

Dear Franklin Parents, Employees, and Students,

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In our entire lives, we have never been so humbled by the skills and sincerity of a group of people than we were last night. Speaking in front of a crowd is not easy. We had some difficult information to communicate but we held our tempers, worked together, and spoke from the heart. Most importantly, we told the truth.

Facing the giants of this world is a difficult thing. Unfortunately this battle is not over; but watching all of us last night gave us hope. If we keep the faith, and are not afraid, we can get through these hard times.

We can survive the loss of the property taxes. Maybe we can work hard and get them back? Last night after the meeting an engineer spoke with me who is willing to design around the water main and help fight the town for our permits. If we do not give up, we will have a better school campus for our children.

Our town government may not stop this war immediately. It will take all of us working together. It will involve educating the public on what has happened so that they realize how this decision has impacted us. However we feel that we are off to a good start.

There are more information packets in the office that anybody who is interested should take and read. While we personally are not good at social media, those of you who do understand it will be valuable parts of our effort. We may be optimists but we know that people and organizations who try to do the right things will eventually prevail. Knowledge and truth are our weapons and our character and hard work are our swords. Thank you Franklin family! We make a good team.