

**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  
DECEMBER 14, 2010**

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- A. **Mayor Crowley** will call the meeting to order; Clerk will call the roll.
- B. **Mayor Crowley** will invite all present to salute the flag.
- C. **Mayor Crowley** 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 seq. It has been properly advertised, and certified by the Clerk."

D. **PRESENTATIONS**

There are no presentations scheduled for tonight's meeting.

- E. **CONSENT AGENDA:** **Mayor Crowley** 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 Crowley will request a motion to approve the consent agenda.

- F. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Mayor Crowley** will allow each member of the Council, Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and Borough Attorney to present their respective committee report.

**Mayor Crowley** will offer the Mayor's Report.

- G. **OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:** **Mayor Crowley** 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 5 minute maximum per person.**

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

H. **OLD BUSINESS:**

I. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A motion is in order to approve the meeting minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 23, 2010. (Absent: Snyder)

2. **Discussion on Temporary For Sale Signs**

A discussion will be held regarding Temporary For Sale Signs.

3. **Interlocal Agreement Animal Control Officer & Pound Services**

A motion is in order to approve the Interlocal Service Agreement with Wantage Township for Animal Control Officer and Dog Pound Facility for the year 2011 in the amount of \$10,500.00.

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4. Resolution Authorizing Tax Refund for Farmland Assessment

A motion is in order to adopt a resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund 2010 tax overpayments of \$1078.28 for Block 14 Lot 3.04 QFARM and \$429.24 for Block 39 Lot 29.01 Q FARM due to change of status to farmland assessment.

5. Resolution Authorizing Tax Refund for 2010 Veteran Deductions

A motion is in order to adopt a resolution authorizing the tax collector to refund \$250.00 to Block 23.04 Lot 5 and Block 64 Lot 48.36 for their 2010 veteran deductions.

6. Resolution Authorizing Cancellation of 2010 Taxes

A motion is in order to adopt a resolution authorizing the tax collector to cancel 2010 taxes for Block 72 Lot 24 Q B01 in the amount of \$292.10 and Block 74 Lot 24 Q B02 in the amount of \$292.10 for erroneously assessed billboard structures.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION – IF REQUESTED

**Mayor Crowley** 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.

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

L. ADJOURNMENT: **Mayor Crowley** will request a motion to adjourn the meeting.