

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DECEMBER 27, 1960

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

LICENSES GRANTED

Licenses were granted to the following:

Amusement License - Fraternal Order of Eagles #894, Inc., 50 Park St., juke box and television, week days, January 2, to December 30, 1961.

Common Victualer's Licenses:

Brewster's, Inc., Route 30 at Speen St.

David Capobianco, 12 School St.

Leo's Diner, 144 Waverly St.

Motor Vehicle Licenses:

Class I - Carroll G. Anthony, Inc., 79 Union Ave.

Par Motor Sales, Inc., 1180 Worcester Rd.

Class II - Leonard D. Madden d/b/a Trinity Motors, 1137 Worcester Rd.

William A. Robb d/b/a Central Motor Sales Co., 1680-1760 Worcester Rd.

Sunday Entertainment License - Caesar Tamagno, Inc., d/b/a Monticello Restaurant, rear 90 Worcester Rd., trio, television, background music, dancers, and M.C., January 1.

RATIFICATION

Action taken informally in granting a permit was ratified as follows:

Open Street - New England Tel. & Tel. Co., pole #7 to pole #6 on Proctor St, extending underground connection for pole relocation, December 28, 1960, to January 28, 1961.

CONFERENCE

At 7:45 P.M. Attorney Victor Galvani, representing the retail liquor dealers of Framingham, and the following liquor dealers, appeared before the Board to discuss the change in the fee schedule for 1961: Alfred F. Bonoldi, representing Bonoldi's, Frank Scarcello, representing Blue Moon Cafe, Inc. of Framingham, Philip Ottaviani, representing Union House Inc., of Framingham, John Morrilly, representing Village Package Store, Clayton Hicks, representing Kendall Hotel, Inc., Fred Carulli, representing Happy Swallow, Inc., William Halliday, representing Waverly Tap, Inc., Walter Connerly, representing Connerly's Inn, Inc., Armand Gagne and Andre Gagne, representing Gagne's Dug Out, Inc., Wilfred Leveille, representing Red Star Lunch, Inc., William Pezzoni, representing Pezzoni's, Inc., Sam Goldfarb, representing Tom's Lunch, Inc. Mr. Galvani stated that the fact that liquor license fees have not been increased since 1933 might be used as an argument for an increase at this time; however, it is his opinion that the fees established in 1933 were in the nature of a special privilege following the repeal of prohibition. He feels that no monopoly exists in Framingham, since there are so many licenses in effect at this time. There has been a definite downward trend in gross business and net

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profit accruing to liquor establishments in the past fifteen years. This is caused in part by the great number of clubs now operating, and in part, by the drinking habits of the people. Many of them prefer to purchase liquor in a package store and drink it at home, rather than in restaurants. He stated that the people he represents are working 60 to 70 hours a week to earn a living. He feels that the fees for liquor licenses are far greater than those for any other business. Mr. Galvani quoted the license fees in various towns and noted that Framingham was among the highest, before the fees were raised. The matter was discussed at length in executive session, and it was unanimously voted to reconsider the question of increasing the fees for liquor establishments. It was unanimously voted to rescind the vote establishing \$1200.00 fees for All Alcoholic Common Victualer licenses, All Alcoholic Innholder licenses, and All Alcoholic Package Store licenses, and to establish the fees of \$1000.00 for the licenses. It was also voted to study the fees in other municipalities during 1961, with the thought in mind that some adjustments may be made in the 1962 license fees.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments were made as follows:

Special Police Officer for a term of one year

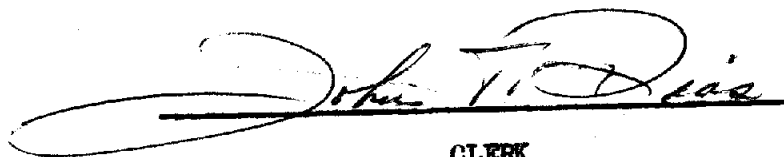
Nathaniel Cavatorta

Valentine Coddington, Jr.

Richard Giacomuzzi

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 9:05 P.M.


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