

# TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM

## SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

\*REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AUGUST 10, 1981\*

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 7:30 P.M. Present: Mr. John F. DelPrete, Chairman, Mrs. Claire F. Lavin, Clerk, and Mr. John F. King.

### WARRANTS:

#18 - August 10, 1981 - Bills	\$ 289,204.85
#19 - August 10, 1981 - Bills	6,864.91
#20 - August 10, 1981 - Library Eda Project	459.50
#21 - August 10, 1981 - Payroll	549,588.92
#22 - August 10, 1981 - Bills	2,297,967.31

### PETITION:

Petition of Boston Edison for location of one pole on California Avenue (1 existing pole to be removed), was approved.

### ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

St. Tarcisius Parish, Church Hall, Waverly Street - Las Vegas Night, 8/15, 9/19 & 10/24, 7:00 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

### CHANGE IN CORPORATE NAME - LIQUOR LICENSE:

It was voted to grant a change in corporate name of Hook, Line & Sinker, Inc. to Galner's Inc., Martin Galner, Manager at the same location, 689 Cochituate Road, Framingham, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant license.

### RATIFICATIONS:

#### Permit to Obstruct a Sidewalk:

Bob Clark Construction Co. - 25 Hollis Street - 8/7/81 to 8/22/81  
Moyen Construction Corp. - 129 Concord Street - 8/6/81 to 8/14/81

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with the presentation of petitions from Boston Edison Co. and N.E. Telephone Co. Boston Edison Co. was represented by Carol Clinton and Francis Brown represented N.E. Telephone Co. As usual, John King left the room to prevent any question of possible conflict of interest. Hearing no opposition to the proposals on one pole located on Waverly St. and three poles located on Gates St., the Board of Selectmen voted 2-0 to accept the petition and authorized the changes. In addition, Francis Brown of N.E. Telephone stated that the Framingham Department of Public Works and Engineering Department had requested that they expedite some underground cable work in the Brook St. and Fairview area. They said that they would do everything possible to prevent any disruption of the new paving which is scheduled within the next two weeks in the area and the Board of Selectmen granted them tentative approval subject to confirmation for the work to be accomplished.

The scheduled hearing at 7:35 P.M. with Laura M. Whitney representing NWPC/ERA fund was not held because no representative appeared at the time scheduled.

### COMMUNITY CABLEVISION - CONFERENCE

Elmer Goldman, General Manager of Community Cablevision met with the Selectmen at their request. The Selectmen questioned the progress to date for wiring the entire Town as well as the availability of public access locations and the justification of the recently announced rate increase. Mr. Goldman presented a brief outline of various points of question which had arisen in the past several months. He stated that the company was making progress in locating the public access terminals but that they would need cooperation with Town officials for conduit locations in underground wired facilities as well as specific drop locations in the buildings which were listed. When questioned by Selectman King, he stated that the technical specifications they used were both State and National specific requirements. He further commented that it had been necessary to modify the installation formats which had been utilized by some contractors but they were pretty well up to date on that score. Mr. Goldman outlined a problem they had with faulty parts which had taken an unusually long time to correct. He said that this coding filter for Cinemax was being completely changed over to a new system and the problems should be overcome in the very near future. He stated that they have approximately 6200 subscribers at the moment and there is about a 10% turnover rate in subscribers. He said that approximately one-half of the apartment dwellings had been completed and they were continuing to move very fast on the connection of the remaining apartments. In response to a question on the rate increase which was recently announced, he said that the combination of inflation and interest rates made it mandatory that they raise the rates. It is expected that these rates should hold for some reasonable time in the future. The Selectmen thanked him for the information provided and with no questions from the audience, they called the conference to a close.

### CONFERENCE - SCHOOL COMMITTEE - CROSSING GUARDS

The Selectmen met with representatives of the School Committee including Chairman Joyce Lundberg and members Peter Donovan, Mary DiManno, Waldo B. Lyon and Richard Natoli. They were accompanied by Dr. Albert Benson, Superintendent, Lt. Robert Foley, Safety Officer presented a proposal for 41 crossing guard posts plus 3 spares which duplicated the posts in operation during the past school year with the exception of those posts eliminated because of the closing of Lincoln School and posts which were eliminated as a result of some changes in bus schedules. Lt. Foley was careful to point out that he had received no official walking route descriptions from the School Department, however he felt that the elimination of only those posts which were obviously not required was the best recommendation for the beginning of the school year. After considerable discussion, Chairman Lundberg commented that they had a real concern for the accuracy of the posts recommended particularly where bussing was suggested and there was some question about the availability of funding for that bussing. She stated, however, that the recommendations of the Safety Officer would be accepted for the beginning of school and felt that everyone realized adjustments would have to be made when actual conditions were known partway into the first week or two of the school year.

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Conference - School Committee - Crossing Guards (continued)

It was agreed that the proposal would be presented to the Finance Committee on either the 19th or 20th of August with a request for authorization to start the school year on this basis. Administrator M. Clarke commented that the Finance Committee would have several alternatives for handling the situation and they could choose to do one of several different things to adopt and support this proposal. It was indicated that ultimately the Town Meeting which is tentatively scheduled for late October would make the decision on funding but that the Finance Committee could take the position that the current funds available should be used for this level of staffing until that Special Town Meeting. Dr. Benson questioned whether or not the approach of utilizing already appropriated funds at a greater rate was a wise one. He questioned what would happen if the Town Meeting again refused to fund the staffing levels recommended and it was stated that the Finance Committee would then have the alternative of utilizing reserve fund money to keep the operation going at a minimal level for the balance of the school year. It was agreed that the next step was to seek Finance Committee support in whatever form they felt was best for this staffing level.

LETTER RE: PROPOSAL FOR ONE WAY TRAFFIC ON TEMPLE STREET

The letter of July 26, 1981 from Lt. Robert Foley was referred to the Chamber of Commerce, the Planning Department and the Town Engineer for further study and recommendation.

LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF KENDALL LANE

It was voted to refer this suggestion to Lt. Robert Foley for his action in contacting the State for authorization to post speed and weight limits on the street.

LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONCERNING REPAIRS OF ROAD SURFACE IN THE SAXONVILLE DIKE AREA

The Board noted receipt of the letter concerning need for repair by the Army Corp. of Engineers. It was requested that the Army Corp. of Engineers be contacted for further pressure to accomplish this needed repair.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - INVITATION FOR MEETING

The Board voted 2-0 to request that the Human Relations Commission meet with them during their next meeting on August 24th if they have any questions concerning actions being taken by the Board of Selectmen.

REQUEST FOR EXCEEDING \$10,000 AUTHORIZED LIMIT FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS

The Board voted 2-0 to authorize the School Committee to expend in excess of \$10,000 for collective bargaining costs as outlined in Chapter 71, Section 37E of the General Laws.

SMOC - BOARD OF DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENT

The Board of Selectmen was notified that their current representative, Andrew Rogers, Sr. had resigned from the SMOC Board of Directors because of his election to the Framingham Housing Authority. It was requested that a representative of the Board be appointed to replace Mr. Rogers.

CONSTABLE APPOINTMENT - GLEN A. SEGAL

The Board voted 2-0 to continue the appointment as a Constable for Glen A. Segal as requested in his letter of July 30, 1981.

BLAZER'S BAND COMMITTEE

In response to the letter of August 4, 1981, it was suggested that the School Committee be contacted to determine whether or not space could be made available for the Blazer's Band Committee for a rehearsal location.

REQUEST FOR HEARINGS CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

A request from Attorney Galvani on behalf of Tennis International Inc. for a hearing on the granting of a Beer and Wine License and a request from Attorney Michael Norris concerning an application for an All Alcoholic License on behalf of the Deli, Inc. was taken under advisement with a recommendation that all of the interested applicants be notified and a review of their presentations and hearings concerning requests for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses be set up during the September 14 Selectmen's meeting.

NOISE COMPLAINTS - BAKER FENCE

Upon reviewing a letter from Building Commissioner Seeley regarding the attempt for court action concerning noise complaints in the Taralli Terrace area, it was determined that a meeting of representatives of Baker Fence and representatives of the residents be established for the meeting of August 24, 1981. It will be a matter of complete discussion with the hope that the situation can be resolved.

FUTURE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT STUDY

The Planning Department submitted a summary and analysis of projections for school enrollment. Selectman King moved that the report be accepted and the results be the basis for a decision that disposition of school buildings would not have a detrimental effect for the foreseeable future on requirements for educational facilities.

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The Board noted receipt on the following items:

Annual Report of Fair Housing Officer

Letter from Framingham Public Library to the Finance Committee concerning funding for operating expenses of the Centre Library

Letter from Robert Merusi to candidate Clark concerning the availability of Park facilities for the South Middlesex Latin Emergency Services

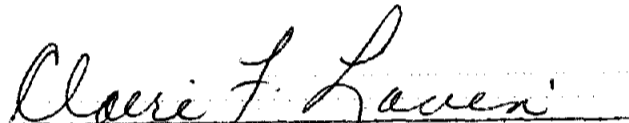
Letter from Christopher Columbus Society inviting the Selectmen to join them in an annual outing.

Fire Department Overtime Reports for August 1st and August 8th.

REPORT - FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING

The report submitted by the Planning Department concerning Federal and State aid to Framingham resulted in a request that the Planning Director meet with the Selectmen for a discussion of it at the first opportunity in the future.

At 9:30 P.M., the meeting was adjourned for the purpose of entering in Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining. The vote to enter the Executive Session was moved by Selectman King, seconded by Selectman Lavin and voted unanimously. It was stated that no further business would be conducted at the conclusion of the Executive Session and the balance of the meeting was concluded.

  
CLAIRE F. LAVIN, CLERK