

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

\*DECEMBER 15, 1986\*

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 7:30 P.M. Present: John F. King, Chairman, Selectman Clerk, Philip B. Ernst and Selectman John F. DelPrete. Executive Administrator, M. P. Clarke was also present.

WARRANTS:

#99 - December 15, 1986 - Bills - \$403,034.19  
#100- " " " - Miscellaneous - \$309,363.35  
#101- " " " - Block Grant - \$2,304.08  
#102- " " " - Salaries - \$1,670,396.38

LODGING HOUSE LICENSE:

Joseph Tosti - 98 Dennison Avenue

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Open, Occupy & Obstruct a Street:

Commonwealth Gas Company - 66 Prospect Street - December 10 to December 19, 1986

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company - Lawn in front of #22 Cherry Oca Lane - December 11 to March 11, 1987.

Permit to Obstruct a Sidewalk:

Hyman B. Sokolov - 30-36 Hollis Street - December 15 to December 16, 1986

APPOINTMENTS:

Special Police Officer:

Walter T. Tierney, 5 Wheeler Avenue, Framingham, MA., 01701, for a term of one year.

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSE:

Gilbert Robinson, Inc. d/b/a Houlihan's Old Place - 50 Worcester Road

CONFERENCE - MARVIN GOULD RE: DOWNTOWN PARKING

At the individual's request, the Board discussed the concerns of Marvin Gould on behalf of merchants and people who work in offices in Downtown Framingham. Mr. Gould expressed a concern that there was no parking available for people who worked in the retail establishments and offices and that the enforcement of the two hour parking limit on streets immediately adjacent to the retail establishments and offices worked a hardship on these individuals. The Board pointed out that the reason for enforcement of the parking limit was to require turnover parking in the main commercial district. They stated that Mr. Gould's request for elimination of the enforcement of the parking regulations would encourage parking on a continuous basis all day and probably eliminate the parking spaces that occur on a turnover basis by being filled with commuters and people other than those Mr. Gould wished to serve. It was stated that while they could understand his concerns they did not appear to be a simple, immediate solution. It was agreed that the Police Department representatives and Planning Director would review the situation to see if there were any possible recommendations for a solution.

CONFERENCE - POLICE DEPARTMENT RE: DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC PATTERNS

Representatives of the Police Department met with the Board to discuss the proposed Downtown traffic pattern change which was expected to be tried as soon as the weather permitted. It was indicated that approximately \$8,000 in costs would be incurred for special signs and barriers. It was further indicated that analysis of the proposal mandated that it be put in on a twenty-four hour basis instead of an intermittent basis as originally suggested. After hearing the presentation, the Board requested that another public hearing be set up after the holiday season, prior to any specific action being taken on the proposed change.

CONFERENCE RE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Sam Swisher, a Senior Planner in the Planning Department and Doris Sarkisian, Chairman of the Community Development Advisory group appeared to request the Board's response to a proposal that available funds in Fiscal Year '88 be channeled toward any efforts which could be made to improve the availability of affordable housing in Framingham. The Board expressed a concern that the amount of money available would have little or no effect and they also were concerned that the elimination of support for established programs would cause real difficulty. They further stated that there was a possibility of duplication of effort with those being made by S.M.O.C. and asked that the Director of S.M.O.C. be contacted to meet with the Board and review their budgetary schedules before any allocations were made under the Block Grant Program.

CONFERENCE - RE: SUDBURY LANDING CURB CUT

The Board has established a schedule for a conference with Mr. Dennis Paul, the developer of Sudbury Landing at his request. Late on the afternoon of the 15th of December, Mr. Paul's attorney, John Burke, requested that the conference be postponed until the meeting of the 22nd of December.

SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Safety Officer and authorize the following signs:

1. No Parking Anytime signs on the entire bridge structure at Central Street over the Sudbury River at Saxonville Square as a result of a request from the Chairman of the Board of Public Works indicating that the parking of any trucks on the bridge could cause structural damage.
2. No Parking Anytime sign on Seminole Avenue
3. No Parking Anytime sign on Dennison Way
4. Go Slow Children sign on Perry Henderson Drive

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5. No Parking Between Signs on Evergreen Street and the addition of a safety barrier at the end of Evergreen Street.

TAXI STANDS

A request to review the allocation of taxi stand locations on the public ways was received from the proprietor of the Winds Aloft Fan Store. The Safety Officer recommended that the taxi stands be maintained in order to insure availability of this service, but he also suggested that perhaps the two stands located at 83 Concord Street could be reduced to one. The Board agreed that the owner of Tommy's Taxi should be contacted prior to making such a change.

REQUEST FOR BEER & WINE RESTAURANT LICENSE HEARING

The Board reviewed correspondence from Mr. Robert Mannes of the Off Track Cafe, 16 Irving Street, requesting permission to submit a formal application for a Beer & Wine Pouring license in conjunction with a restaurant operation at that location. They voted unanimously to establish a public hearing on this request.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

By unanimous vote, the Board closed the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1987.

LIQUOR VIOLATION HEARINGS

The Board received a request from the Police Department to establish hearings on four separate liquor violations at three establishments. It was agreed that these hearings would be set up for January 12, 1987.

STATE GRANTS

The Board was advised that notification of awarding of two separate state grants in connection with the development of the Public Works Garage were delivered by hand in the later afternoon of December 15th by Representative David Magnani. One was a notification of a \$490,000 award as a Public Works Economic Development Grant toward the completion of the roadway construction and access to the Public Works Garage. It was noted that this letter was dated October 23, 1986 but was only received on the date listed. The second authorization dated December 12, 1986 notified the Town of approval of a Community Development Action Grant on a preliminary funding amount of \$500,000 with some paper work to be completed. These formal application forms had been forwarded to the Director of Public Works for his attention. It was also noted that up to \$48,000 of the grant could be spent in connection with the Environmental Impact Review which is required.

LICENSE REQUEST - QUICKWAY TRANSPORTATION

The Board voted unanimously to authorize the issuance of a permit to traverse Route 30 between Speen Street and Route 9 in connection with the provision of service for the airport shuttle which had been awarded to Quickway Transportation.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Board voted unanimously to appoint the following individuals to the Conservation Commission:

1. Donald Woodard - 17 Clovelly Lane to fulfill the unexpired term of Alan Bascom which is scheduled to be completed on May 1, 1987.
2. Christopher Tosti - 28 Eden Road to complete the unexpired term of Alden Seltzer which is scheduled to be completed on May 1, 1989.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 P.M.

  
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PHILIP B. ERNST, CLERK