

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MAY 24, 1960

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 7:30 P.M.
Present: Mr. Richard D. Mahoney, Chairman, Mr. John T. Dias, Clerk, and
Mr. Peter Lembo.

LICENSES GRANTED

Licenses were granted to the following:

Lodging House License - Florence B. Callaghan, 570 Worcester Rd.

Shows:

Carousel Theatre, Inc., musical stage plays, off Old Conn. Path,
June 13, 1960 to September 20, 1960.

Framingham Lions, variety show (juggling and trampoline acts,
clowns, trained dogs and ponies) Nevins Hall, June 30, 1960.

Sunday Entertainment License - Carousel Theatre, Inc., off Old Conn.
Path, concert, June 26.

APPLICATION FOR STATE PEDDLER'S LICENSE

The application of David Askin, 7 Essex St., for a State Peddler's
License was approved.

BUILDING REMOVAL PERMIT

A permit was granted to Nelson W. Holden to move a building from
route 9, Natick at corner Park St. to Fountain St., Andover, May 25 to
June 4, 1960.

RATIFICATIONS

Action taken informally in granting permits was ratified as follows:

Sidewalk obstruction:

Bigham & Sons, Inc., 129 Concord St., erecting awnings, May 18.
University Sign Co., 36 Concord St., repairing sign, May 19 to 26.
University Sign Co., 43 Concord St., repairing sign, May 19 to 26.
John P. Chiumento, 26 Concord St., repairing neon sign, May 19.
Home Specialties Co., Inc., 24 Union Ave., installing awnings,
May 25 to 26.

Home Specialties Co., Inc., 2 Irving St., repairing awning, May 23.

CONFERENCES

Albert Ferullo, John Bruen, and John Murtagh conferred with the Board
at 7:45 P.M. regarding the observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. Ferullo outlined the plans for the parade and the ceremonies at
the cemeteries.

Mr. Bruen suggested that the veteran organizations hope to have a
reviewing stand near the Framingham Manor Nursing Home, but have not
been able to secure one. He suggested that they may need the assistance
of the Board of Selectmen in this matter.

Mr. Murtagh outlined the program for the Saxonville ceremonies
starting at 12:30 P.M.

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CONFERENCES-cont.

Robert D. Rodes, Civil Defense Director, conferred with the Board at 10:15 P.M. regarding the Civil Defense program.

He suggested that an Advisory Committee be appointed from the following departments:

Police
Fire
Board of Public Works
Health

This Committee would study the needs of the Civil Defense Department in connection with the Civil Defense program in the preparation of natural disaster.

He stated that it was possible to obtain state and federal funds in purchasing new equipment that could be justified for civil defense purposes.

The Board suggested that he put his request and recommendations in writing.

Police Chief McCarthy conferred with the Board at 11:10 P.M. on various departmental matters.

He was asked to make a report on the request of the Bowlerama to remain open an additional hour daily.

The Chief recommended the purchase of a 1960 Plymouth without a trade in, and a 1960 Ford with a trade in. Both were the low bids received May 17, 1960. It was unanimously voted to purchase these two vehicles.

HEARINGS

A hearing was held at 8 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on complaint of an Investigator of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission regarding alleged violations of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, by the Dramatic Club of Framingham, Inc., Guy L. Mori, Manager.

Mr. Rossi and Mr. King, representing the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, were present.

Mr. Rossi informed the Board that on Sunday, May 1, at 10:55 he and Mr. King entered the premises of the Dramatic Club and found ten persons on the premises, five persons were drinking beer at the bar. The bartender, Frederick Porgetti, stated that he sold five glasses of Reingold beer @ \$.15 per glass.

Mr. Mori, the Manager, was not on the premises at the time. Mr. Mori informed the Board that he entered the Club later to attend a private meeting.

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HEARINGS - cont.

Mr. Porgetti, the bartender, is approximately seventy-four years old, and apparently had sold the beer to the members in violation of the Manager's orders.

Mr. Mori was warned that this must not happen again, and any future violations will be severely punished.

A hearing was held at 9:15 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, regarding complaints received about a dog named "Poco" owned by Harold Helzman, 50 Lohnes Road.

A petition dated May 2, 1960 signed by other residents of the area was read by Mr. Mahoney.

Mr. Holzman stated at the time the attack was supposed to have occurred the dog had been voluntarily restrained by him, and the Anastos child was actually trespassing on his property. The dog is eleven months old and he feels it is not vicious. He has restrained the dog during the day and released him only during early morning or later evening. Following the incident of the Anastos child, the Dog Officer requested him to restrain the dog during the entire day and he did so for a period of two weeks. Following the restriction period, he reverted to his original practice in restraining the dog only during the day time. He stated he had three children, and his property is not fenced, and that the dog is restrained on a fifteen foot chain. He stated that he had the dog since July, 1959.

Mr. Anastos stated that the day his child was bitten he reported it immediately to the Dog Officer. He was informed that the dog would be restrained, and the dog was not restrained during the following weekend. At the time of the incident, his child was playing with the Holzman child. Mr. Anastos stated he saw two teeth marks on the child's leg and the skin was broken.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder stated that she saw the dog bite the paper boy. The skin was not broken.

Ernest Medora, 54 Lohnes Rd., stated that he has two children, five and seven, who play with the Holzman children. They were playing in the Medora yard - his oldest child came in and claimed that the dog had bitten her. He saw welts on the knee, but the skin was not broken.

Ralph Kaplan, John Medrea, Jerome Briner, and W. E. Gaeig all stated that their children had been chased by the dog and were afraid of the dog.

Mr. Briner also stated the dog had destroyed clothes hanging in the yard of his home.

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HEARINGS - cont.

Dog Officer Lee Berte informed the Board that he has investigated the complaint of Mr. Anastos and it was the only one he had received. He found marks indicating scratches rather than bites. He has observed the dog and did not feel it was vicious.

Following the hearing, it was unanimously voted that the dog be restrained indefinitely and to be exercised only one hour a day under the direct supervision of the owner and away from inhabited areas.

BIDS FOR FUEL OIL AND PREMIUM GASOLINE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sealed bids for fuel oil for the Fire Department were publicly opened at 8:20 P.M. and were received from the following:

	<u>Tank Wagon Price</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Delivery Price</u>
T. J. Terry, Hopkinton.	.144	.012	.132
Wallace's Oil Co. Inc. Framingham.	.1440	.0329	.1111
Trinity Oil Inc. Framingham.	.144	.0255	.1185
Saxonville Coal Co. Inc. Saxonville.	.144	.030	.114
Centre Coal & Oil Co., Inc. Framingham Centre.	.144	.025	.119

No Bids were received for the gasoline.

BIDS FOR STATION WAGON FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sealed bids for a one four-door station wagon for the Fire Department were publicly opened at 8:20 P.M. and were received from the following:

Butler Motor - 1960 Ford	\$2545.00
Carroll G. Anthony - 1960 Mercury.....	3221.45
J. G. Veino & Son, Inc. - 1960 Chevrolet.....	2597.00
Framingham Motor Co., Inc. - 1960 Plymouth.....	2599.00
Town Line Motors, (Waltham) - 1960 Dodge-Dart.....	2900.00
(J. M. Kadra - 1960 Studebaker Lark Deluxe.....	2281.10
(J. M. Kadra - 1960 Studebaker Lark Regal.....	2387.18

The matters were taken under advisement pending study and report by the Fire Chief.

TAXI STAND

It was voted to transfer the taxi stand at 428 Waverly St. from Frank Lupis to Leonard E. Ball d/b/a Al's Taxi.

CHAIR AND TABLE

It was voted to purchase a chair and table from Shaw Walker for \$218.45 as authorized by the Town Meeting.

USE OF NEVINS HALL

It was voted to grant permission to use Upper Nevins Hall on June 17, 1960, without charge, for a benefit performance to aid Richard Johnson. This performance is sponsored by WKOX.

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BUILDING INSPECTOR

It was voted to authorize the Building Inspector to issue a building permit to H. C. Weiermiller to enable him to construct a screen enclosed patio at the rear of his property with a side yard of 8'.

APPOINTMENTS

The following were appointed:

Special Police Officer - Robert H. Mee - term of one year.

Sworn Weigher - Donald F. Copeland, term of one year.

PETITIONS

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for seven pole locations on Conrad Rd., southwesterly side, southeasterly from a point approximately 70' southeast of Norman Drive, was granted.

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one pole location on Stony Brook Road, southeasterly side, approximately 80' northeast of Flagg Drive, (one existing JO pole to be removed), was granted.

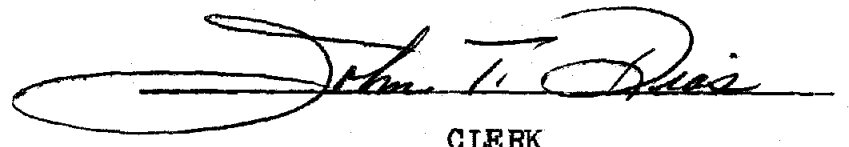
The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for eight poles, hip guy and anchor on the first pole, on Knight Rd., westerly side, northerly from a point approximately 15' north of Pleasant St., and five poles - guy wire and anchor on the fifth pole, on Knight Rd., easterly side, northerly from a point approximately 225' north of Little Tree Lane, was granted.

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for twenty-nine poles on Joseph Road, northeasterly from a point approximately 130' northeast of Water St., was granted.

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for five poles on Merriam Rd., easterly side, northerly from a point approximately 30' north of Pleasant St., was granted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 11:45 P.M.


CLERK