

**TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM**  
**SELECTMEN'S RECORDS**

\*REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MAY 21, 1956\*

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

\*LICENSES GRANTED\*

The following licenses were granted:

Common Victualer's Licenses:

Francis Patruno - 7 Elm Street.

Wallace's Ice Cream, Inc. - 513 Concord Street.

Concert License - Edwards Congregational Church (Building Fund) - Bowdoin College Glee Club, Nevins Hall - November 30.

Firearms Licenses:

Lew Horton Sports Shop, Inc. - 450 Waverly Street.

Wilfred J. Sabourin - 32 C Street.

Lodging House Licenses:

Florence B. Callaghan - 570 Worcester Road.

Evelina Frenette - 59-61 Clinton Street.

Henry Leporati - 125 Hollis Street.

L. Hazel Verrill - 18 Kendall Street.

Ruth Seymour - 16 Freeman Street.

Alyce C. White - 110 Kendall Street.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses:

St. George Theatre, May 27.

Gorman Theatre, May 27.

Cinema Theatre, May 27.

Sunday Opening Licenses:

Ernesto Dameri - 205 Hollis Street.

Francis Patruno - 7 Elm Street.

The Chocolate House - 389 Worcester Road.

\*SIGN PERMIT\*

A Sign Permit was granted to Francis Patruno and General Ice Cream Corp. at 7 Elm Street.

\*RATIFICATIONS\*

Action taken informally in granting the following permits was ratified:

Obstruct sidewalks:

J. J. Prindiville Trustees U/W - 55 Concord Street - repairing windows, May 15 to 22 (not Friday, May 18).

Farrell Signs, Inc., 26 Concord Street, repairing sign, May 15 to 24 (Not Friday, May 18).

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Obstruct sidewalks:

Bigham & Sons, Inc., 65 Concord Street, erecting awnings,  
May 16 to 17.

Ruhan Sign Co., 171 Concord Street, removing sign, May 17.

Sheer Sign Co., 58-60 Irving Street - erecting signs, May 22.

Coca-Cola Bot. Co., 41 Hollis Street, repairing sign, May 21.

Open, occupy and obstruct sidewalk - New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,  
manhole #226 Concord Street, replacing casting and cover on manhole,  
May 18.

Open, occupy and obstruct streets - Worcester Gas Light Co.:

Park Avenue, to extend gas main from southerly side of  
Water Street at #145, northerly on Park Avenue to #22, #25, #27,  
May 15 to June 15.

179 School Street, installing new service, May 18 to June 18.

\*APPOINTMENTS\*

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

Harry J. Brillhart - Milton Vigeant.

\*HEARINGS\*

A public hearing was held at 2:30 P.M., in the Selectmen's Office,  
Room 21, Memorial Building, on the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for  
pole connection on Worcester Road, easterly from a point approximately  
80' east of East Road, a distance of about 150'. 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 Worcester Road,  
southerly side from a pole located approximately 40' west of Fraser Road.  
No one was present in favor of, or in opposition to, the granting of  
this petition, and the same was granted.

\*RENT OF NEVINS HALL\*

It was voted to grant the use of Nevins Hall to Edwards Congregational  
Church on November 30, 1956 for a concert by Bowdoin College Glee Club,  
and the fee for the same to be \$50.00.

\*SALE OF LIQUOR\*

It was voted to allow liquor establishments to remain open until  
1 A.M. on May 30, 1956.

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### \*REQUEST FOR RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE\*

The Board appointed Edward F. Regan, M.D., to represent the applicant, and Irving Weisenfeld, M.D., to represent the Board on the medical panel to examine the evidence relative to the death of Henry J. Ryan, formerly of the Framingham Fire Department. His widow, Mrs. Antoinette Ryan, has applied for retirement allowance under Chapter 32, Section 89, as amended.

### \*CONFERENCES\*

Frederick R. Murphy, a representative of the Martin Cerel organization, conferred with the Board at 3 o'clock P.M., relative to the location of the signs directing prospective purchasers to Ridgefield at Framingham.

Chief of Police Edward T. McCarthy conferred with the Board at 3:30 P.M., and was instructed to investigate parking on High Street. He was also instructed to investigate the condition of Morton Street abutting the property of the Framingham Salvage Company.

William McGraw appeared at 4:30 P.M. and objected to the street fair being held by the James J. McGrath Post #74, A.L., on May 30, 1956. He felt that such a celebration was not in keeping with the nature of Memorial Day.

Edward Merchant and other town meeting members of Precinct 1 and 2 appeared at 5 P.M. to discuss the proposed agreement with the Lexington Sand & Gravel Co. modifying the land court decree which gave them the right to operate a dry classification plant only. John C. Acton explained the proposed agreement which would allow the Lexington Sand & Gravel Co. to operate a mobile wet classification plant in return for twelve concessions made by the Lexington Sand & Gravel Co. regarding the grading of their property and the restricted traffic on certain roads. Various town meeting members objected to the restrictions on traffic which would cause additional traffic to go down Elm Street and through the center of Saxonville. John C. Acton also stated that the final decision regarding this agreement was to be made by the Board of Selectmen, and that he felt that holding such a conference might affect the legality of any decision ultimately made by the Board. No decision was made, and the matter was taken under advisement.

### \*ADJOURNMENT\*

The Board adjourned at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

Walter B. Borchert

CLERK