

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
HELD AT THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ
MAY 25, 2010**

Mayor Crowley called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and requested the Borough Clerk to call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the Governing Body were present: Mr. Kulsar, Mr. Limon, Ms. Miller, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Stoll, and Mayor Crowley.

Absent: Mr. Zschack

Mayor Crowley led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mayor Crowley stated "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231. It has been properly advertised and certified by the Clerk."

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Crowley requested that all persons present review the consent agenda and offer any comments they may have at this time regarding the consent agenda.

CORRESPONDENCE (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Borough of Ogdensburg Resolution Urging the State Legislature to enact legislation containing substantial reforms to the police and fire fighters binding arbitration process.
2. Resolution from the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders regarding YMCA Healthier Communities.

REPORTS (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Financial Reports for January, February, March and April 2010.
2. Police Report for April 2010.

APPLICATIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. None Filed

RESOLUTIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Payment of bills for the meeting of May 25, 2010.

Mr. Limon made a motion to approve the consent agenda of May 25, 2010. Seconded by Mr. Stoll.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Kulsar, Limon, Miller, Snyder, Stoll, Nays: None Absent: Zschack
Abstentions: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Stoll reported that Prism completed the street sweeping. He thanked the fire department for the flags for Main Street.

Mr. Limon reported Franklin Nite is June 5th. August 22nd is Senior Day. He requested recommendations for a worthy senior of the year.

Mr. Snyder asked for an executive session for personnel.

Attorney Ursin asked for executive session for contracts.

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Mr. Wolak's report is on file in the Clerk's office. Mr. Wolak reported he submitted an application for a grant for handicapped accessible access. A grant for the sidewalks at the senior center will also be submitted. A check from Public Alliance has been received for \$2000.00 regarding the reduction in work related injuries. He explained the solid waste proposal and the billing process. He received a letter from the labor attorney stating that the current contracts are in effect until December 31, 2010 the police contract does not expire until December 31, 2011 and the medical co pay payments proposal should be removed as of June 1st, 2010. The back up well is being drilled and will be tested and then the above ground infrastructure will be started. Once completed the pond will be removed as back up.

Mr. Wolak spoke about the flyer that was sent out by Tax Payer Association regarding the new solid waste ordinance. He discussed that the flyer was mostly incorrect except for the \$71.00 per quarter. He explained the removal of the garbage out of the tax base to quarterly billing which will be distributed fairly among residents. He discussed that multifamily homes will pay per unit rather than by assessed value. He explained that the SCUMA tipping fees are going up. If multifamily owners show proof that they have private waste pick up they will not be billed.

A member of the public interrupted by yelling at Mr. Wolak stating that they did not have enough agendas. Mr. Marino interrupted by yelling at Mr. Wolak. Mr. Wolak reminded Mr. Marino that he has come into Borough Hall several times and harassed the employees.

A woman from the public yelled that Mr. Wolak does not work for the employees but he works for the residents.

The Mayor asked everyone to settle down so he can give his report.

Mayor Crowley reported that the parade that is sponsored by the American Legion will be held this Monday. Mr. Crowley asked people to move into the room for public comment.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

Mayor Crowley requested a motion to open the meeting to the public, for any questions or comments concerning the good and welfare of the Borough.

Mr. Limon made a motion to open the meeting to public comment. Mr. Stoll seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mr. Marino yelled to Mayor Crowley asking what the capacity of the room was for fire safety. The Mayor stated he did not know. The Clerk stated 82.

The Council Members discussed that they are above the limit of occupancy and that the meeting will be postpone and held at a later time at someplace that could accommodate all of the residents.

Members of the public shouted and became unruly.

Mr. Snyder informed the public that if the Council had an idea of how many people were going to attend they would have reserved a larger building.

The Mayor asked for a motion to postpone the meeting.

Mr. Snyder motioned to postpone the meeting to a later date because of overcrowding. Ms. Miller seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Kulsar, Limon, Miller, Snyder, Stoll, Nays: None Absent: Zschack
Abstentions: None

They will try to get the school or firehouse for the meeting. The meeting information will be advertised, and posted on the Borough's website.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Stoll made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm, seconded by Mr. Snyder.
All were in favor.

Paul B. Crowley, Mayor

Patricia Leasure, R.M.C.