

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OCTOBER 4, 1971

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mr. John F. King, Chairmah, and Mr. John F. DelPrete, Clerk.

WARRANTS:

- #99 - Bill - October 4, 1971 - \$370,555.13
- #100- Pay Roll - October 4, 1971 - \$167,897.17
- #101- School Pay Roll - October 4, 1971 - \$412,303.17

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE LICENSE - LaBimba, Inc., 1672 Worcester Rd. Grounds, Oct. 11, 12 noon to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES:

Caesar Tamagno, Inc. d/b/a Monticello Restaurant, rear 90 Worcester Rd., Oct. 10, 1971:
1. Patron's dancing.
2. Singer, comedian, dancers, M.C., trio, background music.

Wm. B. Haughey, Jr. d/b/a "Liam's", 17 Edgell Rd., Oct. 10, 1971:
1. Live entertainment.

RATIFICATIONS:

Open, occupy and obstruct street-Sicchio Bros., Inc., 881 Edgell Rd., install water service, Sept. 30, 1971.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:

The following were appointed special police officers for a term of one year, effective Oct. 4, 1971:
Charles Austin, 112 Myrtle St., Ashland.
Allison Wade, 495 Worcester Rd.

JURORS:

The following were drawn to serve as jurors at Lowell, on Nov. 1, 1971:
John A. Patti, 63 Howe St.
Bernard Cygan, 32 Beulah St.

The following were drawn to serve as jurors at Cambridge, Nov. 1, 1971:
Virginia S. Hanley, 18 Fenelon St.
Benjamin Ellison, 10 Bellwood Way
Albert J. Robicheau, 2 Mayflower Rd.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - SELECTMEN:

The Board of Selectmen will retain the same status as 1971 with respect to negotiating sessions with Collective Bargaining Groups. Chairman King will work with Association of Municipal Personnel and Crossing Guards; Mr. DelPrete - Local #1156 and Police; and Mr. Ablondi - Fire.

DUNKIN' DONUTS, INC:

Town Counsel advised the Board that he had received the Master's Report in the Dunkin' Donuts, Inc. matter which supported the Board's decision to impose an 11:00 P.M. closing time on the Dunkin Donut Shop on Concord Street. He noted the Master's Report was not binding, however, as a judge would ultimately issue a ruling. Mr. Bikofsky told the Board he would meet with the Master on October 5, 1971 to review the report in preparation of having it filed with the Court.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS - ROUTE 9 (CENTER):

A reply was received from the State Department of Public Works relative to our inquiry as to the status of a project involving the changing of equipment to the traffic control signals on Route 9 at Main Street and Edgell Road in order that they will operate properly to handle the traffic flow. Mr. Mistretta, District Highway Engineer, advised that they had recommended this project be done by contract and will follow up on this with the main office. Mrs. Gherna was asked to continue to follow up on this matter.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

The Board unanimously approved the following recommendations submitted by Sergeant Foley, Safety Officer:

1. SLOW HANDICAPPED CHILD - On Carlson Rd. at the intersection of Pusan Rd.
2. NO PARKING ANYTIME: - On Pratt Street, east side from Arlington St. to Eames St.

FRAMINGHAM CENTER-TRAFFIC:

The Board acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Chairman of Industrial Development Commission concerning the intolerable situation concerning the traffic pattern at Framingham Centre. Mr. Selig urged that this be discussed further with State Legislators in an effort to correct the matter, which will ultimately assist the merchants located on Route 30 who are currently affected by the traffic pattern as it exists. Mr. Selig, who was present, reported that a suggestion for a connector road made by the Chamber of Commerce would alleviate the problem. Sgt. Foley reported that the Engineering Department does have a comprehensive plan for the entire center, however, federal funds are depleted, and the biggest problem would be to acquire the appropriations necessary for implementation of this plan. This matter has been tabled pending the return of Selectman Ablondi.

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DRUG SURVEY:

Receipt was noted of a letter from Foster Furcolo, Assistant District Attorney of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding a survey of drug abuse problems conducted by Project Prep, which was available to the Town of Framingham. He noted that a survey had recently been conducted in the Town of Marlboro and was received enthusiastically. This will be referred to the Drug Commission for their information.

YOUTH FACILITY-DRUG COMMISSION:

Executive Secretary, Jennie L. Gherna gave a status report concerning a youth facility in conjunction with the Drug Program. Mrs. Gherna reported that plans are still being formulated by the Park/Recreation Department, School Department and representatives of the Drug Commission, in an effort to work out a comprehensive program. Chairman King asked that the Board be kept informed on any future plans.

HATCH ACT HEARING - SAXONVILLE WHOLESALAE LUMBER WAREHOUSE CO.:

A public hearing scheduled for 8:00 P.M. on the application of Saxonville Wholesale Lumber, 1575 Concord St., Framingham was not held inasmuch as the involved parties failed to appear. The applicant was requesting permission, under the provisions of the Hatch Act, to fill an area abutting the Sudbury River for the purpose of improving the appearance by covering existing deposits, without obstructing the flow of the River as it appears. Reports, recommending approval with certain conditions, were received from the Department of Health and the Engineering Department. The Conservation Commission also submitted a report, recommending disapproval. The Department of Natural Resources will be informed that interested parties failed to appear, and further, adequate plans were not submitted. No recommendation will be given.

VERDELLI'S MARKET - TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:

A public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Building at 8:15 P.M. under Chapter 138, Section 23 of the General Laws, on the application for a transfer of ownership of the Malt Beverage and Wine License as a Retailer from Angelo Verdelli d/b/a Verdelli's Market to Framingham Deli-Mart, Inc. at the same location, 818 Waverly Street, Framingham, Mass. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hoey, new owners, - Angelo Verdelli and Attorney Victor H. Galvani, representing Angelo Verdelli. Mr. Galvani gave a detailed explanation of Mr. Hoey's background, assured the Board he was a person of dependable character, that beer and wine was incidental to the grocery store, and the same type of operation would continue as presently exists. The matter was taken under advisement.

STATUS REPORT - PENN CENTRAL OPERATIONS:

Town Counsel gave a brief summary of the current status of the Flexi-Flo operation and Mutrie Transportation Operation. He reported he was waiting to hear further from the Counsel for the Trustees of the Penn Central Railroad (he had referred Mr. Bikofsky's letter to them) regarding any action they intended to take in this matter.

With respect to Mutrie Transportation, he had informed the Officer assigned to the Framingham District Court to file a complaint, and hopefully, the matter will be heard sometime in late October, early November.

PINEFIELD SHOPPING CENTER:

In response to complaints received from residents near the Pinefield Shopping Center in Saxonville, Sergeant Foley reported that he has investigated the situation and is attempting to resolve this matter, however, did require more time to evaluate the situation. In the interim, he would set up counts for speed zoning in the area, request the necessary sketches from the Engineering Department for State approval of a No Passing Zone, and suggested that we request an investigation by the Eng. Dept. for the need for better lighting in the Park Ave., Nicholas Road and Water Street area. Selectman DelPrete asked if Campanelli Construction Co., owners of the Pinefield lot could be made to install barriers or restructure the entrance. Sgt. Foley said that he had talked to representatives of the Campanelli Const. Co. and was told that the firm was not willing to become involved. Town Counsel said that there was no legal recourse the town could take to force the owners to make improvements. Action could be taken, however, on those persons disturbing the peace which might alleviate the problem to some degree. The Board asked Sergeant Foley to continue his investigation, and to submit a report within the next two weeks.

ASSESSORS REORGANIZATION:

The Board was advised that the Board of Assessors had reorganized on October 4, 1971 and Donald Croatti was unanimously named Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Kevin McDevitt was unanimously named Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

UNICEF GREETING CARDS-SALE:

Upon the request of Mrs. Kenneth Howes, 618 Belknap Road, Framingham, the Board unanimously approved her request for permission to sell UNICEF greeting cards from her station wagon in front of the Memorial Building on the broad apron during the first week of November, 1971 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SELECTMAN MEETING CHANGE:

Inasmuch as Selectman Ablondi will not return until October 19, 1971, the Board voted to change their meeting scheduled for October 18, 1971 to October 19, 1971 (Tuesday).

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ROUTE 9 & PROSPECT STREET:

A reply from the Commissioners of Public Works regarding serious flooding at the intersection of Route 9 and Prospect Street was noted by the Board. Mr. Colonna advised that they have talked with Mr. Mistretta of the State Department of Public Works concerning this condition and plan another conference shortly concerning remedial action.

FILING OF LEGISLATION:

The Board noted receipt of a letter from Representative Louis Nickinello in which he advised of the dead-line for filing legislation for 1972.

CONFERENCE - LEGISLATORS:

A meeting has been scheduled for the next regular meeting of the Board, October 12, 1971, with Senator Edward L. Burke and area legislators to discuss the long standing problems which exist on Route 9 in an effort to resolve these major issues.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:00 P.M.


John F. DelPrete, Clerk