

**TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM**  
**SELECTMEN'S RECORDS**

\*REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN SEPTEMBER 8, 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:

#35 - September 8, 1981 - Bills \$424,048.85  
#36 " " " Block Grant \$48,516.70  
#37 - " " " Payroll \$347,672.12  
#38 - " " " Bills \$196,488.32

AUCTIONEER LICENSE:

Richard McGrath, 36 Fenelon Road, Framingham, for a term of one year.

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSES:

Cavagni's Bakery, 596 Waverly Street  
A.B.C. Pizza, 51 Hollis Street

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGES & WINE LICENSE:

Marilyn A. Berger of Edgebrook School, 1300 Edgell Road, Las Vegas Nite on September 19, 1981, 7 P.M. to 12 Midnight.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:

Her-Len Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Open Door, 139 Concord Street, one coin operated machine, 9/20 & 27/81, 1 P.M. to 12 Midnight.

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to obstruct sidewalk - Richard A. Pelley, 167-175 Concord Street, 9/8-9/10/81

Permit to open, occupy & obstruct street:

Commonwealth Gas Company - 8 Wellington Ave., 9/16-10/16/81  
447 Brook Street, 9/1-10/1/81

APPOINTMENTS:

Special Police Officer - For a term of employment with Framingham State College:  
Albert S. Corte, 30 Coughlin Road, No. Easton, MA  
Ligia M. Lowalski, 28-6 Briarwood Lane, Marlboro, MA  
Kenneth E. Ouellette, 1024 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA

APPLICATION OF THE DELI, INC. FOR ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POURING LICENSE

Edward Sanderson, Manager of the Deli, Inc. with his counsel participated in a hearing concerning their application for an All Alcoholic Beverage License at areas 6U9 Shopper's World. It was stated that the entire Shopper's World complex had no holders of All Alcoholic Beverage Licenses since the closing of the restaurant which was operated by Jordan Marsh. The license at the Jordan Marsh location had been surrendered and returned to the Selectmen's Office. Mr. Sanderson stated that many of his customers wish to have the availability of All Alcoholic beverages with their meals. The Deli has held a Beer & Wine License for sometime and there has been absolutely no problem with the operation of that license. Mr. Sanderson stated that their hours of operation were from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday and 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. on Saturday. It is intended that the hours will remain the same even if a license change is granted. The Board of Selectmen took the matter under advisement immediately following the public hearing. Later in the Selectmen's meeting, on the motion of Claire F. Lavin, seconded by John F. King, a unanimous vote to award an All Alcoholic Beverage License was recorded.

CONFERENCE - TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS, DOWNTOWN AREA

A discussion of a possible modification of the traffic island arrangement immediately in front of the Memorial Building was held with Lt. Foley, Town Engineer, Sergeant and Planning Director, Christy Maltas. Many of the Downtown merchants participated in the discussion which was held with varying concerns being expressed. The major concern was outlined by Chairman DelPrete and emphasized by George Fitts, representing the Framingham Union Hospital was the effect on hospital accessibility which would result from diverting left-turning traffic to Lincoln Street instead of allowing it to proceed up Union Avenue. It was further stated that there was concern about the modification causing problems farther up Concord Street. The South Middlesex Area Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring at least a temporary trial of the new proposal and several of the merchants suggested that something had to be done and they strongly urged that at least a trial of the new proposal be undertaken. After the discussion, the Board of Selectmen agreed unanimously that the matter should be referred to the Planning Director and Town Engineer to meet with the Safety Officer, the Fire Chief and the abutters who would be affected by such a change. It was requested that representatives of the Board of Public Works be included in this meeting and a trial date be established for a 30-day trial provided the results of the conference were favorable.

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS, DOWNTOWN AREA

In a discussion of general traffic problems, Selectman King requested that the Engineering Department check the possibility of modifications at the Irving Street, Western Avenue intersection and at the Irving Square location.

GRIEVANCE HEARING - POLICE OFFICER - L. CHISM

At the request of Brent Larrabee, President of the Police Association, the Board of Selectmen agreed to enter into Executive Session for the purposes of hearing this grievance. It was stated by the Police Association representative that there would be a requirement for discussion of personalities which could be detrimental to individuals and their families and as a result they felt a need for Executive Session handling.

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An Executive Session was scheduled for the immediate close of general business in the Selectmen's meeting.

The Selectmen reviewed the following correspondence:

Request for permission to fly the United Way Flag in front of the Memorial Building - The Selectmen unanimously approved this request submitted by Edward Reilly.

Resignation of four Crossing Guards - A letter stating that the resignations of four Crossing Guards had been received was submitted by Safety Officer Robert Foley. The Board voted unanimously to accept the resignations and commend the Crossing Guards for the service they had given the Town over the past several years.

Safety Officer recommendations re: Traffic Improvements - Suggestions for improvements in traffic movement at the intersection of Franklin and Maple Street were covered in a letter from the Safety Officer. It was agreed to refer this recommendation to the Town Engineering Department for study and final action by the Board of Selectmen upon completion of the study.

Request for Sub-Lease of Jonathan Maynard School - A letter from the Director of the Framingham Children's Center requested approval to sub-lease a small area of the Jonathan Maynard School to the National Head Injury Foundation. The Board voted unanimously to approve the sub-lease subject to approval of Town Counsel.

Letter re: use of Lincoln School site - The Board reviewed a letter from Attorney John Garrahan representing Framingham Union Hospital concerning their wish to occupy the Lincoln School on a dollar a year basis until a final disposition was made of the property. It was pointed out that the Selectmen could take no action until after a Special Town Meeting had designated them as the responsible Town Board for care and custody of the unused school building. It was requested that representatives of the Framingham Union Hospital be requested to discuss their concerns and interest with the Board of Selectmen prior to the time any action would have to be taken following a Special Town Meeting.

Report of Planning Department re: Leasing Third Floor of Farley Annex - A report submitted by the Planning Department was reviewed and it was suggested that the Planning Director meet with the Board of Selectmen for a general discussion of the disposition of School properties including this report.

Report re: Community Development Block Grant Funds - The very complete report on an evaluation of the use of the Community Development Block Grant Funds was noted. Selectman King praised the report and asked that the Planning Department be notified officially of the Selectmen's appreciation for a job well done.

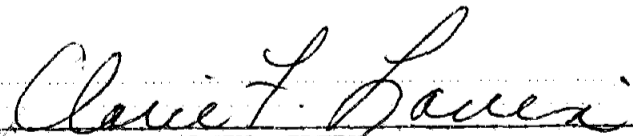
South Middlesex Area Chamber of Commerce - Economic Development Program Committee - Selectman Claire Lavin volunteered to represent the Board of Selectmen on this Committee as requested by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Board noted receipt of the following correspondence:

Letter from R. W. Gustafson, Sr. requesting a Constable appointment  
Letter from John M. Kahn concerning participation in a November 22nd Interfaith Day  
Letter from Arlington, Mass. Town Manager requesting support for Bill 7095 (40-60) Ratio Bill  
Letter of appreciation from Elmer B. Graesser

At the conclusion of regular business, the Board voted 2-1 with Selectman King in opposition to adjourn and go into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing the grievance of Patrolman Chism.

At approximately 9:55 P.M., the Executive Session was completed, the Board reconvened for the purpose of adjourning at 10:00 P.M.

  
CLAIRE F. LAVIN, CLERK