

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MAY 16, 1955

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Present: Mr. Norman B. Hartnett, Chairman, Mr. John M. Kennedy, Clerk, and Mr. John C. Acton.

AMUSEMENT LICENSE

An Amusement License was granted to the James J. McGrath Post #74, American Legion, 11 Beech Street, joker machine, May 17 to December 31, 1955, week days, 8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE LICENSE

An Intelligence Office License was granted to the Alida Placement Service at 116 Concord Street, Room 7.

JUNK DEALER'S LICENSES

Junk Dealer's Licenses were granted to the following:

M & H Iron & Metal Co. - 47 Blandin Avenue.

Harry N. Coppersmith - 2 First Street.

LODGING HOUSE LICENSES

Lodging House Licenses were granted to the following:

Rita Hennessey - 79 Main Street.

Lillian E. Kehew - 12 Sanger Street.

SHOW LICENSE

A License was granted to the Civic League Players to conduct a play, at Dennison Memorial Hall, May 19, 8:15 to 11:00 P.M.

APPLICATION FOR STATE PEDDLER'S LICENSE

The application of Oliver S. Dexter of 7 Hampshire Road for a State Peddler's License was approved.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES

Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted to the following:

Beacon Terrace, Inc. - 150 Worcester Road, music box, piano, and television, May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26.

Fram Gard Theatre Corp. - Gorman and St. George Theatres, May 22.

Cinema Theatre - Shoppers' World, May 22.

SUNDAY OPENING LICENSE

A Sunday Opening License was granted to Louis V. Cintolo at 371 Grant Street.

SIGN PERMIT

A Sign Permit was granted to Ruhan Signs, Anne Gans, Trustees U/W J. J. Prindiville, 118 Howard Street.

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STREET OBSTRUCTION PERMIT

A Street Obstruction Permit was granted to Frank A. Crosby, Londonderry Road, June 3 or June 4, square dance for the Fenbrook Associates only.

STREET OPENING PERMITS

Street Opening Permits were granted to the following:

Boston Edison Company - Mayhew Street Extension at 350 feet southwest of Winter Street, installing one JO pole, May 17 to August 17.

Boston Edison Company - Old Worcester Road, 1600 feet west of Temple Street, setting three poles, May 17 to August 17.

RATIFICATIONS

Action taken informally in granting permits was ratified:

Sign Permit - Kendall Realty Co., Joseph W. Brown, Mobeco, Inc., 7 Kendall Street.

Obstruct sidewalk - Joseph W. Brown, 7 Kendall Street, erect sign, May 10.

Obstruct sidewalk - Mobeco, Inc., 53 Hollis Street, repair sign, May 12 to May 19.

Obstruct sidewalk - Mobeco, Inc., 7 Waverly Street, repair sign, May 12 to May 19.

INVITATIONS

The Board received an invitation to attend the Graduation Exercises of The Eighth Local Police Officers Training School, on May 19, at 6 o'clock P.M., at Vaughn Monroe's Meadows, Framingham. The three members of the Board will attend.

The Board received an invitation to attend the annual prison industries meeting at the Reformatory for Women in Framingham on May 27, at 11 A.M. Mr. Acton will represent the Board.

The Board received an invitation to be present at the annual Memorial Day Services on Memorial Day, May 30, at 11:15 A.M., to be held at the Musterfield on Concord St. in the new Veterans' Memorial Park. The three members of the Board will be present.

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The Board received an invitation to attend the Framingham Emblem Club #126 Visitation and Installation on June 12, 1955 at the Elks' Home on Union Ave.

Mr. Hartnett will represent the Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard L. Oleson, patrolman in the Police Department, was granted a leave of absence starting May 16, 1955, at his own request. The leave is for three month period.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made:

Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen -
Francis W. Moan, effective June 1, 1955 for a period of ten months.

Special police officers - term of one year -
Israel I. Whitman - Frank A. Crosby.

CENSUS

The state census figure of 31,656 as of Jan. 1, 1955 was forwarded to the Secretary of State.

RENT OF NEVINS HALL

It was voted that the use of Nevins Hall by the Framingham School Dept. for Jr. High School rehearsal on June 13 and graduation on June 15, would be free of charge.

HEARINGS

A public hearing was held at 4 o'clock P.M., in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for two pole locations on Gates St., northeasterly side, northwesterly from a point approximately 160' northwest of Country Club Lane, two poles on Gates St., southwesterly side, northwesterly from a point approximately 515' northwest of Country Club Lane; two poles on Gates St., northeasterly side, northwesterly from a point approximately 820' northwest of Country Club Lane, guy wire and anchor on second pole; one pole on Gates St., southwesterly side approximately 955' northwest of Country Club Lane. Mr. Pepin, representing the Boston Edison Co., was present. John Garrahan, Esq., was present and

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stated that Carl Sheridan, Esq., who represents the Country Club, would like to be heard. Mr. Pepin stated that he would get in touch with Mr. Sheridan. The petition was taken under advisement.

A public hearing was held at 4:15 o'clock P.M., in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the petition of the Boston Edison Co., JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., for one pole, guy wire and anchor on Mayhew Street Extension, approximately 350 feet southwest of Winter Street. No one was present in favor of, or in opposition to, the granting of this petition and the same was granted.

A public hearing was held at 4:30 P.M., in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the petition of the Boston Edison Co., JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., for three poles, guy wire and anchor, on last pole on Old Worcester Road, northerly side, westerly from a point approximately 1600 feet west of Temple Street. No one was present favoring or opposing the granting of this petition, and the same was granted.

A hearing was held at 3:50 P.M., in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on complaints received by this Board regarding a dog belonging to Mrs. Sheila Sebastian, 17 Ransom Rd. Mrs. Sargent stated that it took two people to get the dog out of her house. She further stated that the dog was in her house so much that the neighbors thought that it belonged to her. Mrs. Sargent also stated that there was a rope attached to the dog which indicated that it had broken away. Mrs. Mederos, 620 Winter Street., said that she called Mrs. Sargent with regard to the dog as there was no name on the collar. Mr. Acton asked Mrs. Mederos if the dog nipped her child. to which she replied, "No". Mrs. Bruno, 610 Winter Street, stated that her children played with Mrs. Mederos' children. She stated that the children shooed or chased the dog away. She further stated that if you threw a pebble at him, he would not budge. Mr. Acton asked her if the dog bit

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anyone who required medical attention, and she replied "No". Mrs. Parker stated that she has a dog who was bitten by the Sebastian dog and that she did not think that it required medical attention. Mrs. Sebastian stated that she does not know whether the dog was down then or not, but she did know the dog did not go out at 12:00, because she was in bed by 12:00. Mr. Hartnett asked her if she could take steps to keep the dog in the immediate neighborhood, to which she replied, "that is what I have tried to do". Mr. Hartnett asked her if she would make an effort to restrain the dog by means of a chain. Mrs. Sargent asked if she could tie it to a rope, to which Mr. Hartnett replied, "if a rope will be alright". Mr. Kennedy stated that this meeting goes on record as having received a complaint against the dog and that Mrs. Sebastian take steps to restrain the dog until her youngster is out of school and is around to watch out for him,

CONFERENCE

Mr. Hayden, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, conferred with the Board with regard to elections next year. He stated that the precinct officers should be more evenly divided by party. He stated that one of the present Wardens never attended one meeting, and that some of the other precinct officers don't attend meetings. Mr. Hartnett asked Mr. Hayden if the Committee has invited these people to their meetings, to which Mr. Hayden replied "No, it is published in the paper". Mr. Acton stated that this is the first time that any one from a party came in, and that Mrs. Hodder was the only one who sent in names. He further stated that Mr. Hayden's committee can send in, as stated in the law, a list which does not say you have to, but you may. He further stated that it should be filed by June 1st. Mr. Kennedy stated that Mr. Hayden could let the members of his committee start the list and see where we are delinquent, without taking some old person off who has had the job for years. Mr. Acton stated that as Selectmen he didn't think the Board could sit down with any town committee and say "this is the one to be picked". Mr. Hartnett stated that it is not the Board's function to do the committee's work. He further stated that when the list is submitted the Board

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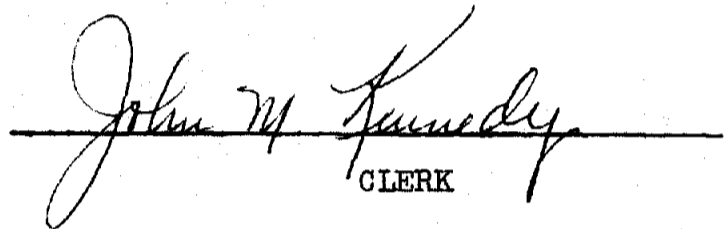
can get names in that way, but that does not mean everyone of them are to be appointed.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

It was voted to call a special town meeting on June 7, 1955 for the purpose of taking action on the report of the Grade Crossing Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6:15 o'clock P.M.


CLERK