



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

TOWN of FRANKLIN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FY27 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Franklin Town Council will hold Public Hearings on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 and Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. on the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 budget. These annual public hearings are required by Franklin Home Rule Charter and will provide an opportunity for public input. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers, 2nd floor, Franklin Municipal Building, 355 East Central St., Franklin, and also remotely via the "ZOOM" platform. A detailed budget document is available on the Town's official website budget page (<https://www.franklinma.gov/Archive.aspx?ADID=577>). A printed copy of the budget is also available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk located in the Franklin Municipal Building. Residents can visit the Town website (Franklinma.gov) calendar on and after May 15, 2026 for updated meeting information. Please call the Town Administration Office at (508) 520-4949 if you require further information or to make arrangements for translation services. A general summary of the budget follows:

Category	FY2026 Budget	FY2027 Administration Recommendations
General Government	\$13,701,371	\$14,466,361
Public Safety	\$17,076,804	\$18,267,981
Education	\$81,362,442	\$75,476,988
DPW	\$5,707,348	\$6,085,983
Human Services	\$1,193,362	\$1,298,181
Culture & Recreation	\$2,228,574	\$2,308,607
Debt & Interest	\$7,124,544	\$6,891,246
Employee Benefits	\$16,456,279	\$26,752,075
Liability Insurance	\$920,000	\$943,000
Total General Fund	\$145,770,724	\$152,490,422
Sewer Enterprise	\$5,547,868	\$7,082,795
Water Enterprise	\$8,131,347	\$7,454,340
Solid Waste Enterprise	\$3,159,314	\$3,360,247
Stormwater Enterprise	\$1,128,152	\$1,187,007
Total Enterprise Funds:	\$17,966,681	\$19,084,389
Total All Budgets:	\$163,737,405	\$171,574,811

Respectfully Submitted by,
Julie McCann