

REGULAR AGENDA
FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN,
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 46 MAIN STREET
FRANKLIN, NEW JERSEY AT 7:00 P.M. ON
JUNE 23, 2020

- A. **Mayor Sowden** will call the meeting to order; Clerk will call the roll.
- B. **Mayor Sowden** will invite all present to salute the flag.
- C. **Mayor Sowden** will state that "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et sequentes. It has been properly advertised by posting in Borough Hall, and printed in the New Jersey Herald/Sunday New Jersey Herald on January 5, 2020, and posted on the Borough website, which adequate notice has been certified by the Clerk."
- D. **PRESENTATIONS**
There are no presentations this evening.
- E. **COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mayor Sowden** will allow each member of the Council, Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and Borough Attorney to present their respective committee report.

Mayor Sowden will offer the Mayor's Report.

- F. **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION: Mayor Sowden** will request a motion to open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments concerning the good and welfare of the Borough. **All comments should be directed to the Mayor and kept to a 3-minute maximum per person.**

After giving all persons present an opportunity to address the Governing Body, **Mayor Sowden** will request a motion to close the meeting to the public and return to the regular order of business.

- G. **CONSENT AGENDA: Mayor Sowden** will request that all persons present review the consent agenda. If any member of the Council or public wishes an item on the consent agenda to be discussed and considered separately, a motion to this effect shall so be made, at this time.

After all persons have had an opportunity to review the consent agenda and offer requests for changes, Mayor Sowden will request a motion to approve the consent agenda.

- H. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- I. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Approval of the Minutes**

A motion is in order to approve the regular meeting minutes for June 9, 2020. (Absent: None)

2. **Resolution #2020-37**

A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2020-37 authorizing the use of the public rights-of-way by Planet Networks, Inc.

3. **Resolution #2020-38**

A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2020-38 authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$1,716,499 Bond Anticipation Notes of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey.

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4. Resolution #2020-39
A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2020-39 intent to assign tax sale certificate for the property located at 341 Rutherford Avenue also known as block 607, lot 26 in the amount of \$21,483.21.
5. Resolution #2020-40
A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2020-40 authorizing refund to Sprint for a duplicate payment received in the amount of \$11,752.60.
6. Resolution #2020-41
A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2020-41 authorizing the use of a three (3) year average historical tax collection rate for the purpose of calculating the 2020 appropriation “reserve for uncollected taxes”.
7. Resolution #2020-42 Introduction of the CY2020 Municipal Budget
A motion is in order to adopt resolution 2020-42 introducing the CY2020 Municipal Budget for the Borough of Franklin.

Public Hearing: July 21, 2020.

8. Adoption of Ordinance #04-2020
A motion is in order to adopt ordinance 04-2020 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING SECTIONS 218-3 AND 218-8 REGARDING SIGNS AND CHAPTER 119, FEES”.

Prior to final roll call Mayor Sowden will open the meeting to the public for any comments regarding Ordinance 04-2020.

9. Adoption of Ordinance #05-2020
A motion is in order to adopt ordinance 05-2020 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING SECTION 161-24 REGARDING FENCES”.

Prior to final roll call Mayor Sowden will open the meeting to the public for any comments regarding Ordinance 05-2020.

10. Discussion on the Senior Center Nutrition Program
At this time there will be a discussion on the Senior Center Nutrition Program.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION – IF REQUESTED

Mayor Sowden will request a motion to adopt a resolution to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss certain items excluded from the public.

THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ALLOWS THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM A PORTION OF A MEETING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, THAT THE PUBLIC SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM DISCUSSION OF MATTERS ALLOWED BY NEW JERSEY LAW.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES WILL BE PLACED ON FILE IN THE BOROUGH CLERK’S OFFICE, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED FOR BY NEW JERSEY LAW.

Be further advised this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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- K. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION II: **Mayor Sowden** will request a motion to open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments concerning the good and welfare of the Borough. **All comments should be directed to the Mayor and kept to a 3-minute maximum per person.**

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- L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS: **Mayor Sowden** will allow each member of the Governing Body to offer any miscellaneous comments which they may have at this time.

- M. ADJOURNMENT: **Mayor Sowden** will request a motion to adjourn the meeting.