

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

October 17, 1955

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 one pole on Old Conn. Path, approximately 295' southwest of Gerald 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 3 o'clock P.M., in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the application of A. Joseph Silva for a license to use the land at 67 Beaver Street for an eight car, all metal construction, auto body repair and paint shop. The applicant and his attorney, Victor H. Galvani, were present. Messrs. Carreira and Lynch, abutters were also present. Attorney Galvani stated that it would be an aluminum fireproofed building, with a 60' back yard and a 6' side yard, that there would be no outdoor storage and the lot would be kept clear at all times. He further stated that they would be open from 8 am. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Mr. Lynch stated that he has small children and the addition of a paint shop would not add to value of his residence. It was pointed out that a less desirable industry could locate there without a permit. It was voted to grant this license subject to the restrictions agreed to by Attorney Galvani.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made:

Members of the Committee to study the Town Building By-Laws in accordance with article 37, of the March 1955 Town Meeting:

Raymond B. Dyer - Richard Parabolicoli - Malcolm Stalker.

Special Police Officers - for a term of one year:

Uranus Colaianni - Douglas H. Price

FUND RAISING

The South Middlesex Association for Retarded Children, Inc. were granted permission, during the period from November 13 through November 23, for a door to door campaign to raise funds.

DEEDS

Winston D. Anderson appeared to discuss the deeds for the property which he has agreed to buy. He was assured that these deeds would be processed as soon as possible.

RENT OF BANQUET HALL

It was voted to rent the Banquet Hall to the First National Stores, Inc., on January 9, 10, 11, 1956 for a cooking school in the amount of \$120.00.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OCTOBER 17, 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:

Dance License - Mothers Guild of St. Joseph - Civic League, October 29.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses:

Gorman Theatre, October 23.

St. George Theatre, October 23.

Sunday Opening License - The Chocolate House - 389 Worcester Road.

STREET OPENING PERMIT GRANTED

The Boston Edison Co. was granted a permit to open Old Connecticut Path, at 320' southwest of Gerald Street, installing one J.O. pole, October 18, 1955 to January 18, 1956.

RATIFICATIONS

Action taken informally in granting permits and licenses was ratified:

Obstruct sidewalk - Bigham & Sons, Inc., 129 Concord Street, repairing awning, October 13 to October 20, (not Friday, October 14, 1955).

Open, occupy and obstruct street - N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co., New Haven R.R. track, Concord Street, track repair, October 18.

Dance License - Saxonville Post #256, A.L., Athenaeum Hall, October 15.

Dine and Dance License - Wallace's, Inc., 507 Concord Street, October 12.

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. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one pole (one existing JO pole to be removed) on Frost Street, westerly side, approximately 250' south of Edgell Road. 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. for the following permission: Worcester Road, easterly from a point approximately 1775' east of Gates Street, a distance of about 180', manhole, conduit and pole connection; Worcester Road, easterly from a point approximately 2160' east of Gates Street, a distance of about 750', three manholes, conduit, and pole connection. 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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CONFERENCES

Messrs. Allen and Rogers of the School Committee, together with Superintendent of School Anketell, conferred with the Board at 2:45 P.M. with regard to the use of the Elks' Home for school department purposes. They also requested that a special article be inserted in the special town meeting of November 2, 1955 requesting an appropriation of \$8,000.00 for clearing the site of the Brook-Water school.

Carmel Pouliot, of the Home Coal Co. , Woonsocket, R.I., conferred with the Board at 4 P.M. in answer to complaints that he had caused damage in moving a home on Edgell Road, which has not been repaired. He stated that he has informed his insurance company of these claims and agreed to inform the Board the name of his insurance company and the policy number. His other permits to move buildings in Framingham are to be held up until this information is received.

Mr. Wasson, of the State Civil Defense Agency, conferred with the Board at 4:15 P.M. He was informed that William H. Leahy has been requested to suggest a possible successor as Civil Defense Director in Framingham. The State Office will be notified when a replacement is selected, and the Director will be instructed to cooperate with the State Office. Mr. Wasson suggested a man with a military background and a full time secretary. He also stated that the State Headquarters had not received all the reports from Framingham in the past. He was informed that the town has not received, as yet, approval to purchase two large generators for the Police and Fire Departments. He has agreed to check on this matter immediately. Mr. Wasson further stated that the Police, Fire and Public Works departments can operate a communication system to be purchased for civil defense on a matching funds basis provided a licensed "ham" operator is named for purpose of securing Federal License.

John Sullivan, representing the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., appeared at 4:30 o'clock P.M. to discuss the possibility of placing town employees under the health, accident and life insurance permitted under Chapter 760 of the General Laws, one-half the cost to be borne by the town and one-half by the employee. All town employees are to be covered and the eligibility of any particular employee is to be determined by the Board of Selectmen and their decision is final. This insurance program would also include the dependents of an employee. The dependents are defined as spouse and unmarried children under nineteen years of age. A retired employee may be considered an employee for insurance purposes. The effective date

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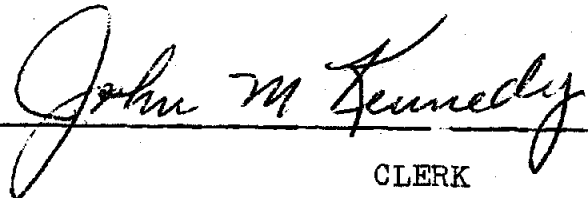
would be December 8 or 9, 1955. Mr. Sullivan was instructed to contact the Town Accountant for further information regarding the employee to be covered under such plan.

PAINTING BIDS

Bids for painting, inside of the Memorial Building, which were opened on October 10, 1955 are still under consideration. Christopher Byrnes, Custodian of the Memorial Building, was requested to check all bidders, and in particular the low bidder.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 5:15 o'clock P.M.


CLERK