

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM VI



Subject: Other Business

A. Committee Updates

B. City Manager's Update

C. City Council Appointment – Library Board of Trustees

**"I move to appoint Christine Dzujna to the Library Board of Trustees.
Term of Service to January, 2015."**



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City Council Meeting February 2014

Date: January 27, 2014
From: Elizabeth Dragon, City Manager
Subject: Manager's Update

Contingency Grant Line Activity: The City received the following in the contingent grant line this month:

\$100 Gladys Marshall for Welfare
\$500 Health Trust for Wellness grant

Fire Department activity: I have attached a copy of a press release from Chief LaChapelle related to activity during the month of January. Fire department employees were certainly put to the test during some extreme weather conditions. Once again Kudos to all for a job well done and amazing teamwork throughout the city!

Metrocast Franchise renewal: Metrocast negotiations with the cable consortium have come to a standstill. We are currently in a status quo state under the now expired ten year agreement (as of January 1st). It has been long year of earnest negotiations on both sides. The sticking point is the amount of funding Metrocast is offering to provide to each community for technology grants related to public access. These grants would allow us to create origination points in each community or update equipment. Once I receive a final document from Metrocast- I will need to schedule a non-public meeting with the Mayor & City Council to review/discuss the terms of the proposed agreement with the help of the consortium cable attorney (Kate Miller).

Reminder- Please try to make time to attend the Franklin Mayor's Drug task force "annual year in review" **Thursday Feb 13th 5-7pm** here at Franklin City Hall. (Flyer attached)



CITY OF FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Fire Department
"The Three Rivers City"

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Kevin LaChapelle, Fire Chief

Robert F. Goodearl II, Deputy Chief

MEDIA RELEASE:

DATE: January 23, 2014

INCIDENT # Multi Incident Activity

FROM: Kevin LaChapelle, Fire Chief

CONTACT: Chief LaChapelle
(603)934.2205

NARRATIVE:

Starting on January 19, 2014, area emergency responders have been inundated with significant incidents that have truly put our Mutual Aid System to the test.

- Sunday morning @ 4:40 am our activity started with a fire in the building at Mountain Ridge Healthcare on Baldwin St. in Franklin
 - 1st Alarm. Fire was out upon arrival however a smoke condition in the building.
 - No significant damage or displacement of residents
 - Fire was caused by a malfunctioning microwave
 - Crews from Franklin and Tilton/Northfield handled this incident while Belmont covered the Franklin Fire Station
- Later Sunday evening Franklin crews assisted Tilton Northfield with a garage fire on Shaw Rd. in Northfield
 - This fire was suppressed by the residential sprinkler system.
- Yesterday @ 4:30 pm Franklin and Tilton/Northfield responded to a mobile home fire at 15 Hill Rd. in Franklin.
 - A 1st alarm was sounded. A complete loss of the mobile home due to smoke and fire damage. No civilian injuries. However, a Franklin Firefighter was cut by glass while venting a window.
 - Quick teamwork by Franklin Police Officers who closed the busy roadway.
 - This cause of fire is believed to be electrical in nature
 - It should also be noted that the Franklin Ladder Truck was requested to Boscawen for an apartment house fire, however was unable to fill that request due to the Hill Rd. fire.
- Last night @ 7pm Tilton/Northfield and Franklin crews responded to a mobile home fire in Tilton.
 - This was a 2nd alarm for TNFD.

- ♥ This morning @ 1:05 am Franklin and Tilton/Northfield were toned to a fire in the building at 18 Auburn St. in Franklin
 - First arriving crews found fire hidden in the walls of the Victorian style residential building.
 - All eight residents were displaced from this multi-unit residence.
 - One FF was injured when they fell in the slippery driveway and was later seen by medical staff at FRH ER.
 - Once again...above and beyond TEAMWORK by Franklin Police Officers who used their cruisers to haul sand from the Highway Garage to the scene and sanded the driveway to prevent further injuries.
 - The cause of this fire is believed to be extension from the fireplace on the second floor.
- ♥ While operating at the building fire we received a call for an explosion near 24 Evergreen Ave.
 - The Franklin Ambulance and Mutual Aid Companies (Andover) arrived to find a pick-up truck fully involved with exposure to a building and an adjacent car.
 - **NO INJURIES!**

Just as our Municipal Services Department experienced last week with the ice and snow, our crews are worn down however still stand fast to respond. This extreme weather is rough on personnel, equipment and City services. Our Department is grateful for Mutual Aid and CITYWIDE TEAMWORK! Chief LaChapelle states "It is times like this that the strength of our Mutual Aid System shows its true value" He also states "Emergency crews will continue to operate with heightened caution during these adverse weather conditions as should our residence."

Properly working smoke detectors and sprinkler systems save lives!

**You're
Invited!**

Franklin Mayor's
DRUG TASK FORCE



*Turning on the Power of Prevention
in the Franklin-Hill Community*

Join us for our 3rd
annual "Year in Review"
celebration event!
Great things are
happening in Franklin!
Come learn and help us
spread the word!

Thursday, February 13
5-7pm

Franklin Opera House

- Learn what we've accomplished during 2013
- What does our Youth Risk Behavior Survey data mean? Hear from the experts!
- Celebrate partnership

Refreshments provided!

Please RSVP to Task Force Coordinator Brandy Underwood
at taskforceinfo@franklinnh.org or by phone at 998-5337.



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PROSPECTIVE APPOINTEE PROFILE

Name: Christine Dzuina
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Email: dzujna @ metrocast.net

Are you a Franklin Resident? Yes No How Long? 8.5 years

Employed By: SAU 18

Address: _____

Interested in appointment to: Library Board

Please list below any specific skills, knowledge or experience you believe to be relevant:

Paraprofessional - Bessie Rowell/Paul Smith
Founder - Book Companion Book Club for grades 3-8
Past President - Franklin Regional Hosp. Aux (5yrs)
BPW (2yrs)

Please state briefly why you are interested in this Board/Committee:

I believe, because of my involvement w/ The schools
and with the Bookclub, being on The Library Board
is a good match for both the Library + for
~~the~~ what I am working on + with as it relates
Thank you for your willingness to provide us with this information!
to the children of Franklin.