

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 4, 1971

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 6:45 p.m. Present: Mr. John F. King, Chairman, Mr. John F. DelPrete, Clerk, and Mr. Peter W. Ablondi.

WARRANTS:

#137 - Bill - Dec. 31, 1970 - \$141,960.01
#138 - Pay Roll - Dec. 31, 1970 - \$200,188.59

AMUSEMENT LICENSE - Week days--:

Village Nine Corporation d/b/a Militia-Men Restaurant, television, piped music, organist, drummer, musical trio, 1138 Worcester Rd., 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

CONDUCT AN AUCTION AND ACT AS AUCTIONEER THEREAT:

Alan G. Rogers of 154 Union Ave., to conduct auction and act as Auctioneer Thereat, at Holiday Inn, Auction #1, January 9, Auction #2, January 16, (same as #1), Auction #3, January 23 (same as #1).

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSES:

Brigham's, Inc., 82 Concord St.
Burger Castle Systems, Inc., 463 Worcester Rd.
Butcher Boy ~~Beef~~ Beef Co., 1074 Worcester Rd.
Colonial Hosts, Inc. d/b/a Roy Rogers Family Restaurant, corner Speen St. and Cochituate Rd.
Food Crafts, Inc., General Motors, Western Ave.
Fox-Trott-Domit Center, Inc., 334 Waverly St.
Frederick A. Goguen d/b/a Vito's Pizza & Food, 866 Waverly St.
Peter Pappas d/b/a The Friendly Pizza, 270 Waverly St.
Peabody Food Corp. d/b/a H. Salt Fish & Chips, 94 Union Ave.
Peter Vangel d/b/a Peter's Lunch, 16 Irving St.

MOTOR VEHICLE CLASS I LICENSES:

Butler Motor Corp., 1199 Worcester Rd.
Henry's Jenney Service Center Inc. d/b/a Golden Circle Motors, 220 Howard St.

MOTOR VEHICLE CLASS II LICENSES:

Auto World, Inc., 1137 Worcester Rd.
David B. Crane d/b/a Framingham Auto Sales, 234 Hollis St.
Bernard Quitt d/b/a Berne Quitt Auto Sales, 272 Howard St.
Sydow Auto Sales, Inc., 67 Beaver St.

MOTOR VEHICLE CLASS III LICENSES:

Samuel Carey d/b/a Carey Auto Parts, 138 Waverly St. and rear 115 Beaver St.
James Michael Palazini d/b/a Pal's Quality Used Cars, 124 Waverly St.
Frederick R. Rogers d/b/a Siltan Auto Parts, 594 Waverly St.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES:

Turnpike Theatre Corporation, Sundays, 1971 (Shoppers' World):
1. Cinema I.
2. Cinema II.
LaBimba, Inc., 1672 Worcester Rd., Jan. 10, 1971:
1. live entertainment.

RATIFICATIONS:

Open st. - Worcester Gas Light Co., Dennison Ave., testing and repairing main, Dec. 29 to Jan. 29, 1971:

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:

The following were appointed special police officers for a term of one year, effective Jan. 4, 1971:
Edmund D. Jakutis, James R. Lively.

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one pole on Lawrence St., north-easterly side, approx. 115' southeast of Concord St., was granted.
The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one pole on Temple St., north-easterly side, approx. 813' northwest of Salem End Rd., was granted.
The petition of the Boston Edison Co. JO New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one pole on Winthrop St., north-easterly side, approx. 8' southeast of Waverly St., was granted.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board met in Executive Session with the members of Collective Bargaining Group, Chairman Jay Gordon, Vince Kasetta and Frank Barbieri, Dana N. Burdette, Personnel Director and Finance Committee Chairman, Raymond F. Lawrence on a matter pertaining to Collective Bargaining with the Police Department.

HEARING:

The Board met with Mr. Joseph Melpignano on the petition of the New England Telephone Company which had been tabled for further clarification after the public hearing held on December 21, 1970. Location - Concord and Clinton Sts., from proposed MH 224 at Lincoln St., extending southwesterly along and crossing Concord St. to and extending southeasterly along Clinton St. to Bishop St., approximately 1,822 feet of conduit and two manholes. After discussion with Mr. Melpignano who advised the Board the Department of Public Works was in complete agreement with the work involved, the Board voted unanimously to grant this petition. Chairman John F. King abstained from voting.

BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM-POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The Board conferred with Lieutenant Edward Harrington and Purchasing Agent, Richard J. McNamara at 8:15 P.M. regarding the present burglar alarm system located at the police station. Mr. Harrington informed the Board that the present system has become cumbersome, therefore, decreasing the efficiency of the system, and he felt it was necessary to install a modern compact and uniform alarm panel in order to properly handle present and future installations. He explained that after investigation of types of alarm panels and costs with different companies, it was his recommendation that a contract be awarded to the South Shore Signal Company for installation of a new system. Mr. Harrington described the type of system they were considering, noting there would be no cost to the Town. Purchasing Agent, Richard J. McNamara explained that inasmuch as there is not cost to the Town - installation charges being borne by the customer, as well as service charges - there was no need for the Purchasing Department to be involved. He noted it was merely a service that the Police Department provides for business establishments in the Town. Mr. Ablondi said he was very sympathetic to the problem, however, it was unfair to force companies to do business with one company in particular. He suggested this be thrown out for competitive bidding, allowing these businesses a choice. Mr. DelPrete noted an efficient alarm panel could conceivably eliminate patrol walking, therefore, there would be a saving of manpower cost. Replying to a question raised by Chairman King, Town Counsel stated this could legally be done. He advised, however, that consideration be given to the continued growth of the system, making allowances for adequate servicing. Chairman King asked Lt. Harrington to notify the individual companies, as well as the alarm companies involved, for their views.

CONFERENCE - SUNDAY REGULATIONS:

The Board conferred with Mr. Binette and Mr. Sullivan of the Natick Coin & Stamp Enterprises regarding their request for permission to operate a stamp show at the Golden Phoenix Restaurant, 150 Worcester Road on Sundays. Much discussion was held regarding regulations pertaining to Sunday licenses and this type of operation. Town Counsel explained that the Sunday Blue Law regulations prevent this type of business to be open on Sunday. Further, he clarified the laws governing "transient vendors" which involve state regulations. Although the Board felt the present laws were rather rigid, it was their unanimous view that the General Laws of the Commonwealth should not be violated and, therefore, permission was denied. (General Laws, Chapter 136). Mr. Binette asked if they could go to the Attorney General for a ruling, to which Mr. Kahn replied "yes", and suggested legislation could be filed through their representative to include a change in the type of business that may be permitted to operate on Sunday.

PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD CROSSINGS:

Chairman John F. King reported that he had requested a conference to be scheduled for the next regular meeting of the Board with Ernest Cross, Division Superintendent of the Penn Central Railroad to discuss the many problems as a result of the tie-ups created by freight trains passing through the downtown area, and what action could be taken to eliminate these tie-ups during peak traffic periods.

MEMORIAL BUILDING SPACE:

Receipt was noted of a letter under date of December 23, 1970 from Dana N. Burdette, Personnel Director in which he requested consideration for allocation of the Welfare Department space to the Personnel Department when they vacate.

Mr. Frederick Rousseau, Superintendent of Buildings Maintenance, was asked to submit a plan of the Memorial Building with recommendations for space allocations.

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ELIOT FARLEY, JR. - LAND - EASEMENT:

The Board acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Department of Public Works in which they enclosed a copy of letter from Attorney Carl Sheridan regarding work on sewer easements on land of Eliot Farley, Jr. This letter has been referred to Town Counsel for reply. Further, a copy of Attorney Sheridan's letter will be forwarded to the Planning Board and Town Engineer requesting a report from them in time for the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen on who did the original work, and the terms of the agreement.

SNOW PARKING LAW ENFORCEMENT:

The Board discussed a letter under date of December 29, 1970 from the Department of Public Works in which they noted the difficulties being encountered by their men during snow plowing and removal operations because of parked cars. The Police Department will be requested to enforce the regulation adopted several months ago regarding parking on odd sides of streets on odd numbered days, and on even sides of streets on even number days, by means of courtesy warning tickets, regular tickets, and/or towing. Selectman DelPrete advised he would follow through on this matter with the Chief of Police and Sergeant Foley urging strict enforcement of the Town's laws.

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE:

The Board noted receipt of a copy of statement to Town Clerk from James McIntyre, Assistant Wire Inspector, disclosing his interest in a company in compliance with the Conflict of Interest Statute. This is being referred to Town Counsel.

EMERGENCY-WINTER STORM:

Upon the request of the Department of Public Works, the Board unanimously voted to declare that an emergency existed involving the health and safety of person and property as a result of the storm of December 26, 1970 and will request approval from Mr. Arthur McKinnon, Director of Accounts to pay wages in connection with snow removal in the amount of \$9121.07 inasmuch as the appropriation for snow and ice removal and previous approval for overdraft has been exceeded by this amount.

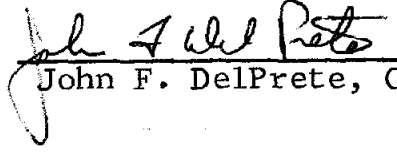
TOWN SAFETY ENGINEERING PROGRAM:

The Board noted receipt of a letter from Edward M. Clasby regarding the implementation of a Town Safety Engineering Program. Chairman John F. King reported he would meet with the Personnel Director, Purchasing Agent and Fire Chief at a preliminary meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1971 in the Personnel Office.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board met in Executive Session with Frederick Rousseau, Superintendent of Buildings Maintenance regarding Memorial Building Custodians and work assignments. Mr. Rousseau requested he be allowed to retain the services of two men on a part time basis, evenings in an effort to clear up the backlog of work, and to relieve one custodian for the purpose of doing maintenance work alone.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:00 P.M.


John F. DelPrete, Clerk