

# Override? Part 2

A Big Turnout

by Pete Fasciano, Executive Director 04/28/2024

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Tom Mercer opened the meeting shortly after 7pm.

4. ADJOURN – 10:40pm.

Jamie Hellen and Lucas Giguere framed the issues and presented the numbers, followed by 2 hours of public comments. Some were reasoned. Others, less so. There is a strong causal link between money and passion.

Parents want better for their kids. Retirees want to rein in their taxes. Town and School services struggle to bridge that divide. I tallied over 400 in the auditorium. Another 300-ish watched online. Many more watched our Town Hall TV channel.

We all struggle to make a buck. We also struggle to spend less of it. The Town – the people who watched – and – even us at Franklin.TV. We know well how everyone works to make ends meet. We're in the same position. As a nonprofit organization, we benefit from Town services, like everyone else. We volunteer to pay taxes to the Town – like everyone else. We cost the Town – nothing.

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When folks want to watch big events (like the budget meeting) they call for details.

"How can I watch the meeting?"

"We'll show it on Comcast channel 9 and Verizon 29."

"– I don't have cable."

"You can also watch us live on our Youtube channel."

I provide details, explaining how to find our live streams on the internet – for free. As Franklin's local TV studio, do we at Franklin.TV provide value? Consider that the 'fair market' rate to televise this meeting alone was well over \$20,000 dollars. That funding has to come from...

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**Monday:**

- 9 AM 12 PM and 6 PM **Talkin' the Blues** - Jim Derick & Nick Remissong  
Awesome blues music, info, interviews
- 11 AM 2 PM and 8 PM **A More Perfect Union** - with Dr. Michael Walker-Jones, Representative Jeff Roy and Dr. Natalia Linos

**Tuesday:**

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **Jazz Journey** - with Pamela Hines  
An insightful tour of Jazz Greats in a golden era
- 11 AM 2 PM and 8 PM **Safe Radio** - Dr. Anne Bergen and Jim Derick examine treatments, coping strategies and recovery from substance use disorder and mental illness.

**Wednesday:**

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **Franklin Matters Radio** - Steve Sherlock  
Our local officials, services and events
- 10:00a/1:00p/7:00p **The Wonderful World of Wine** - Mark Lenzi, Kim Simone  
All about wine, its culture, lore and finer points
- 11:00a/2:00p/8:00p **Franklin Matters Radio** - Steve Sherlock  
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**Thursday:**

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **A Priest, a Minister and a Rabbi**
- 10:00a/1:00p/7:00p **Frank's Music** - with Frank Falvey
- 11:00a/2:00p/8:00pm **Frank Presents** - Notable Local Conversations

**Friday:**

- 9:00a/12:00p/6:00p **Chapters** - Jim Derick  
Insightful, life-affirming stories and interviews
- 10:00a/1:00p/7:00p **Music to Lift the Spirit** - Frank Falvey & Jim Derick
- 11:00a/2:00p/8:00pm **Senior Story Hour** - Senior Center Scribblers Group

**Weekdays:**

- 3:00p **Swingin' Music** of the Big Band Era
- 4:00p **Starlight Songs** from the Great American Songbook

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SATURDAY

- 7:30 am Celebration of the Arts
- 9:00 am Cooking Thyme: Lasagna
- 9:30 am Candlepin New Generation: Show 4
- 10:00 am Joe Landry: Funeral Homes
- 12:00 pm Veterans' Call: VA Pension
- 1:00 pm Winning Ways with the MIAA: Referee Shortage Pt1
- 2:00 pm Mental Health: Kallie Montagano & Sonja Wagner
- 3:00 pm Town of Franklin Fallen Heroes Pt 2
- 4:00 pm FPAC: Broadway in Franklin 2022
- 5:30 pm Concerts on the Common: Heather Deary & Carolyn Rae
- 8:30 pm ArtWeek: Airmen of Note

SUNDAY

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- 10:00 am Town of Franklin Fallen Heroes Pt 2
- 11:00 am Senior Connection: Joe Landry
- 12:30 pm Arts Advocacy: Fundraising
- 2:00 pm Joe Landry: Funeral Homes
- 3:30 pm Extended Play Sessions: Season 10 Show 6 - Swinging Steaks
- 4:30 pm FPAC: Broadway in Franklin 2022
- 6:00 pm SAFE Coalition: Woody Geissman
- 7:00 pm Riffing on Main Street: Michael Walker Jones
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MONDAY

7:30 am Strawberry Stroll 2022  
 8:00 am SAFE Coalition: Woody Geissman  
 9:00 am Concerts on the Common: Heather Deary & Carolyn Rae  
 12:00 pm Brook'n'Cookin: Meatballs  
 12:30 pm Cooking with Linda: Chicken Parmesan  
 1:00 pm Cooking Thyme: Fish  
 1:30 pm Pizzapalooza: Shrimp, Tomato & Greens Pizzetta  
 2:00 pm New England Candlepins: Summer 2018 Show 8  
 3:00 pm Candlepin New Generation: Show 5  
 3:30 pm Veterans' Call: Veterans' Treatment  
 7:00 pm Frank's Musings: Return to Israel  
 7:30 pm Frank Presents: Dom DeBaggis  
 8:00 pm Endless Konnections: Natasha Ward Pt 2  
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WEDNESDAY

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**SATURDAY**

- 8:00 am FHS Varsity Softball v Braintree 04-19-24
- 10:30 am Mental Health: Jeff Roy
- 11:30 am FHS Girls Varsity Lacrosse v Sharon 04-10-24
- 1:30 pm FHS Boys Varsity Lacrosse v Wakefield 04-16-24
- 3:30 pm SAFE Coalition: Task Force
- 4:30 pm FHS Varsity Baseball v Catholic Memorial 04-17-24
- 8:00 pm Critical Conversations: Student Wellbeing

**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 am Mental Health: Donna Grady
- 9:00 am LIVE - State Track and Field Meet at FHS**
- 5:30 pm SAFE Coalition: Task Force
- 7:30 pm FHS Varsity Baseball v North Attleboro 04-22-24



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MONDAY

- 8:00 am FHS Girls Varsity Lacrosse v King Philip 04-25-24
- 10:00 am Public School Concert: Horace Mann Winter Music 2023
- 11:30 am Public School Event: Remington Spring Music '22
- 1:00 pm Winning Ways with the MIAA: Referee Shortage 2
- 2:30 pm SAFE Coalition: Task Force
- 3:30 pm FHS Varsity Baseball v North Attleboro 04-22-24
- 10:00 pm Critical Conversations: Social Media

TUESDAY

- 7:00 am MICCA Festival 2019
- 9:00 am Public School Concert: FHS Spring Jazz '22
- 11:30 am Rec Basketball: 7th & 8th Grade Boys Championship
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- 3:30 pm FHS Track and Field: v North Attleboro 05-09-23
- 9:00 pm FHS Varsity Softball v Attleboro 04-26-24





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*Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor meetings are on Comcast8/Verizon28 and our Franklin Pride YouTube channel.*

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	
8:30 am	Economic Development 04-10-24
10:00 am	Planning Board 04-08-24
2:00 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals 04-11-24
5:00 pm	Conservation Commission 04-18-24
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
10:00 am	School Committee 04-25-24
4:00 pm	Town Council 04-10-24
8:10 pm	Town Council/School Committee 04-24-24
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8:00 am	Planning Board 04-22-24
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7:00 pm	<b>School Committee LIVE Chambers 828 8100 1555 code 111539</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
8:00 am	Town Council 04-10-24
12:30 pm	Master Plan Committee 04-17-24
2:00 pm	Town Council 04-10-24
6:30 pm	<b>Master Plan Committee LIVE Room 226 Floor 3</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Town Council LIVE Chambers 853 1169 8141</b>
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