

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

MARCH 28, 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:

#118 - March 28, 1988 - Bills - \$416,642.11
#119 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$145,056.23
#120 - " " " - Salaries - \$1,483,453.55

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

Robert M. Daly - Village Hall - May 7, 1988 - 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. (Wedding Reception)

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE LICENSES:

St. Tarcisius Parents' Club - St. Tarcisius Parish Center, Waverly Court - April 8, 1988, 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM
St. Tarcisius Parish - St. Tarcisius Parish Center, Waverly Court - April 16, 1988 - 6:30 PM - 12:00 Midnight.

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Obstruct a Sidewalk:

Paul J. Downing - 67 Hollis Street - March 24, 1988 to March 26, 1988

COMMEMORATIVE PLATE PRESENTATION

Representatives of the 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee of Framingham State College joined the selectmen for a presentation of a plate commemorating the 100th Anniversary in 1939. Mrs. Michael Green of Christchurch Dorset, England had contacted the Executive Administrator to advise that the Commemorative Plate had been found among some of her father's possessions. She wished to contribute it to the Framingham State College Committee as a historical memory of a prior anniversary celebration. The plate was presented on behalf of Mrs. Green by the Executive Administrator.

REQUEST FOR LIMOUSINE SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

Mr. Edward Waugh of Edward's Limousine Service, Inc. in Holliston, Massachusetts appeared to request approval for limousine service to serve the Sheraton Tara Hotel and the Koala Inn between Exit 12 and the Massachusetts Turnpike for the purpose of providing public transportation to the Airport. Mr. Waugh explained that he had the Department of Public Utilities authorization on a temporary basis to replace the former carrier with this service. At the conclusion of the presentation, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed service.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board reviewed the recommendations for allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds for Fiscal Year 89. Three items under proposed housing rehabilitation and one under housing were questioned because they represented state funded programs which were short funded by the state and the position of the selectmen was that local funding should not be required to help to support state funded programs which were not properly set up. As a result, the recommendations for a total of \$36,000 for Pearl Street House renovation, Stepping Stones House renovation and Clark Street residence renovation. In addition to a proposal for the creation and payment for a position under the South Middlesex Non-Profit Housing Corporation of \$26,391.00 were deleted from the recommendation. The funds which were deleted were transferred to a recommendation to change the Public Works portion of renovation of a water main on Waverly Street and Beaver Street from \$65,000 to \$120,000. The category of contingencies was increased from \$8,824.00 to \$16,215.00 reflecting the change in recommendations.

CONFERENCE - COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS

Michael Fair, the Commissioner of Corrections and several members of his staff met with the Board of Selectmen to outline the proposed modifications to M.C.I. Framingham. They presented a very complete picture of the long range plan and satisfied many of the questions which had been raised by residents of the area. The Commissioner also reconfirmed his willingness to have members of his staff work with the representatives of Framingham in making application for infrastructure funds which Framingham is eligible to receive as a result of the renovations to the Pre-Release Center which are currently underway. In addition, he confirmed that it will be important for the elected representatives of Framingham to include a clause in the funding for the major project which will qualify Framingham for a substantial amount of future infrastructure support.

SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board approved the following Safety Officer recommendations:

1. Installation of a Slow Children Symbol on Myrna Road, 300 feet north of Scott Drive and a second one on Myrna Road, 300 feet south of Frost Street.
2. Recommendation of relocation of a Resident Only Parking sign moved easterly at 788 Waverly Street approximately 10 feet from an existing hydrant which would allow one vehicle to park on Waverly Street.

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE REQUEST

Timothy Hanna, the owner of Timothy's Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Really Michaels at 1672 Worcester Road applied for an entertainment license. It was agreed that a public hearing on this application should be held prior to any action being taken.

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SPECIAL PARKING WAIVER

The Board received a request from the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk For A Cure group to waive the parking requirements around the Center Common on Sunday, September 25th, 1988 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on the west perimeter to allow proper control and parking of the walk-a-thon to raise money on that date. It was agreed that the waiver would be made provided there was no conflict with the churches or the Village Hall on that date.

REQUEST FOR PLEDGE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN LIQUOR LICENSE

Representatives of the corporation d/b/a Finally Michael's at 1280 Worcester Road requested approval of the pledge of security interest of the All Alcoholic Beverage Serving License which is held by that establishment in connection with a financial loan. It was agreed that Town Counsel's opinion should be sought before any action is taken on this request.

CORRESPONDENCE RE: CONNECTOR ROAD - SPEEN STREET - COCHITUATE ROAD (HOLMES PROPERTY)

The Board reviewed a letter from the Police Chief and the Safety Officer concerning the proposed connector road. It was agreed that a copy of this statement should be forwarded to the Planning Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENT

The Board received a letter indicating an intent to retire from Lieutenant Charles Muto of the Framingham Police Department. It was agreed that a letter of thanks and commendation should be prepared and Lieutenant Muto and his family should be requested to appear at a future selectmen's meeting for a personal thanks for the service rendered to the town.


REQUEST FOR POLICE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Based on a letter listing police officer candidates who were qualified under the Civil Service procedure, the Board agreed that a meeting on other than a regular meeting night would be established for the purpose of interviewing the candidates.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Letter of Appreciation from Wayside Community Programs concerning services rendered by the Police Department.
2. Fire Department Overtime for the week ending March 26, 1988

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 P.M.



PHILIP B. ERNST, CLERK