

Twp. Comm. Year End  
Thursday, December 27, 2018

**MINUTES  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
YEAR END MEETING  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018  
9:00 A.M.**

The Franklin Township Committee held the year-end meeting at **9:00 A.M., Thursday, December 27, 2018** at the Municipal Building. This meeting has been properly noticed in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Mayor Craig Repmann called the meeting to order and led the flag salute.

Roll Call: Joseph Darocha PRESENT Philip Koury ARRIVED 9:17 A.M.

Susan Soloway PRESENT Diane Burgess PRESENT Craig Repmann PRESENT

Also present: Katrina L. Campbell, Municipal Attorney

Some others present: Lt. Timothy Snyder, Cameron Keng, George Reichert, Michael Homulak, Tyler Case and family members

Motion to offer employment to Tyler J. Case as Probationary Police Officer effective immediately at an annual salary of \$36,643.00 to be pro-rated.

Moved Darocha Second Soloway

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Koury ABSENT AT VOTE Soloway AYE Burgess AYE Repmann AYE

Motion carried.

The Oath of Office was administered to Officer Case by Katrina L. Campbell, Municipal Attorney.

Lt. Snyder and the Township Committee welcomed Officer Case to Franklin Township. Lt. Snyder commented on Officer Case's assistance a short time ago at the scene of a serious vehicle crash. Officer Case was returning home from his duties as a Police Dispatcher at the time and came upon the crash and assisted Detective Kevin Bollaro.

**Comments from the public on agenda items: None**

**Adoption of Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes of December 13, 2018 work session & executive session.

Moved Burgess Second Darocha All present in favor. Motion carried.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Ordinance 2018 – 21**

**An Ordinance of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey Authorizing the Lease for Hunting Purposes of Certain Property Owned by the Township and Not Required for Public Purposes**

Motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance 2018 – 21.

Moved Burgess                      Second Soloway                      All present in favor. Motion carried.

Comments from the public: None

Motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2018 – 21.

Moved Burgess                      Second Soloway                      All present in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2018 – 21.

Moved Darocha    Second Soloway

Comments/Discussion by the Committee: None

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Koury ABSENT AT VOTE Soloway AYE Burgess AYE Repmann AYE

Motion carried.

**Resolutions**

Motion to **Adopt Resolution 2018 – 78** Transfers.

Moved Soloway    Second Burgess

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Koury ABSENT AT VOTE Soloway AYE Burgess AYE Repmann AYE

Motion carried.

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**Payment of Bills**

Motion to authorize payment of bills as presented.

Moved Burgess	Second Soloway	
Current Fund Expenditures 8 – 01		\$6,151.81
Reserve for Affordable Housing COAH		\$ 71.50
Current Fund Expenditures 8 - 01		\$4,275.00
Current Fund Expenditures 8 – 01		\$ 750.00
Land Use Board Escrow		\$7,420.00
TOTAL		\$18,668.31

Deputy Mayor Burgess thanked Cameron Keng for getting all the last minutes bills paid in spite of the holiday.

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Koury ABSENT AT VOTE Soloway AYE Burgess AYE Repmann AYE

Motion carried.

Motion to **Approve Raffle License Application #111** Franklin Township School PTA and waive the municipal fee.

Moved Burgess

Second Soloway

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Koury ABSENT AT VOTE Soloway AYE Burgess AYE Repmann AYE

Motion carried.

**Comments from the public:** None

**Comments from the Township Committee:** Committee Member Joe Darocha commented on his three years on the Committee and said it was a wonderful experience and an honor to serve the township. He was sure the Committee will continue to make all the right decisions.

The Municipal Attorney advised the Committee that the owner of the Pittstown Inn has demolished the old building on Pittstown Road which was a safety hazard.

Committee Member Philip Koury arrived at 9:17 A.M.

