

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

\*MAY 16, 1988\*

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

WARRANTS:

#139 - May 16, 1988 - Bills - \$671,827.98  
#140 - " " " - Miscellaenous - \$629,756.60  
#141 - " " " - Salaries - \$601,520.77

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSE:

D'Angelo Sandwich Shop - 290 Worcester Road

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE & WINE LICENSE:

The Learning Center for the Deaf - Auction to be held at 848 Central Street on June 11, 1988 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

John Morgan and Timothy's Restaurants, Inc. - 1672 Worcester Road (Parking Lot on May 22, 1988 from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - Benefit for Mrs. Paul Carr and Children).

SPECIAL PERMIT - AUCTION:

Robert Cann - 5 Castle Road, Lexington, MA 02173 - Auction to be held at 41 Pleasant Street, (Estate of Mr. Raymond C. Adams) on Saturday, June 18, 1988 at 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:

Timothy's Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Really Michael's - 1672 Worcester Road - Live Entertainment & Juke Box, Sundays, 1988.

PERMIT TO OBSTRUCT A SIDEWALK:

Framingham Post #929, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Inc. - May 26 to May 30, 1988 - Sale of poppies in the Downtown Business District.

RATIFICATIONS:

Commonwealth Gas Company - Pleasant Street Connector - May 25 to June 25, 1988.

CONFERENCE - FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL SMITH

Chief Smith met with the selectmen to explain his request for the creation of a Captain's position in the Fire Department for the purpose of establishing a formal training procedure with a senior officer in charge. Chief Smith described the steps he had taken to establish a formal training program and indicated that the ongoing training program required virtually full-time of a senior officer for proper operation. This meant that currently it is necessary to assign the administrative Deputy Chief to this responsibility and, as a result, proper coverage by shift deputies was difficult. The Chief assured the Board that the total complement of men in the Fire Department would not be changed but a Captain's position would allow him to establish a formal training program without any detrimental effect on the fire suppression forces. It was noted that approval by the appointing authority was all that it required but the Board recommended that a complete job description for a captain in this position be developed from the basic captain's job description and that it be reviewed with the Personnel Board. The Board voted unanimously to authorize the establishment of the additional Captain's position within the department.

CONFERENCE RE: CELEBRATION '88 ACTIVITIES

The Celebration '88 Committee met with the selectmen to give them an update on the plans for the June 11th celebration. Chairman Jim Gavin said that the roster of bands, floats and marching groups indicated that it would be approximately a three hour parade. He further stated that there would be judging of the floats this year for the first time and that a selectmen's trophy would be awarded to the outstanding float in the parade. The celebration which is kicked off by a participation in older American Day at Cushing Hospital on Friday, June 10th is concluded on Sunday afternoon in the Framingham Centre Common in a Flag Retirement Ceremony by the Veterans groups in town. On Friday evening, a band concert will be held at Bowditch Field and on Saturday evening, the 11th, the Annual Ball will be held in Nevins Hall. The highlight of the weekend will be a three hour parade on Sunday afternoon, the 12th of June.

To date, the committee has been successful in raising a substantial amount of money for the expenses of the celebration but they are working hard and could use any support available to make up an additional \$4,000 to guarantee complete payment of all expenses.

REQUEST FOR CARNIVAL LICENSE

The Board received a request to grant a Carnival license from the Framingham Lioness Club. The license was requested for operation at 1672 Worcester Road (Timothy's Restaurants, Inc.). The license is to be in effect from May 25 thru May 30. The Board voted to approve the license subject to Police and Fire Department regulations and approval.

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE

The Board reviewed a letter from Allan A. Auerr requesting that he be appointed a Constable in the Town of Framingham. It was agreed that a substantial number of constables are already available for any legal requirements in Framingham and, as a result, the Board tabled the request.

SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Board received a recommendation from Lt. Robert Foley that a Go Slow Children Symbol sign be installed on Corrine Drive, 200 feet north of Lancaster Drive and on Corrine Drive, 100 feet south of Oakvale Road. The Board unanimously approved the Safety Officer's recommendation.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Notice of a meeting with Conrail and the Commissioners of Public Works concerning the raising of bridges.
2. Fire Department overtime for the weeks ending May 7th and May 14th.

REQUEST FOR PURCHASING BY-LAW WAIVER

The Board received a request from the Purchasing Agent to waive the Purchasing By-Law, Article 43, Section L, in order to expedite the repair of a severe leak on the left side of the roof at Atheaneum Hall. The Board voted unanimously to approve the waiver because of the emergency situation.

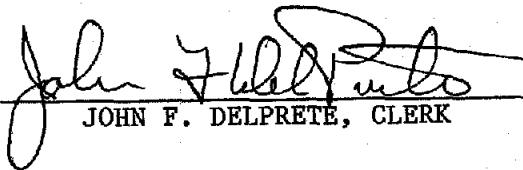
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Board reviewed the articles submitted for the Special Town Meeting of June 15, 1988. A total of 15 articles were submitted and the Board accepted them for inclusion in the warrant of the Special Town Meeting.

RESIDENT PARKING SIGN

The Board received a petition presented by Mr. Weiner of 20 Mayflower Road, requesting that a Resident Only Parking sign located on the property immediately adjacent to his, be removed. It was noted that the Resident Only Parking sign was approved upon petition of a residence of that location. The Safety Officer was requested to contact the original petitioner and submit a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen concerning the sign.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 P.M.

  
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JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK