## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

## **AGENDA ITEM VIII**



### CITY OF FRANKLIN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City Council Meeting November 2016

From:

Elizabeth A. Dragon - City Manager

Subject:

City Council to consider disposition of Tax Acquired Property 097-094-00

12 Morrill court

#### **Suggested Motion:**

1. Pursuant to RSA 47:5, the City can dispose of property at any time.

I suggest that the City Council authorize the City Manager to dispose of the land at 12 Morrill Court through a bid process.

a. Councilor moves:

"I move to authorize the City manager to dispose of 12 Morrill Court through a bid process and to further execute all closing documents required for the conclusion of the referenced sale"

- b. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, and the roll call vote.
- 2. The options available to the Council include:
  - o Auction
  - Bid Process
  - Direct Sale

#### Discussion:

This property was taken for back taxes back in 2012. The inspection report created by code enforcement at the time of tax deeding recommended demolition. In addition to a neglected home there was also a detached garage in collapsed condition, rubbish, furniture, and abandoned vehicles on the property.

Over the course of the last several years we have been able to address all of the site issues including demolition of structures. The foundation remains on the site and has been filled in.

Some of the abutters have expressed interest in the property. All abutters will be notified of the bid process.

The city is owed \$18,161.11 in taxes & interest (no penalty included).

The city has expended \$12,740 in preparing the site. We often do not recoup the majority of our expenses but in this case because the lot is buildable we should be able to recoup most. The land is currently assessed at \$39,100.

I recommend setting a starting bid of \$20,000 and allowing a three week bid time. All bids to be submitted to city hall and to remain sealed until the public opening date. All abutters to be notified via mail. The bid will be open to the public. The bid process to be published in the newspaper and all normal city posting locations (including the website).

The goal is to get the property back on the tax rolls, recoup some of our expenses, and begin collecting taxes on the property once again.

Fiscal Impact: Selling the property will place it back on the tax rolls

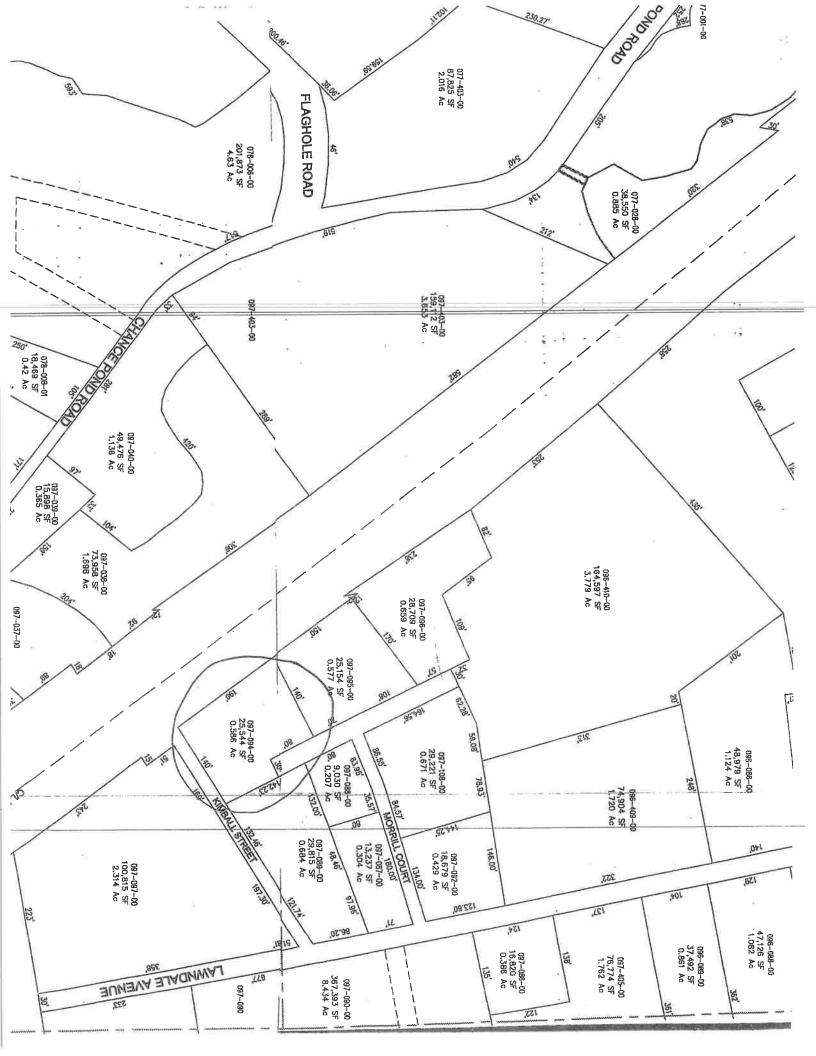
Attachments/Exhibits:

Tax Map/Card 097-094-00

Code enforcement report, disposal letter, tax collectors deed &

map

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# Franklin Fire Department

## **Code Enforcement Division**

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That I, Holly A. Burbank, Tax Collector for the City of Franklin, in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, for the year 2009 by the authority in me vested by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and in consideration of Three Thousand Fifty-One Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$3051.41) to me paid by the City of Franklin successors/heirs and assigns, a certain tract of parcel of land situated in the City of Franklin, NH aforesaid. Taxed by the Assessors in 2009 to Nancy B. Large and described in the Invoice Books as:

> Land & Building, 12 Morrill Court Acreage: 0.590 Map 097 Lot 094-00

This deed is the result of the tax lien execution held at City Hall in the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, on the Twenty-Third Day of April 2010. To have and to hold the said Premises, with the appurtenances, to the said City of Franklin successors/heirs and assigns forever. And I hereby covenant with the said City of Franklin that in making this conveyance I have in all things complied with the law, and that I have good right, so far as that right may depend upon the regularity of my own proceedings, to sell and convey the same in the manner aforesaid:

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Eighth Day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.

Tax Collector

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack, ss. May 8, 2012

Personally appearing Holly A. Burbank above named, and acknowledges the foregoing instrument to be her voluntary act and deed. Before me,

MERRIMACK COUNTY RECORDS

fath L. Lucy CPO, Register