

**CONSENT AGENDA
FOR THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
AT 46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ HELD ON
MAY 25, 2021**

ALL MATTERS LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE IN NATURE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THE ITEMS. IF ANY DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT PARTICULAR ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

CORRESPONDENCE (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Borough of Hamburg Resolution 2021-41 requesting Municipalities in New Jersey to join together in a Consortium of Municipalities to help improve JCP&L overall services.
2. Borough of Hamburg Ordinance 07-2021 amending chapter 215 entitled Zoning Ordinance, Article XXVI – prohibited uses – of the code of the Borough of Hamburg County of Sussex, State of New Jersey prohibiting cannabis cultivation, production, manufacture and sale.
3. Letter dated April 20, 2021, Wendy Brick, Land Use Board, Borough of Hamburg to Deborah Bonanno, Franklin Borough Administrator, re: Borough of Hamburg Stormwater Management Plan.
4. Debbie Card, Franklin Borough Zoning Officer resignation letter dated May 12, 2021, Deborah Bonanno, CFO/Administrator, Franklin Borough Council Members, Land Use Board Members and Michelle Babcock, Board Secretary.
5. Sussex County Board of County Commissioners Resolution opposing cuts in State school aid allocations to Sussex County school districts.
6. Sandyston Township resolution 38-2021 regarding State Legislators support of all school districts for equitable State funding.

REPORTS (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Sussex County Board of Health Report – April 2021
2. Franklin Municipal Court Report – April 2021

APPLICATIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Application to operate a Tattoo Parlor in the Borough of Franklin located at 418 Rte. 23N, trade name Moonlight Tattoo LLC.
2. Request from Cub Scout Pack 90 to hold their Annual Soap Box Derby to be held on Sunday, July 18, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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RESOLUTIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Resolution #2021-44
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-44 authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Michele Watson, in the amount of \$2,098.80 for an overpayment of taxes.
2. Resolution #2021-45
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-45 authorizing the tax collector to release a tax lien and that the Mayor and Clerk endorse the original certificate for the property located at 577 Route 23, also known as Block 102, Lot 2.01.
3. Resolution #2021-46
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-46 authorizing fireworks display in the Borough of Franklin on June 19, 2021 at the Franklin Pond Recreation Area.
4. Resolution #2021-47
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-47 confirming support and appreciation for Aaron Do's Eagle Scout project at the Baptist Cemetery off of Church Road. (Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal included in Council Packets)
5. Payment of bills for the meeting of May 25, 2021.

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
46 MAIN STREET
FRANKLIN, NJ 07416**

RESOLUTION #2021-44

WHEREAS, two payments were received and posted for 2nd Qtr 2021 on Block 1502 Lot 8, 16 Hillside Ave, creating an overpayment on the account.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund the property owner, Michele Watson, in the amount of \$2,098.80.

CERTIFICATION: I, Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin at a regular meeting of said Governing Body held on May 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CONCETTO FORMICA				
JOSEPH LIMON				
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STEPHEN SKELLENGER				
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STEPHAN ZYDON JR.				
MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only)				

**COUNTY OF SUSSEX
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN**

RESOLUTION #2021-45

WHEREAS, on property located at 577 Rt 23 also known as Block 102 Lot 2.01 a Tax Lien was struck off to the Borough on December 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has received the funds necessary to redeem this certificate.

WHEREAS, the cancellation of the certificate requires the original signatures of the Clerk and Mayor and be affixed with the Municipal Seal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and council of the Borough of Franklin that the Mayor and Clerk endorse the back of the original certificate and the Municipal Seal be affixed to same.

CERTIFICATION: I, Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin at a regular meeting of said Governing Body held on May 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

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**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
RESOLUTION 2021-46**

**AUTHORIZING FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN ON
JUNE 19, 2021
AT THE FRANKLIN POND RECREATION AREA**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 21:3-3 requires that a Municipal Governing Body authorize the display of fireworks within its boundaries as a precondition to such display in accordance with the above statute; and

WHEREAS, it is the Borough of Franklin's desire to conduct such a display scheduled for June 19, 2021, at the shore of the Franklin Pond Recreation Area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, that the display of such fireworks is hereby authorized upon satisfaction of all statutory requirements with regard to same by the approved contractor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified original of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sussex County Fire Marshal/Coordinator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Borough of Franklin in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey on this 25th day of May 2021.

Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-47

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN IN SUPPORT
OF AN EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin supports its Scouting programs and, particularly, candidates for Eagle Scout;

WHEREAS, Aaron Do is a candidate for Eagle Scout and has proposed a project;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is a significant clean-up renovation and improvement to the Baptist Cemetery located off of Church Street;

WHEREAS, Aaron Do will be working closely with the Franklin Historical Society;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Franklin wish to pass a resolution memorializing its support for the project and appreciation for the efforts of Eagle Scout candidate;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin that the Council does hereby confirm its support and appreciation for Aaron Do's Eagle Scout project at the Baptist Cemetery off of Church Road.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution should be distributed to Aaron Do, the Patriots Path Council, and the Franklin Historical Society.

CERTIFICATION: I, Darlene J. Tremont, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin, at a meeting of said Governing Body held on May 25, 2021.

Darlene J. Tremont, Borough Clerk

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