

IBA Statements:

Lee Moore said "The plan is the IBA is not going to get involved in any project in Franklin Springs. Franklin Springs would use the tools of the economic developer, or whatever Tonya's title is now to help with tax breaks for jobs, incentives from the state, that kind of stuff." Quote from FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZEN LEADER - Thursday March 6 2025

"A public meeting is not a meeting you have for the public, it's where we conduct our business in the sunshine," Umbehant said. Quote from FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZEN LEADER - February 15, 2024

"If you take the few Pilgrim's meetings we've had, I can count on two hands the number of people that have come to our meetings," Moore said.

He said he's for transparency, but "I think that sometimes we get to the point where the tail wags the dog.... {goes on}. Quote from FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZEN LEADER - February 15, 2024