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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Joint Budget Subcommittee Meeting

(Town Council, School Committee, Finance Committee)

April 12, 2021 5:30 PM

Meeting will be held at the **Municipal Building** 2nd floor, Council Chambers 355 East Central Street

The public will **NOT** be permitted to enter the building or participate in person. Only pre-approved participants on the meeting agenda will be allowed to enter the Building and participate in person. **Residents can attend and participate via the "ZOOM" Platform.**

A NOTE TO RESIDENTS: Due to the continued concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus and Governor Baker's declared State of Emergency, we will be conducting a remote/virtual Joint Budget Subcommittee Meeting for all public access and participation. In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to dial into the meeting using the provided phone number (Cell phone or Landline Required) OR citizens can participate by clicking on the attached link (Phone, Computer, or Tablet required). The attached link and phone number will be active for the duration of the meeting for citizens to ask questions/voice concerns. If residents are just interested in watching the meeting it will also be live-streamed by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29.

- Link to access meeting: April 12, 2021 Joint Budget Subcommittee Meeting Link HERE -- Then click "Open Zoom"
 - Or copy and paste this URL into your browser: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89767505396</u>
 - Call-In Phone Number: Call 1-929-205-6099 and enter Meeting ID # 897 6750 5396 -- Then press #

<u>Agenda</u>

1. FY22 Budget Discussion -

The Joint Budget Subcommittee is made up of members of the Town Council, School Committee and Finance Committee.

This is a meeting of the Franklin Town Council Sub-Committee; under the Open Meeting Law, this subcommittee is a separate "public body" from the Town Council. Therefore, unless the Town Council has separately noticed and posted its own meeting, Councilors who are not members of this subcommittee will not be permitted to speak or otherwise actively participate @ this meeting, although they may attend and observe. This prohibition is necessary to avoid the potential for an Open Meeting Law Violation.