

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OCTOBER 29, 1956

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 2 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:

Amusement License - Zallen's of Framingham, Inc., 185 Concord
St., Select-a-matic (record player) - week days - November 6 through
December 31, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Dance Licenses:-

Fenbrook Associates - Eagles' Hall, 50 Park St., Nov. 9, 1956.

Watch City M.C.Club - Nobscot Hall - Dec. 14, 1956.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses:

Gorman Theatre, November 4.

St. George Theatre, November 4.

Cinema Theatre, November 4, 11.

Arthur Kemp, 14 Kendall St., bowling, November 4, 11, 18, 25.

RATIFICATIONS

Action taken informally in granting permits was ratified:

Obstruct sidewalks:

Ruhan Sign Co., 426 Waverly St., repairing a sign, Oct. 24.

Federal Glass and Mirror Co., 145 Concord St., erect an
awning, Oct. 25.

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

258 Irving St., installing service pipe, Oct. 23 to Nov. 23.

78 Hastings St., testing and repairing, Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.

190 Fountain St., installing service into new warehouse,
Oct. 26 to Nov. 26.

CHANGE IN MANAGER - LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT

It was voted to grant, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic
Beverages Control Commission, change in managership of the James J. McGrath
Post No. 74, American Legion, Virgil S. Bemis, new manager, (present manager,
Wm. A. Belonis), at 11 Beech St., for the sale of all alcoholic beverages
as a club.

NO PARKING SIGNS

It was voted to order Chief McCarthy to place "no parking" signs
on three sides of the triangle at the intersection of Sanger, Thompson,
and Pearl Streets.

JURORS

The following Jurors were drawn:

Lena M. Gonfrade, 97 Pond Street.
Henry M. McEnteggart, 340 Bishop St.
John E. Carlson, 161 Walnut St.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made:

Precinct Officers:

Inspector in Precinct 1 - Christine A. Fair.

Inspector in Precinct 5 - James R. Grinley.

Warden in Precinct 6 - Martin J. Maguire.

Inspector in Precinct 6 - Joseph W. Danforth.

Inspector in Precinct 6 - William R. Mahoney.

Inspector in Precinct 9 - Charles Fair.

Inspector in Precinct 9 - Josphine Spinazola.

Special police officers for one year term:

Frank Generazio

Charles Gipps

Philip Ottaviani

Sworn Weigher for a term of one year:

Richard I. Dunham.

SUDBURY RIVER CHANNEL

The proposed agreement with the New Eng. Sand & Gravel Co. regarding the relocation of the Sudbury River channel was discussed. It was referred to the Town Counsel for further study.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

The application of Paul V. Craigue and Anthony M. Colonna, Framingham, and others not residents of Framingham, for a certificate of incorporation, under the name of SuAsCo Watershed Association, Incorporated, to be located in the Town of Concord, Mass., was approved so far as relates to the residents of Framingham.

USE OF HALLS

Nevins and Banquet Halls have been reserved for the Framingham High School, May 1, 2, 16, 17, June 5, 6, and there will be no charge for the use of the same.

PERMISSION NOT GRANTED

It was voted not to grant permission to the South Middlesex Association for Retarded Children, Inc. to solicit funds in the Town of Framingham.

HEARING

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 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for the following permission: Russell Road, from a point approximately 175' southwest of Salem End Road, one pole. 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

Harold Smith and John J. St. Andre, his attorney, Chief Trevett, Chief McCathy and Building Inspector Ayer conferred with the Board at 2:15 P.M. regarding the operation of Smitty's Garage on Frederick St. Chief Trevett stated that the complaint originated at the Veino hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals when the residents objected to the manner in which Smitty's Garage was being operated. He stated that Mr. Smith is using a store as a paint shop in connection with his garage business. He has no occupancy permit and the premises used for the paint shop are not licensed. These premises would not qualify under the state fire laws because they contain both a wooden floor and a basement, both of which are against fire rules. It is his understanding that Mr. Smith is trying to buy the building and would correct both matters and apply for a license. Mr. Ayer's report was substantially the same as Chief Trevett. John J. St. Andre, Esq., stated his client is negotiating to purchase the property. At present there is a fire proof wall between the paint room and the storage room. Mr. Smith would be willing to pour a three or four inch concrete surface over the existing floor if this would satisfy the fire laws. He requested a continuance of this conference for a period sufficient to carry out the proposed changes and negotiations. Chief Trevett stated that a reinforced concrete surface would seal the basement and the floor would have to be properly supported. The law requires a masonry partition between the paint booth and the remainder of the building. Mr. Smith stated he would occupy the entire building if his negotiations are successful. He is presently using this area for painting. He further stated that he was not familiar with the laws and assumed that his garage license covered the operation of a paint shop. Mr. Kennedy informed Mr. Smith that the Board has received numerous complaints regarding parking on Frederick St. and repairs done on Frederick St. by Smitty's garage. He requested that parking on the street be discontinued and that repairs be made on their own property. Mr. Brockelman requested that Mr. Smith cooperate with his neighbors and make every effort to run both the garage and taxi stand quietly especially during the evening hours. The Board has received numerous complaints of loud noises at night and the use of profane and abusive language to residents who complained. Mr. Smith agreed to cooperate with the Board. Chief Trevett recommended that a continuance be granted and that Smitty's Garage be instructed to comply with all laws or cease operations. It was voted to grant a continuance for one month, to November 26, at 2:15 P.M., during which time some progress must be made

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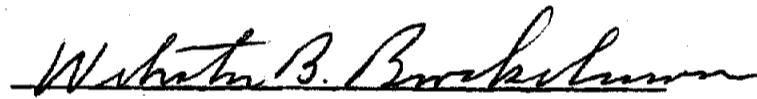
and during which time the Police Department, Fire Department, and Building Inspector would inspect the premises regularly and report weekly to the Board.

Mr. Willington appeared and asked the Board to request the Toll Road Authority to speed up work on the bridges at Pleasant and Temple Streets. Chief Engineer Mackey was instructed to confer with the Toll Road Authority.

Chief Engineer Mackey conferred with the Board regarding the entry to be made on Fairfield Road. Mr. & Mrs. Miller have refused to sign the petition for acceptance. It was voted to send a letter to all the abutters indicating that the Board would not make entry until these signatures are obtained.

ADJOURNMENT

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



CLERK