

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

\*REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AUGUST 2, 1960\*

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

\*LICENSES GRANTED\*

Licenses were granted to the following:

Dine and dance license - Towne House Inc. of Framingham, 28 South St., August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27.

Special Malt Beverage and Wine License - Framingham Lodge of Elks #1264, Parking Lot, rear of 450 Union Ave., July 30.

Sunday Entertainment Licenses:

Carousel Theatre, Old Conn. Path, piano concert, August 14.  
Carousel Theatre, Old Conn. Path, concert of folk singing, September 11.

Towne House Inc., of Framingham, 28 South St., radio, television, juke box, August 7, 14, 21, 28.

\*RATIFICATIONS\*

Action taken informally in granting permits was ratified:

Obstruct sidewalk:

Milford Neon & Electric Co., 85 Concord St., hanging a sign, July 20 to 21.

Suffolk Awning Co., 15 Irving St., repairing awning, July 21.

Brookline Awning Co., 159 Concord St., putting up an awning at Lawrence Stationery Store, July 21.

Joseph H. Strachman, 60-68 Hollis St., painting store front, July 26 to August 26.

Farrell Sign, 428 Waverly St., service a sign, July 26-28, and August 1-2.

Home Specialties Co., 149 Concord St., changing two arms on the awnings, July 26.

Suffolk Awning Co., 103 Concord St., replacing awning, July 28.

Trustees U/W J. J. Prindiville, 169-175 Concord St., painting front of building, August 1 to 15, (not Friday, Saturday, August 5, 6, 12, 13).

Open sidewalk - Western Union Tel. Co., Concord St., at intersection of R.R., repairing a cable, August 1.

Open, occupy and obstruct st. - R. Zoppo Co., Edgell Rd., near Scott Drive, installing sewer, August 2 to September 2.

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\*RATIFICATIONS-cont.\*

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

Waverly St., at Waverly Court, testing and repairing,  
July 20 to August 20.

Waverly St., between Concord St., and R.R. Depot, testing  
and repairing, July 20 to August 20.

Waverly St., at Willis St., cutting out valve, August 1  
to September 1.

\*CONFERENCES\*

Barbara W. McJuary, representing the South Side Association, conferred with the Board at 7:35 P.M. regarding surveyors working in the area of route 126, 135, Beaver St., etc. Mr. Mahoney read a letter the Board received from E. J. McCarthy, Chief Engineer for the State Public Works Department, in answer to the Selectmen's letter to State Public Works Commissioner DiNatale concerning the matter. He stated that for many years the people of Framingham have requested the State Department of Public Works to find ways and means of alleviating traffic conditions in South Framingham which are created, to a great extent, by the railroad grade crossing at Concord St. In 1958 the Department had a consultant firm make a study of all previous reports that had been prepared on this subject and to investigate the matter further and submit alternate designs for the solution of this problem. The Department agreed that a survey would be made in the area and adequate plans plotted so that the line recommended by the consultant could be shown in such detail to indicate just what the property damage in the area would be. The survey being carried on is for that purpose, and that before a final scheme for this project is adopted, a public hearing will be held at which several of the proposals will be presented.

The Selectmen gave Miss McJuary permission to make a copy of the letter while at the conference.

Police Chief McCarthy conferred with the Board at 8:30 P.M. The matter of a traffic signal at the intersection of Dennison Ave., Webster St., and Everit Ave. was discussed with the Chief, and the Chief is to make a further investigation of the matter.

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### \*HEARINGS\*

A public hearing was held at 8 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the application of the Westinghouse Corp. for a license to use the land at lot 2, California Ave., for the storage of 10,000 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil in one underground tank, for private use. Alfred J. Cameron, Jr., of the W. A. Emery Co., representing the Westinghouse Corp., was present in favor of the granting of the license. He presented the return receipts indicating the abutters had been notified. It was voted to grant the license.

A public hearing was held at 8:05 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, hip guy and anchor on Central St., southerly side, approximately 170' west of Concord St. No one was present objecting to the granting of this petition, and it was voted to grant said petition.

A public hearing was held at 8:05 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, hip guy and anchor on Water St., northeasterly side, approximately 215' northwest of Park Ave. There were no objectors present, and the petition was granted.

A public hearing was held at 8:05 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 location on Brook St., southerly side, approximately 460' east of Brookvale Road. Irving E. Isgur, 139 Brook St., an abutter, was present requesting information as to the exact location of the pole. The Board voted to have the Chief Engineer point out to Mrs. Isgur the proposed location of the pole.

A public hearing was held at 8:05 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 location on Brook St., southerly side, approximately 35' east of Brookvale Rd. (this is an existing pole - no new pole to be set). There were no objectors present, and it was voted to grant this petition.

A public hearing was held at 8:20 P.M. in the Selectman's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building, on the application of the North American Cement Corp. for a license to use the land at 182 Fountain St. for the storage of 7500 gallons of #2 diesel fuel in one underground tank, for private use. James Brady, Jr., representing the North American Cement Corp., and Charles Lindsay, representing the Marine Oil Corp. of Worcester, were present in favor of the granting of the license. Mr. Brady presented the return receipts indicating the abutters had been notified. It was voted to grant the license.

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\*JUROR\*

Frank E. Perella, 130 Newbury St., was drawn as a Traverse Juror for September 12, 1960 replacing Jordan Lackman, 18 Sylvester Drive, who is unable to serve.

\*APPOINTMENTS\*

Appointments were made as follows:

Special Police Officer - Walter H. Taubert, term of one year.

Sworn Weighers - Richard H. Delaney, James B. Looney, term of one year.

\*BILL APPROVED\*

The bill of Richard J. Higgins, Counsel for the Zoning Board of Appeals, for April, May and June, 1960, in the amount of \$370. was approved.

\*BUILDING INSPECTOR\*

It was voted to authorize the Building Inspector to issue a permit to Paul L. McBride, 18 Barber Road, to enable him to extend his garage for the purpose of using it for a garage and tool shed at the above address, with a side yard of 6' and a 3' rear yard.

It was voted to authorize the Building Inspector to issue a permit to George W. Demeritt, 2 Aleda St., to enable him to build a garage at the above address, with a side yard of 1'.

\*APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
INCORPORATION\*

The application of James D. Fitzgerald, M. F. D'Gara, and Robert J. Halliday, all of Framingham, and others (not residents of Framingham) for a certificate of incorporation under the name of "Greater Natick Industrial Association, Inc." to be located at 215 Oak St., Natick, Mass., was approved as far as the Framingham residents are concerned, and the Secretary of State so notified.

The application of Louise S. Gordon, Barbara B. Montgomery, Faith P. Waters, Philip W. Weir, Faith Cabot Pigors, Marie Louise Wilson, and Alice R. Winch, all of Framingham, and one other (not a resident of Framingham) for a certificate of incorporation under the name of "Research Foundation for the Study of Heaves in Horses, Inc." to be located at 178 Winch St., Framingham Centre, was approved as far as the Framingham residents are concerned, and the Secretary of State so notified.

\*PETITION\*

The Selectmen notified the Department of Public Utilities that public convenience and necessity require the laying out of a highway carrying A St. across the tracks of the B. & A. R.R., Saxonville Branch,

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\*PETITION-cont.\*

at grade in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 160, Section 104 of the General Laws, and that said way will be laid out across the tracks of said railroad, at level therewith.

\*ADJOURNMENT\*

The Board adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

*Peter Lembo*  
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*acting* CLERK