

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOVEMBER 13, 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:

Dance Licenses:

Canadian Club of Framingham - Banquet Hall, Memorial Building,
November 24.

Sons of Italy, 35 South Street, November 17.

Motor Vehicle Class II License - Barb-Chaplin, Inc., 540 Union
Avenue.

Skill Pool license - John Borghi d/b/a Waverly Cafe, 866 Waverly
Street, (one machine).

Special Malt Beverage and Wine License - Sons of Italy, 35 South
Street, November 17.

PERMITS GRANTED

The following permits were granted:

Obstruct sidewalks - Salvation Army, business section, soliciting
funds for "Christmas Kettles", November 27 to December 24.

Building removal permits:

Home Coal Co., 505 Concord St. to the corner of Hampshire
and Lindbergh Sts., November 21 to 26.

Home Coal Co., 505 Concord St. to 315 Old Conn. Path, November 26
to 27.

RATIFICATIONS

Action taken informally in granting the following permits was
ratified:

Obstruct sidewalk - Trustees U/W of J. J. Prindiville, 84 Howard
Street, repairing air conditioner, November 8.

St. opening:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Library Street, starting at Worcester
Road, approximately 400' down Library Street, installing telephone cable,
November 13 to December 15.

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Central St., at Edgell Rd., approximately
275', installing telephone cable, November 13 to December 15.

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Union Avenue, at Telephone office,
141 Union Avenue, installing telephone conduit and manhole, November 7
to December 15.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CALLED

At 2 P.M. the Selectmen voted to call a special town meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, November 26, 1956 for the consideration of articles to be submitted by the School and Public Works Departments only.

LIQUOR SALES

It was voted to allow restaurant, hotels and clubs to remain open until 1 a.m. on Thursday, November 22, and to allow package stores to sell liquor until 11:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 21, in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission regulations. Package stores are to remain closed on Thanksgiving Day. Restaurant, clubs and hotels may sell alcoholic beverages during the usual business hours on Thanksgiving Day.

HEARING

A public hearing was held at 2:45 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the application of L. Natichioni & Sons, Inc. for a license to use the land at 767 Waverly Street for the storage of 6,000 additional gallons of gasoline, in two tanks underground. Mrs. Maria Montesi appeared in opposition to granting such a license. Louis A. Natichioni represented the petitioner, but did not present a plot plan or return receipts indicating he had notified abutters. The hearing was continued until 3 P.M. on Monday, November 26, 1956, and Mr. Natichioni was instructed to show Mrs. Montesi the proposed location of his new tanks and to present a plot plan to the Fire Chief.

BIDS FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO HOLLIS ST. FIRE STATION

Bids for alterations and improvements to the Hollis Street Fire Station were publicly opened and read at 2:15 P.M.

1. Copithorne & Son, Inc.
DeLoss Place,
Framingham, Mass.
\$6320.00
2. J. J. Bonavire, Inc.,
29 Irving Rd.,
Natick, Mass.
\$6600.00
3. Raymond B. Dyer,
19 Harrison St.,
Framingham, Mass.,
\$6995.00

The matter was taken under advisement.

APPOINTMENT

Joseph Webster was appointed a special police officer for a term of one year.

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JOINT MEETING

Frederick Salls, Jr., and Myles Huntington, Park Commissioners, met with the Board of Selectmen at 3:40 P.M. for the purpose of electing a member on the Park Commission to replace Howard Buck who has resigned. Webster B. Brockelman made a motion that the offices of the Board of Selectmen serve as the offices for the joint meeting, and it was so voted. Frederick Salls, Jr., nominated A. J. Patterson, 18 Wesley Road, and the motion was seconded by Myles Huntington. John M. Kennedy nominated Jack Seaver and this motion was not seconded. Frederick H. Salls, Jr., moved that nominations be closed and it was so voted. It was the feeling of the Board of Selectmen that the wishes of the Park Commissioners be followed. Alfred J. Patterson was unanimously elected a Park Commissioner to serve the unexpired term of Howard Buck, resigned. This meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

PETITION

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one pole location on Old Connecticut Path, northwesterly side, approximately 35' southwest of Hardy St., and five pole locations on Old Connecticut Path, northwesterly side, northeasterly from a point approximately 10' northeast of Hardy St., (six existing JO poles to be removed), was granted.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

It was voted to authorize the Building Inspector to grant a building permit to Stanley Martin, 7 Edgell Drive, Framingham, for the purpose of constructing a frame garage on the above mentioned property with a 10' rear yard.

CONFERENCES

Chief McCarthy conferred with the Board at 3:15 P.M. on various departmental matters.

Mrs. Helen Fangmann conferred with the Board at 3:30 P.M. regarding the use of Athenaeum Hall, free of charge, for the Boy Scout meetings. She was informed by Mr. Acton that the town cannot pay the janitor, but that if the Boy Scouts can pay the custodian fees, her request will be given consideration. It was voted to grant the use of Athenaeum Hall to the Boy Scouts, free of charge, provided they pay the custodian fees.

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Reverend Andrew R. Finger conferred with the Board at 3:55 P.M. regarding the use of Athenaeum Hall for religious services for the Lutheran Church of Framingham. He was informed by Mr. Acton that the Board cannot grant the use of Athenaeum Hall indefinitely, and do not wish to give the impression that this rental can be renewed automatically each year. Mr. Acton also stated that the costs and maintenance of Athenaeum Hall exceed the revenue and the Board has set \$10.00 as a minimum charge. Reverend Finger stated that he now pays nothing for the use of the hall, but does pay custodian fees. He informed the Board that there are approximately fifty at regular church services and approximately forty in the Sunday School classes. It was voted to grant permission to the Lutheran Church of Framingham to use Athenaeum Hall each Sunday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through August, 1957, on November 21, 1956 from 7 to 10 p.m., December 24, 1956 from 7 to 10 p.m., and on the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 11 p.m. Charges for the use of the hall will amount to \$35.00 per month, in addition to custodian fees which Reverend Finger should arrange with the custodian, Mr. William McGraw.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Walter B. Bushnell

CLERK