

**WORK SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY**  
**APRIL 23, 2002**

The Work Session of the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, New Jersey, held at 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey, was called to order by the Mayor at 7:08 P.M.

The Mayor read a statement indicating all requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 (The Open Public Meeting Act) had been met.

The Township Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mayor Eberle, Deputy Mayor Grippo, Ms. Barrier, Mr. Chivukula, Mr. Levine, Mr. Mazzola, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Sumter

Absent: Mr. Mettler

Also Present: Louis N. Rainone, Esq., Kenneth W. Daly, Township Manager, Jean C. Pellicane, RMC, Township Clerk

**PROCLAMATION – TOUR DE FRANKLIN DAY – APRIL 28, 2002**

Ms. Barrier requested that the Tour de Franklin Proclamation be presented to Executive Director of the Food Bank, Denis McGrath, at this time to accommodate Mr. McGrath's schedule. Council concurred.

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**TOUR DE FRANKLIN**  
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**WHEREAS**, the Franklin Township Food Bank's mission and purpose is to help address the food needs of Franklin Township residents who are in need of food, and to do so at no cost to them; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Township Food Bank carries out this purpose by asking local individuals, houses of worship, schools, non-profit groups, businesses and professionals for donations of food staples and money for supplemental food purchases; packaging donated and purchased food into types and quantities suitable for various family/household sizes; and distributing the packages to people in need who come to their facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Township Food Bank performs its mission five days per week, 52 weeks per year, through the efforts of numerous devoted volunteers supervised by a few part-time paid employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Township Food Bank is holding its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour De Franklin to raise funds for purchasing food;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHIRLEY EBERLE, MAYOR** of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Township Council, commemorate Tour De Franklin and do hereby proclaim **APRIL 28, 2002 as**

**"FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TOUR De FRANKLIN DAY"**

and call upon the people of Franklin to support by participating and contributing throughout the year to the Food Bank.

Mayor Eberle and Deputy Mayor Grippo presented the Proclamation to Denis McGrath, Executive Director of the Food Bank. Ms. Barrier thanked the Food Bank for the service they provide to the community.

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**2. REVIEW PREPARED AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING**

**7. ORDINANCE HEARING - AMEND CODE - CHAPTER 202, SOIL CONTROL**

Township Clerk Pellicane noted that this ordinance was published prior to the decision of the Township Council to conduct this meeting at 7:00 p.m. and states that the hearing will be at a meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. Therefore, the hearing must be deferred at the Regular Meeting until 8:00 p.m.

In response to questions from Mr. Mazzola and Deputy Mayor Grippo, Township Manager Daly advised that the ordinance:

1. Regulates both the import and export of soil;
2. Clarifies the requirements for testing by Health Department;
3. Provides for enforcement of the Chapter by the Township Engineer;
4. Increases penalties for violations;
5. Does not change existing regulations which impact homeowners other than to clarify enforcement responsibility.

**8. ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION - ACCEPT ROAD DEDICATION - C. THOMAS & OLGA DEL CASALE - BENNETTS LANE**

In response to a question from Deputy Mayor Grippo, Township Attorney Rainone advised that the property owner is dedicating land along Bennetts Lane to the Township for road widening purposes. The dedication was required as a condition of minor subdivision with variance granted by the Planning Board, and the property owner is not compensated for the land.

**10C. BUDGET - FY2002 BUDGET - INSERTION IN BUDGET - CHAPTER 159 - SOMERSET COUNTY YOUTH ATHLETIC & RECREATION FACILITY PROGRAM GRANT - \$15,000.00**

**100. GRANT APPLICATION - SOMERSET COUNTY YOUTH ATHLETIC & RECREATION FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM - RENOVATION OF ATHLETIC FIELDS OR RECREATION FACILITIES - \$15,000.00**

In response to a question from Mr. Mazzola, Township Manager Daly advised that resolution C amends the FY2002 Budget to allow the Township to spend the grant money to be received. Resolution O authorizes the Township to make application for the grant from Somerset County.

**10P. GRANT APPLICATION - SOMERSET COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM - ACQUISITION OF FRANKLIN INN - \$150,000.00**

Deputy Mayor Grippo noted that he is happy that the County will be working with the Township to preserve the Franklin Inn.

**10S. AMEND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT - CIVIL SOLUTIONS - GIS PLANNING CONTRACT - ADDITIONAL \$3,000.00**

In response to a question from Mr. Chivukula, Township Manager Daly advised that this amendment to the Professional Service Agreement provides additional funding to allow the vendor to develop a system for keeping track of block and lot numbers for condominium units in the GIS system.

**15. OPPOSE S11044/A1926 - LEGALIZE THE USE OF PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS IN NEW JERSEY**

Ms. Barrier requested that this resolution, placed on the agenda at her request, be deferred to May 14<sup>th</sup>. Council concurred.

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Upon a motion made, seconded and unanimously agreed, the Work Session was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Pellicane, RMC  
Township Clerk