

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
HELD AT THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ
MARCH 20, 2013**

Mayor Crowley called the workshop meeting of March 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM to order.

Mayor Crowley stated we will dispensed with flag salute since we just did the flag salute [at the emergency meeting].

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." This is a workshop meeting and no action will be taken.

Mayor Crowley requested the Borough Clerk to call the roll.
Upon roll call, the following members of the Governing Body were present: Mr. Babcock, Mrs. Gardell, Mr. Giordano, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Zschack, and Mayor Crowley.

Absent: Mr. Limon

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mayor Crowley noted for the record that no one from the public was present.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

CY 2013 Municipal Budget

Monica Miebach, CFO and Jim Kilduff, Administrator were present for the workshop discussion. Mrs. Miebach explained the handouts.

At this time there was a discussion on the preliminary budget, tax rate with leaving the preliminary budget as is, whether or not to cut certain areas, tax appeals and ways to reduce the budget. At the end of the lengthy discussion the consensus of the Council was leave the preliminary budget as is, which will be introduced at the March 26, 2013 meeting.

Joe Limon arrived during the discussion approximately 8:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items for discussion by the Mayor and Council, Mr. Zschack made a motion to adjourn the workshop meeting at 8:23p.m., seconded by Mr. Snyder. All were in favor.

Paul B. Crowley, Mayor

Robin Hough, Acting Borough Clerk