

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOVEMBER 22, 1971

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

WARRANTS:

#119 - Nov. 22, 1971 - Bill - \$963,608.93
#120 - Nov. 22, 1971 - Pay Roll - \$246,454.35

LICENSE TO BE AUCTIONEER AND TO CONDUCT AUCTION AND ACT AS AUCTIONEER THEREAT:

Alan G. Rogers, Auction #1 - Dec. 4, 1971 at Holiday Inn, Framingham, Manager, at Holiday Inn, Paul Clausen, inspection 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.-100 original oil paintings-70 graphics-original to be sold at Auction.
Auction #2, Dec. 18, 1971, same as #1.
Auction #3, Jan. 8, 1972, same as #1.
Auction #4, Jan. 15, 1972, same as #1.
Auction #5, Jan. 22, 1972, same as #1.
Auction #6, Jan. 29, 1972, same as #1.
Effective Dec. 3, 1971.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES:

North Main Market & Hobby Center (Natick Coin & Stamp) Nov. 28, Coin & Stamp Show, Golden Phoenix Restaurant, Worcester Rd.
Wayside Motel, Inc., 3 piece band, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1971, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1972, 1094 Worcester Rd.

RATIFICATIONS:

Open, occupy & obstruct st.:

Guigli Bros., Inc., 23 Dow St., install drainage, Nov. 22 to Nov. 23.
Sim's Realty Trust, 297 Bishop St., sewer connection, Nov. 18 to Nov. 30.
Sim's Realty Trust, 179, 183, 187 Wilson St., water connection, Nov. 18 to Nov. 30.

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

Winter St., at Dam Bridge, Nov. 18, 1971 to Jan. 18, 1972.
Wilson St., supply gas service to new homes, Nov. 22 to Jan. 22, 1972.
Lot 4 Beacon St., install new 1½" L.P. service, Nov. 23, 1971 to Jan. 23, 1972.
LOT 5 Beacon St., install new 1½" L.P. service, Nov. 23, 1971 to Jan. 23, 1972.
Lot 6 Beacon St., install new 1½" L.P. service, Nov. 23 to Jan. 23, 1972.
175 Edmands Rd., install new ¾" I.P. service, Nov. 23 to Jan. 23, 1972.
Lot 9 Beacon St., install new 1½" L.P. service, Nov. 23 to Jan. 23, 1972.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION:

Walter W. Duff, 32 Union Ave., relamp sign, Nov. 22.

PETITION:

The petition of the Boston Edison Co. for one pole on Flagg Drive, northeasterly side, approximately 1050' southeast of Oaks Rd. (one existing pole to be removed) was granted.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:

The following were appointed special police officers for a term of one year, eff. 11/22/71:

Walter J. Carley, 18 Edith Rd.
Wm. Foley, 90 Newbury St.
Joan K. Rader, 1802 Windsor Dr. (S)
Phyllis A. Rufo, 29 Gleason St.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION:

The application of Paul A. D'Agostino, Framingham, (and others not residents of Framingham) filed in the office of the Secretary of State an application for a certificate of incorporation under the name of "Children's Advocates, Incorporated" to be located in the City of Boston, was approved as far as the Framingham resident is concerned, and the Secretary of State so notified.

HEARINGS:

A public hearing was held at 8 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Bldg., on the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for two poles on Worcester Rd., southerly side, westerly from a point approx. 10' west of the Framingham-Natick Line. Edw. F. Chisholm, representing the Edison Co., was present in favor. There was no opposition to the granting of this petition, and the same was granted.

A public hearing was held at 8 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office, Room 21, Memorial Bldg., on the petition of the Boston Edison Co. for the following permission: Brackett Rd., southeasterly side, southwesterly from a point approx. 131' southwest of Bates Rd., two poles (one existing pole to be removed). Edw. F. Chisholm, representing the Edison Co., was present in favor. There was no opposition to the granting of this petition, and the same was granted.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION - ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER:

The Board met in Executive Session with Dog Officer Paul Gosselin regarding the salary to be paid the Assistant Dog Officer. Mr. Gosselin informed the Board that Mr. Cahill had taken the position of Assistant with the understanding that he would receive more money when funds, already appropriated, for the Dog Officer were transferred to the Assistant Dog Officer. He noted that presently Mr. Cahill received a salary of \$58.34 per month for a total of 44 hours per week, which was inadequate. Mr. Gosselin recommended that Mr. Cahill be paid at a rate of \$2.85 per hour for 1972 which, based on a 44 hour work week, would represent \$6520.80. This would be an increase of \$4320.80 after deducting \$2200 appropriated for the Dog Officer and Assistant Dog Officer's salaries. Selectman DelPrete questioned whether Mr. Cahill would receive fringe benefits enjoyed by all other town employees, and also, what affect the Presidential Freeze would have on the increase in Mr. Cahill's salary. Town Counsel indicated he would be entitled to fringe benefits. Insofar as the discrepancy between \$6520 and \$2200, he felt an explanation would be in order where the appropriation of \$2200 has been in effect for many years. Selectman King pointed out that up until the present time it actually cost the Town \$20,000 for these positions (salaries for two police officers who held these positions, plus an additional \$2200). Currently, the set up calls for one police officer whose duties will be confined to that of dog officer only - with no additional compensation - and a civilian employee at an annual salary of \$6520, thereby realizing a savings to the Town.

The Board also discussed the classification status of a Town Employee as pointed out in a letter under date of November 19, 1971 from the Personnel Board. The matter was tabled pending further investigation. Town Accountant Robert Burke will be invited to attend the next Selectmen's meeting for further discussion.

CONFERENCE - DOWNTOWN COMMON AND BUCKMINSTER SQUARE:

Director of Parks, William Carey, appeared before the Board regarding funds for the Downtown Common Project. He explained that approximately \$1000 was necessary in order to complete the Downtown Common improvements. This will be included in the Selectmen's Budget.

Also, he discussed with the Board possible improvements to Buckminster Square. He requested approval from the Board to submit design and layout plans for their consideration - at no cost. Mr. Ablondi questioned whether Buckminster Square was under the Board's jurisdiction. He said it was his feeling this was the Park Department's responsibility. The Board granted their permission for the committee to proceed with plans if, after investigation, it is found that Buckminster Square is under their jurisdiction.

GRAY LINES - D.P.U. HEARING:

State Representative J. Laurence Golden appeared before the Board to report on the D.P.U. meeting held in Boston November 20, 1971 concerning many complaints received from area towns regarding changes, cancellations and delays in bus service by the Gray Lines, Inc. He noted although the M.B.T.A. had jurisdiction over the Gray Lines, Inc., the Department of Public Utilities had the power to pull their license. Upon his suggestion, Francis Hickey, Secretary of the D.P.U. will be urged to attend the M.B.T.A. hearing to be held in Nevins Hall, November 29, 1971.

MALINE-MANCUSO VARIANCE:

Mr. Morris Maline appeared before the Board to renew his request for a sideyard variance which has not been acted on inasmuch as all parties concerned had been led to believe that a verbal agreement between Mr. Mancuso and Mr. Livoli would resolve the problem. Present also was Mr. Mancuso who told the Board that it was his understanding that Mr. Livoli would honor the agreement, however, as yet, he has not received written confirmation and is somewhat concerned inasmuch as he feels no agreement will be reached. Mr. Bikofsky, Town Counsel, told the Board that after speaking with Mr. Monahan, the attorney for Mr. Livoli, it appears that the matter is still in dispute between Messrs. Livoli and Mancuso, and no agreement is imminent. Selectman Ablondi expressed deep concern over the length of time this has gone unresolved and suggested Mr. Livoli be subpoenaed to appear before the Board. Chairman King explained that Mr. Livoli did meet with the Board in an attempt to resolve this, however Messrs. Maline and Mancuso were unable to appear at that time. Town Counsel was asked to arrange an emergency meeting this week with all parties involved in a final attempt to resolve the matter.

PURCHASING BY-LAW WAIVER:

Upon the request of Purchasing Agent, Richard J. McNamara, the Board unanimously voted to waive the provisions of Section 9A of the Purchasing By-Law in order to authorize him to make provisions for the installation of air brakes on one of the fire pumping engines in the amount of \$3250.

FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE - APPLICATION FOR MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE:

The Board of Selectmen noted receipt of a letter from Dr. Justin McCarthy, President of Framingham State College in which he advised the Board they were not ready at this time to present a final proposal to establish a properly-licensed facility for serving malt beverages on this campus.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY HEARING:

Notification was received from the M.B.T.A. that a public hearing has been scheduled November 29, 1971 at 7:30 P.M., Nevins Hall, Framingham, Mass. regarding complaints against Gray Lines, Inc.

ARLINGTON STREET:

The Board noted receipt of a reply from Fire Chief Jerome Byrne in which he recommended that Arlington Street not be made one way. A copy of the Chief's recommendations will be forwarded to the Engineering Department and Public Works Department for their information.

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ADJOURNED SELECTMEN'S MEETING:

As a result of the M.B.T.A. hearing to be held on November 29, 1971, the Board of Selectmen voted to adjourn their November 29, 1971 meeting to November 30, 1971 in order to complete all other business.

PERSONNEL ARTICLES - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Inasmuch as two Personnel Articles will not be completed by December 10, 1971, the deadline for submission of Articles, the Board unanimously granted the request of Dana N. Burdette, Director of Personnel, to allow space for two open Articles relating to Personnel for the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLES - SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

The Board reviewed the Articles which would be included in the Special Town Meeting of December 8, 1971 to establish which of those were of an emergency nature.

PUBLICATION OF WARRANT:

Discussion was held on the publication of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, December 8, 1971. Selectman Ablondi motioned that the Warrant be printed in the South Middlesex Daily News. Selectman DelPrete motioned to print the Warrant in both the South Middlesex Daily News and the Community Leader. Chairman King seconded. It was voted two to one to publish the Warrant in both the South Middlesex Daily News and The Community Leader. Selectman Peter Ablondi opposed.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:00 P.M.


John F. DelPrete, Clerk