

Minutes

Franklin County Budget Advisory Meeting April 30, 2025

PRESENT: Tiffany Maiuri, Rupert Pratt, Dennis O'Neil, Morgan Dunham, Dean Collins, Janet White, Jay Reynolds, Richard Morton, Michael Wells, Earl Martin, and LeeAnn Dalessandro.

AUDIENCE: Mt. Blue T.V., Steve Lowell, Scott Nichols, Brad Timberlake, Amanda Simoneau, Jake Nichols, Tom Saviello, Nathan Hiltz, Kerry Chasteen, Janis Walker, Rebecca Gage, Noelle Coyne, Craig Zurhorst, Fen Fowler, Susan Black, Margot Joly, Sarah Caton, Neil McLean, Jr., Hart Daley, Heidi Jordan, Jeff Gilbert, Tara Marble, Nick Rowley, Pam Prodan, Donna Perry, Amy Bernard, Jamie Sullivan and Brenda Bitle.

Zoom: Corie Willard and Marc Roy

The meeting was called to order by Tiffany Maiuri at 4:30 p.m.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Opening Comments from Chairperson** – The Chair discussed the meeting protocols along with the purpose of the meeting. She indicated that some of the counties have responded to her FOAA request for information regarding their salary structure and pay scale. She further indicated that she had received a letter from the Attorney for Oxford County which stated that the requested information would take approximately 5 hours to respond and 8 weeks to compile the information with an estimated cost of \$75.00. Tiffany has requested this information from the Attorney for Oxford County and will pay the \$75.00 out of her own pocket.
3. **Acceptance of Meeting Minutes of April 23, 2025 – Motion to accept the Franklin County Budget Advisory Meeting Minutes: Janet White/Jay Reynolds (9/0/1) Morgan Dunham abstained (Richard Morton was not in attendance for the vote).**
4. **Review and Discussion FY2026 Budget Proposals** – The Budget Advisory Committee reviewed and discussed the FY2026 Budget in depth. **No Motion Necessary.**

- 5. Set Meeting Dates – Motion to set date for the next Budget Advisory Meeting for May 7, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.: Rupert Pratt/LeeAnn Dalessandro (11/0).**

Motion to set Public Hearing for May 21, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at the Emergency Operation Center: Tiffany Maiuri/Dean Collins (11/0).

- 6. Other Business –** Committee member LeeAnn Dalessandro requested a copy of the county's Firemen's Association Policy to review prior to the next meeting. Committee member Richard Morton asked the other members where they were at with voting on the budget and what they were looking to increase/decrease at the next meeting to see if they were in alignment with each other. **No Motion Necessary.**
- 7. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn at 6:33 p.m.: Dean Collins/Mike Wells (11/0).**

A recording is available for this meeting.