 3rd of January, 2015. Why not 90 days? It costs more money. We try to do a typical construction season. Aggregate Industries a good contractor low bidder, we can't tell them how to do the job. Areas in front of the school by open. Two culverts by Winterberry had to be replaced Aggregate slowed down. Planning on paving Lincoln and Daniels by next week. Dip in Road. We had to put curve on Winterberry side 1/2 percent. People fly down that road. Narrow the road. Removed sections that people didn't like. Resin product going in, traffic calming before islands after islands. Have you ever thrown a contractor out? Actually yes. We were actually on him all the time kept a messy site kept documentation. Was there a liaison between DPW and Aggregate? Inspector out there daily. Jay is out there, Mike is out there. Brutus out there daily.

I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

J. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- 1. Resolution 14-60: Order of Layout, Acceptance, and Taking of Grace Lane and Related Drainage Lot*
- 2. Resolution 14-61: Order of Layout, Acceptance, and Taking of Nina Lane and Related Drainage Lot and Easement*
- 3. Resolution 14-62: Local Licensing Authority's Approval of Package Store Licensees' Notifications of Change in Hours to Permit Earlier Sunday Openings*
- 4. Resolution 14-63: Creation of a Senior Center Building Committee*

K. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

L. OLD BUSINESS

M. NEW BUSINESS

N. COUNCIL COMMENTS

O. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Negotiations, Litigation, Real Property, as May Be Required

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