

**Regular Meeting
December 12, 2024
7:00 PM**

Mayor Grova called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with , PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the Roll: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, and Miss Renzi, Absent: Mrs. Engle and Mr. Curcio.

Committee Reports

Public Safety Chair- Mayor Grova noted that Chief DeCesare will provide the public safety report due to Mrs. Engle's absence. Chief DeCesare reported that the Franklinville Police Department held a "Holiday with a Hero" which police officers took 78 children of the community Christmas shopping, six children were from the Borough of Newfield. It was a great success.

Corporal Lou Davey was named Officer of the month for November. Corporal Davey is a 9-year veteran of the department

Chief DeCesare reported that the drone patrol tip line number will be posted on their website for anyone that feels it is a public safety threat,

Mayor Grova advised that he attended the swearing-in ceremony for all of the promotions recently given to the Police Officers of the Franklin Township Police Department.

Finance Chair- Mr. Carrow reported that there is a transfer canceling a water account and a resolution canceling tax penalties less than \$10. On the agenda this evening.

Miss. Renzi advised that she is continuing to add residents to the one call system,

Grants/Economic Development/ Communication and Information

Technology Chair-Miss Renzi also advised that she attended a school board meeting and has a matter for an executive session. Mayor Grova noted that we will add an executive session to the Regular Meeting (Resolution No 80-24)

Miss Renzi reported that the Recreation Grant will be considered next year due to time constraints.

- The Senior Center's floors were finished and look good.
- The participation in the decorating contest has been well received.

Water- Mr. Corwonski no report

Recycling and Trash/ Buildings, Grounds, Roads Chair- Mr. Miller reported that leaves will be collected until 12/31. Trash will be collected on 12/27 and 1/2/25 due to the holiday.

Solicitor's Report - no report.

Engineer's Report – Mr. Johnson advised that NJ Futures sent a letter of intent to assist with applying for funding for the Water Department, which was reviewed and the Mayor has agreed to sign and submit. Rosewood has paved the base roadway and ran short by three tons of concrete.

Franklin and Rena Street projects will be closed out in the near future. Public Works Supervisor, Zach Ellison is working on the storm water pollution control plan.

It was reported that a resident contacted the police because Rosewood parked their equipment on their relative's property. The police notified the contractor they would have to remove the equipment.

Mayor Grova presented Mr. Miller with a plaque and thanked him for his many years of dedicated service to the community.

Public Participation-Mr. Corwonski made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Miss Renzi seconded the motion. All in favor. No one in the public addressed council. Mr. Corwonski made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting and Miss Renzi seconded the motion. AIF. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from:

November 14, 2024 Work Session and Regular Meeting, and Tax Collectors Report. Miss Renzi made a motion to approve the minutes and Tax collector's report from November 14, 2014. Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. Roll call vote: unanimous. Motion carried.

Old Business- none

New Business: Resolution No 77-24 TRANSFER OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS- Mr. Carrow made a motion to adopt resolution No 77-24; Miss Renzi seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Resolution No 78-24 A RESOLUTION CANCELING OUTSTANDING CHECKS Mr. Carrow made a motion to adopt resolution No 78-24; Miss Renzi seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Resolution NO 79-24 A RESOLUTION CANCELING A WATER ACCOUNT- Mr. Miller made a motion to adopt resolution No 79-24; Miss Renzi seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Resolution NO 80-24 RESOLUTION CANCELING TAX OVERPAYMENTS OR DELINQUENT AMOUNTS LESS THAN \$10.00 Mr. Carrow made a motion to adopt resolution No 80-24; Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

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Disbursements No. 81-24. Mr. Carrow made a motion to approve the disbursements and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried.

Fire Department application Jacob Habersham- Mr. Corwonski made a motion to approve the fire department application for Jacob Habersham. Miss Renzi seconded the motion. All in favor.

GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION RAFFLE LICENSE APPLICATION #332 MAY 16, 2025- Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the raffle license application and Miss Renzi seconded the motion. All in favor.

Council reviewed the request list for proposals and noted that the Risk Management position will be taken under advisement.

Mayo Grova announced the Reorganization Meeting Date will be held January 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Employee Christmas Party, December 19, 2024 from 12 noon until 3:00 PM.

Resolution 82-24 EXECUTIVE SESSION- Mr Corwonski made a motion to adopt resolution NO.82-24 and Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Meeting was reopened to the public from the executive session at 7:35 on a motion made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Carrow. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Mr. Corwonski and seconded by Mr. Miller at 7:35PM.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk