

**TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM  
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS**

\*APRIL 4, 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:

#121 - April 4, 1988 - Bills - \$318,743.42  
#122 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$355,353.58  
#123 - " " " - Salaries - \$565,955.61

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSES:

Food Halls Partnership (Centros House) - 492 Old Connecticut Path  
Seafoods Unlimited, Inc. - 52 Hollis Street

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES:

Class II:

New England Wrecker Sales, Inc. - 57 Pearl Street

COIN OPERATED MACHINE LICENSES:

Yankee Fish Market, Inc. d/b/a Yankee Fisherman Restaurant - 417 Waverly Street (6 machines)  
Pep's Gym - 24B Union Avenue (1 Pinball machine)

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE & WINE LICENSE:

Jose R. Soares (Portuguese Community) - St. Tarcisius Parish Center - 560 Waverly St. - May 14 & 15, 1988,  
6:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M., May 14 & 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., May 15.

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

Uncommon Coffeehouse - First Parish Church - 24 Vernon Street - April 8, 1988 - 7:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Open, Occupy & Obstruct a Street:

Commonwealth Gas Company - 88 Kendall Avenue - April 15 to May 15, 1988  
" " " - 79 Barber Road - March 31 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - 51 Kendall Avenue - March 11, 1988  
" " " - 8 Briarwood Road - March 11, 1988  
" " " - 41 Edgewater Drive - March 17, 1988  
" " " - Dudley Road @ Pole #11 - February 23, 1988  
" " " - 240 Central Street - February 18, 1988  
" " " - Worcester Rd. @ Oakcrest Drive (East Bound Lane) - February 10, 1988  
" " " - 11 Frist Street - February 17, 1988  
" " " - 177 Water Street - February 22, 1988  
" " " - 224 Summer Street - February 22, 1988  
" " " - Rhubena Street @ Waverly Street - February 10, 1988  
" " " - 8 Brewster Road - Work completed 2-25-88  
" " " - 836 Waverly Street - Work completed 2-25-88  
" " " - 971 Waverly Street - March 10, 1988  
" " " - 44 Prindiville Avenue - March 9, 1988  
" " " - 187 Beacon Street - February 26, 1988  
" " " - 40 Wood Terrace - March 7, 1988  
" " " - 6 Park Avenue - March 9, 1988  
" " " - 5 Pinewood Drive - March 9, 1988  
" " " - 342 Franklin Street - March 10, 1988  
" " " - Salem End Road @ Badger Road - March 2, 1988  
" " " - Dudley Road @ Pole 452/10 - March 3, 1988  
" " " - Pearl Street @ Union Avenue - March 3, 1988  
" " " - 463 Worcester Road - March 1, 1988  
" " " - 269 Hollis Street - March 1, 1988  
" " " - 336 Brook St. Lot B - March 30, 1988  
" " " - Hamilton Street - March 15 to April 15, 1988  
" " " - Fenelon Road - March 30, 1988  
" " " - Proctor Street - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - Harrison Street for 509 Concord Street - March 25, 1988  
" " " - Central Street - March 15 to April 15, 1988  
" " " - Hollis Street - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - 280 Grant St. - Digging on Essex St. - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - Church Street - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - Park Street - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - 1 Weld Street - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - 1 Howard Street - March 30 to April 30, 1988  
" " " - 256 Edmands Road - April 1 to May 1, 1988  
" " " - 123 Gates Street - April 1 to May 1, 1988  
" " " - Hollis Street - April 1 to May 1, 1988

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APPOINTMENTS:

The Board appointed the following as SWORN WEIGHERS for a term of one year or termination of employment with Triram Corporation:

David O'Connor, Adin Street, Hopedale, MA., 01747  
William Montenegro, 105 Reservoir Road, Milford, MA., 01757  
Barbara Winn, 40 Walcott Valley, Hopkinton, MA., 01748  
William Greene, 81 W. Union Street, Ashland, MA., 01721  
James A. Porcello, 24 Appleyard Lane, Holliston, MA., 01746  
Don Cunningham, 6 Mutley Run, Ashland, MA., 01721

BOSTON EDISON COMPANY PETITIONS:

Mr. Steve Kane representing Boston Edison Company appeared on behalf of two petitions for Boston Edison Company. As usual, Selectman King did not participate in the discussion. The petitions were for placement of approximately 8 feet of conduit on Union Avenue for service to the United Fund building. The second petition was for the installation of new poles, wires and cables on Checkerberry Lane. Hearing no objections, the Board voted 2-0 to approve the petitions.

PUBLIC HEARING - LOCAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Board of Assessors requested that the scheduled public hearing for the consideration of establishing a variable tax levy be adjourned to Monday, April 11. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting until 7:35 P.M. on that date.

CONFERENCE - REPRESENTATIVE BARBARA GRAY RE: MACOMBER PROPERTY

Representative Barbara Gray was accompanied by Mr. Steven Finnegan of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for a discussion of Article 37 in the Annual Town Meeting which proposes town purchase of the Macomber property from the M.S.P.C.A. Representative Gray indicated that the proposal she was making could be funded up to 90 percent by state aid which would give a net cost to the town of approximately \$1,000,000 on a \$10,000,000 purchase. Selectman King asked if the M.S.P.C.A. would consider waiving the town's portion of it after the state aid was made available, in view of the fact that they receive the property as a gift. Mr. Finnegan said that he would take this request to their board and hopefully they might be cooperative on that score.

At the conclusion of the presentation by Representative Gray, the Board of Selectmen agreed that acquisition of open space such as this would be beneficial to the town but they all questioned whether or not there was sufficient funding available to pursue the project. Many residents who attended were in favor of the concept but they too had a question on the prices being quoted and the availability of funding.

DISCUSSION RE: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS BOARD

The Board was joined by Otis Gates, their appointed representative to the Management Information Systems Board. Mr. Gates pointed out that the enabling action of the Town Meeting, the term of the M.I.S.B. is due to end in June of this year. He stated that it was the consensus of opinion of the Board that they should cease to function at that time and the direct responsibility for the computer operation should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Executive Administrator.

The Board of Selectmen agreed with Mr. Gates that a great deal had been accomplished by the volunteer Board and they felt it was time to take over the function of the computer system under the direction of a full-time town operation.

DISCUSSION RE: CONRAIL (FLEXI-FLO)

Attorney Paul Galvani met with the Board to inform them that he had been designated as the local representative for Conrail concerning a proposal to remove the Flexi-Flo operation from the Town of Framingham. He stated that a combination agreement which would include the necessary steps to expand the rail transport operation of Conrail in conjunction with General Motors and an agreement to remove Flexi-Flo from Framingham and make the land being used by them available for M.B.T.A. purposes could be worked out. It was obvious that many steps would have to be taken which would include activity on the part of the Conservation Commission and the Town Meeting as well as rezoning. It was agreed that a preliminary meeting with the representatives of the various boards would be held as soon as possible.

SPECIAL MEETING - FIRE PROMOTIONAL INTERVIEWS

The Board voted unanimously to hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 7th starting at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of interviewing candidates for promotion on the Fire Department.

RESIDENT PARKING AUTHORIZATION

Upon recommendation from the Safety Officer, the Board approved the installation of a Resident Parking sign beside 48 Waverly Street on Willis Street. The cost of the sign and installation will be paid by the petitioner.

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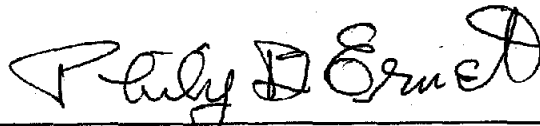
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL BEER & WINE SERVING LICENSE

The Board received a request from Leo Mencoboni of La Cantina, Inc. for permission to serve Beer & Wine from a tent on the parking lot opposite his establishment on April 18th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at 911 Waverly Street. As recommended by the Police Chief, the Board denied the request, 3-0.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Correspondence from the Engineering Department re: Proposed Traffic Signal at Beaver Street and Second Street.
2. Correspondence from the Project Manager for Conrail concerning the Conrail Bridge Raising Program at Winter Street.
3. Correspondence from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works re: raising of bridges over rail line between Boston and Albany.
4. Fire Department Overtime for the week ending April 2, 1988.

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

  
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PHILIP B. ERNST, CLERK