

**TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS**

FEBRUARY 8, 1988

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

WARRANTS:

#95 - February 8, 1988 - Bills - \$367,827.18
#96 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$317,782.78
#97 - " " " - Salaries - \$575,565.99
#98 - " " " - Bills - \$168,847.73

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSES:

J. C. Luncheonette - 39 Hollis Street
Brigham's Inc. - 82 Concord Street
Friendly Ice Cream Corp. - 234 Union Avenue
Herbie's of Framingham, Inc. - 957 Worcester Road
Dunkin Donuts - 1170 Worcester Road
D'Angelo Inc. d/b/a D'Angelo Sub Shop - 250-260 Waverly Street
Pewter Pot - 90 Worcester Road
Bill's Grill - 144 Waverly Street
Friendly Ice Cream Corporation - 62 Water Street
J. B. Scoops - 2 Waverly Street
Hole In The Wall Deli-Sandwich Shop - 1 Edgell Road

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES:

Class I:

Crown Oldsmobile-Toyota Trust - 535 Union Avenue
Crown Chevrolet Trust - 550 Union Avenue
Crown Hyundai - 518 Union Avenue
R. H. Long Motor Sales Company - 624-635 Waverly Street
500 Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Silko Acura - 500 Worcester Road

Class II:

Framingham Used Auto Sales, Inc. - 234-240 Hollis Street

COIN OPERATED MACHINE LICENSES:

Ground Round, Inc. - 1699 Worcester Road (1 video game)
Pizza Wagon - 1B Hamilton Street (1 video game)
Dom's Fruit Store - 269 Hollis Street (2 Health Machines)
Kim's Texaco - 228 Waverly Street (2 Health Machines)
J & M Laundry - 111 Beaver Street (3 Health Machines)

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGES & WINE LICENSE:

Jomo King Productions (Melvin H. King, Jr.) - Civic League - February 18, 1988 - 8 PM - 12 PM.

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

Carmelo Lopez - Civic League - February 27, 1988 - 4:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M. (Wedding Reception)

JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE:

Barry E. Stern - Blandin Avenue Auto Parts, Inc. - 47 Blandin Avenue

GRIEVANCE HEARING

The Board held a grievance hearing requested by the Fire Department Union Grievance Officer. The grievance was submitted on behalf of Firefighter William R. Cline. Mr. Cline stated that he had broken his arm in an accident in December and as a result, was unable to work. According to standard department procedure, when Mr. Cline was called at his home on December 16th there was no response because he was not there. The standard sick leave procedure requires that if a person on sick leave must leave his home, he is required to contact the officer in charge of his shift and advise him that he will be away and the period for which he will be gone in order to prevent any misunderstanding in the event that he is contacted from the Fire Department. The rules include a regulation which states that if a firefighter on sick leave is not home when contact is attempted and he has not called in, he will not be paid for that shift.

In a meeting on December 17, Mr. Cline stated that he was confused by the requirements since it also includes a statement that a demonstrated long-term illness or injury will be treated on a case by case basis and he did not realize that he was supposed to contact the department. As a result, it was determined by the Chief and the Deputy in charge that Mr. Cline would receive a letter of reprimand in his personnel file which would be removed in two years if no further similar actions under sick leave occurred and he would be paid for the day in question.

Chief Smith arranged to have a copy of the written reprimand given to Firefighter Cline by the Deputy in charge. A very busy latter part of the shift, including a working house fire, prevented delivery of the notice and the notice was posted in all stations in the usual manner prior to Firefighter Cline receiving it. The grievance was based on the lack of proper notification to the firefighter and he requested that it be removed from his personnel file as a result. The Fire Chief acknowledged that there had been an unwarranted delay in delivery of the notice in this instance and stated that it would not occur in the future.

At the conclusion of the presentation of information, the Board of Selectmen took the matter under advisement.

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DOWNTOWN GARAGE LEASE

Mr. Otis Gates, the managing partner of Concord Place appeared to request direction from the Board on arrangements for a leave of 100 parking spaces in the newly constructed downtown parking garage. He was told that arrangements would be made through the Selectmen's office and a fee for the lease would be established after construction was completed and a management contract was established.

PROPOSED ALARM SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The Board reviewed correspondence from Police Chief Brent Larrabee which included a proposal to establish a system of charges for negligence in the operation of burglar alarms, particularly in commercial establishments. The Board endorsed the approach being taken by the Chief and recommended that he consult with Town Counsel to establish the proper by-law proposal to put his recommendations into effect.

POLICE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

Chief Larrabee reported on the results of a special civil service list which was submitted in an attempt to hire spanish speaking police officers. He stated that one qualified candidate applied and fortunately he appeared to be a very good candidate. It was agreed that this candidate would be interviewed by the Board of Selectmen on February 16th and that pending proper physical and mental examination approvals, if the Board found the interview to be satisfactory, the applicant would be hired in time to attend a police academy training session in the latter part of March.

CORRESPONDENCE RE: REPLACEMENT STREET SIGNS

The Board reviewed a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Public Works, stating that the cost of replacing street signs which had been vandalized was rapidly exhausting the appropriation for that purpose. He requested that more emphasis on control of this type of vandalism be established by the Police Department. The Board voted to refer the correspondence to the Chief of Police for action.

ALLEGED LIQUOR VIOLATION

The Board reviewed the information presented concerning an incident at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post on December 26, 1987. This incident had to do with the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors at a private party. The Board voted unanimously to suspend the V.F.W.'s license for three days. The three day suspension will be imposed for February 23, 24 & 25. In addition, it would require that the management of the V.F.W. submit a copy of rules and regulations for rental of the premises to the Board of Selectmen within the next two weeks.

HOLIDAY WEEK MEETING DATE

The Board voted unanimously to hold a weekly meeting on February 16 instead of February 15 since the public offices will be closed for George Washington's Birthday on February 15.

POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Board reviewed a report submitted by Police Chief Larrabee concerning an incident which occurred during the roll call training session of the 4-12 shift. They commended the Chief for his prompt action in disciplining officers who were responsible for actions unbecoming to them as command officers. They agreed that the disciplinary action taken was proper and no further action need be taken.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Correspondence from the Planning Director re: Use of consultants for recommended planning projects at Macomber Farm and Cedar Swamp.
2. Correspondence from the Law Office of Hale & Dorr re: Shoppers' World Development.
3. Correspondence from the Safety Officer re: Precinct 12 Neighborhood Association Complaints.
4. Correspondence from Sergeant Louis Griffith, Police Department re: Resignation of Lieutenant Ferrazzi from the New Police Station Committee and a report concerning actions to be taken by the new Police Station Study Committee.
5. Fire Department Overtime for the week ending February 6, 1988

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 P.M.



PHILIP N. ERNST, CLERK