

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OCTOBER 10, 1955

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

LICENSES GRANTED

The following licenses were granted:

Amusement License - Rollerena, Inc., 280 Worcester Road, roller skating
rink, October 14, 1955 to May 1, 1956, week days.

Common Victualer's License - Rollerena, Inc., 280 Worcester Road.

Dance Licenses:

Canadian Club in Framingham, Odd Fellows Hall, October 14.

James J. McGrath Post No. 74, A.L., Dennison Memorial Hall,
November 11, 1955.

Special Malt Beverage and Wine Licenses:

Italian American World War Veterans of The United States, Inc.,
Luigi D. Ferrazzi Post #35, Dennison Memorial Hall, October 15.

James J. McGrath Post No. 74, A.L., Dennison Memorial Hall,
November 11.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses:

Cinema, October 16.

Gorman Theatre, October 16.

St. George Theatre, October 16.

Rollerena, Inc., 280 Worcester Road, roller skating rink,
October 15, 22, 29, November 5.

Towne House, Inc., 28 South Street, radio, television, juke box,
October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27.

LICENSE CANCELLED

The license issued to the Red Star Lunch, Inc., under date of
October 3, 1955 to keep one pinball machine at 486 Concord Street, was
cancelled at the licensees request.

PERMITS GRANTED

The following permits were granted:

Open street - Boston Edison Co., Gates St., northwesterly from Country
Club Lane, installing manholes, conduit, and pole connections, October 11,
1955 to January 11, 1956.

- Boston Edison Co., Country Club Lane, northeasterly from
Gates Street, installing two pole connections, October 11, 1955 to January 11,
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Open Street - Boston Edison Co., Gates Street, approximately 270' n.w. of Goodnow Lane, installing guy wire and anchor, October 11, 1955 to January 11, 1956.

- Boston Edison Co., Pershing Avenue, opposite Vose Street, installing hip guy and anchor, October 11, 1955 to January 11, 1956.

Open Street - Eden Homes Corp., 111 Long Avenue, entry into storm drain on Long Avenue, October 10 to October 14.

Building Removal permit - Frederick Neal - from 19 Gleason Street to 132 A Street, November 14 to 28.

Obstruct sidewalk - Framingham Lions Club, in front of Framingham common - place table on sidewalk for purpose of selling light bulbs for Mass. Eye Research Foundation, October 14 from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M., October 15, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

PARK TRUCK AT METER

The Lions Club of Framingham was granted permission to park a truck at a meter in front of the common, Concord Street, October 14, 1955 from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M., and on October 15, 1955 from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

RATIFICATIONS

Action taken informally in granting permits was ratified:

Obstruct sidewalk - Home Specialties Co., Inc., 24 Union Avenue, installing awnings, October 4.

Obstruct sidewalk - Esmco Servis, 24 Union Avenue, repairing sign, October 4.

Obstruct sidewalk - Framingham Trust Co., 3 Kendall Street, putting up winter enclosure, October 12.

Street opening - Boston Edison Co., Union Avenue, pole 218/28, installing 3" iron pipe service and standpipe connection, October 6-17.

Street opening - New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Union Avenue, at Mt. Wayte Avenue, enlarge manhole, October 17 to 29.

Street opening - New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., from pole 83 to B. & A. R.R. track, Cochituate Road, placing underground conduit, October 10 to 15.

HEARINGS

A public hearing was held at 2:30 o'clock P.M., in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for the following permission: Gates Street, northwesterly from Country Club Lane, a distance of approximately 985', manholes, conduit and pole connections; Country Club Lane, northeasterly from Gates Street, a distance of approximately 65', two pole connections. No one was present in favor of, or in opposition to, the granting of this petition and the same was granted.

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A public hearing was held at 2:30 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 hip guy and anchor on Pershing Avenue, from a pole located opposite Vose 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 2:30 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 guy wire and anchor on Gates Street, from a pole located approximately 270' northwest of Goodnow Lane. No one was present in favor of, or in opposition to, the granting of this petition, and the same was granted.

BIDS FOR INSIDE PAINTING, MEMORIAL BUILDING

Bids were opened at 2 o'clock P.M. for inside painting, of part of the interior of the Memorial Building. Bids were received from the following:

Doll Painting Co., Medford, \$2221.

Beacon Painting and Decorating Co. (John D'Allessandro), Boston, \$2570.

Michael H. Orlando, Framingham, \$2940.

Roy C. Leonard, Framingham, \$3668.

E. B. Ryder & Son, Framingham, \$3985.

The matter was taken under advisement, and the bidders were advised that they would be notified at some future date.

CONFERENCES

A conference was held at 3 o'clock P.M., on the Lexington Sand & Gravel Co. matter. Present: Allen and Paul Wagner, principals, Charles Bartlett, Esq., and Dewey C. Kadra, Esq. They appeared to discuss the appeal from the land court decision in regard to the Lexington Sand & Gravel Co. operation of a pit in Framingham. The land court decree which may be appealed has granted the Lexington Sand & Gravel Co. the right to operate a portable classification plant, and establish a non-conforming use on the entire fifty acres. The decree placed no limit on trucking on the streets to be used. Attorney Bartlett stated that they are here to come to some agreement with this Board to eliminate the necessity of an appeal. The company agreed to restrict their trucks to certain streets as follows:

One way on Woodside Road westerly from Landon Road, Sudbury, to Eaton Road.

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No trucks on Hemenway Road.

One way on Eaton Road easterly from Woodside Road to Potter Road.

One way on Potter Road from Eaton Road to Elm Street.

They further agreed that the land would be levelled and would be at least as valuable when their operation is finished as it is now. The matter was referred to the Town Counsel and Chief Engineer Mackey with instructions to study the decree and the grounds involved, and to meet again with this Board on Monday, October 31, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Maurice Bean, representing the Framingham Salvage Co., conferred with the Board at 3:30 o'clock P.M., in answer to a complaint of unsightly yard adjacent to Morton Street. He stated that all trucks have been removed from the street and will be placed inside the enclosure on his property. The land cannot be screened at present because the scrap iron is piled above the top of the fence. He stated that he is desirous of cooperating with the town and the residents in that area to maintain an orderly place, and he requested that in the future the complaints be made to him directly.

Campanelli Bros., represented by Robert Schultz, conferred with the Board at 3:45 o'clock P.M., regarding possible subdivisions for Janebar Circle. They propose to remove fill from this proposed subdivision to sell to DeMatteo Construction Co. to be used in the construction of the toll road. The matter was referred to the Town Counsel for his opinion on the legality of such removal before a development plan is approved.

William H. Leahy, Director of Civil Defense, appeared at 4 P.M., to discuss his resignation, which was accepted by the Board with regret and with an expression of appreciation for his services to the town. He was requested to investigate possible successors and report to the Board.

Mr. Rolde, of the R. & S. Construction Co., Boston, conferred with the Board at 4:45 o'clock P.M., on the drainage problem on Pleasant Street. Chief Engineer Mackey suggested that an additional 42" drainage culvert be installed across his subdivision. Mr. Rolde stated that he felt it would be unfair to ask him to bear the total cost of this additional drain inasmuch as the town has created the burden by installing a new 48" pipe north of his development which causes more water to accumulate in this section. The matter was taken under advisement.

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John McLellan, custodian of Nobscot Hall, conferred with the Board at 5:15 o'clock P.M., and agreed to have additional keys made and to leave one in the Selectmen's Office. This was necessary because various town authorities had trouble locating the keys. Mrs. Forbath is desirous of renting the hall Wednesday and Saturday mornings for dancing classes and has repaired the floor at her own expense. The Board agreed to grant her the use of the hall at these times for a fee of \$200. for the season.

MEETING ON ARTICLES FOR TOWN MEETING

The Board agreed to meet again on Saturday morning to discuss the articles for the special town meeting to be held on November 2, 1955.

APPOINTMENTS

The following were appointed special police officers for a term of one year:

Stephen B. Elkins - Robert Federico.

PETITION

The petition of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. JO Boston Edison Co. for the removal of joint poles and abandonment of joint locations of five poles on Gates Street, southeasterly from a point approximately 70' southeast of Cloyes Street, locations-granted under orders dated and recorded 8/17/55, book 3, page 193, of the Town Clerk's records, was approved.

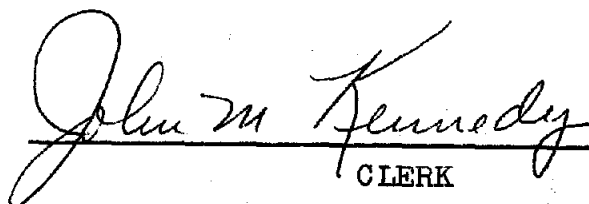
APPROVED RETIREMENT

It was voted to approve the application of William F. O'Malley, Private in the Framingham Fire Department, for retirement under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, effective October 9, 1955 in the amount of \$2600. per year, or \$49.86 per week, and will be subject to the provisions of the withholding tax laws.

It was voted to approve the application of Maurice G. Alden, Lieutenant in the Framingham Fire Department, for retirement under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, effective November 8, 1955 in the amount of \$2850.25 per year, or \$54.66 per week, and will be subject to the provisions of the withholding tax laws.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P.M.


CLERK