

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

MAY 23, 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:

#142 - May 23, 1988 - Bills - \$417,697.92
#143 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$274,461.87
#144 - " " " - Salaries - \$1,482,088.87

COMMON VICTUALER'S LICENSE:

Cher Lyn's, Inc. - 12 Union Avenue

AMUSEMENT LICENSE:

Timothy's Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Really Michael's - 1672 Worcester Road (Juke Box, Weekdays, 1988)

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES:

Class II:

MAG Rental Corporation d/b/a Budget Rent A Car - 460 Union Avenue
Central Auto Parts of Natick, Inc. - 5 Waverly Street

STREET OBSTRUCTION PERMIT:

June M. Kruge - Neighborhood Block Party - June 26, 1988 from 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at 4 & 6 Garvey Road.

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Open, Occupy & Obstruct a Street:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company - Near P. 5 Temple Street - off road in dirt & grass area.
May 21 to June 30, 1988

Kanieff/Frandsen Trust - 517 Church Street - May 23 to May 25, 1988
Arcadia Excavation, Inc. - 58 Clinton Street - May 23 to May 24, 1988
Commonwealth Gas Company - 3 Pleasantview Terrace - May 25 to June 25, 1988
" " " - Newbury Street - May 26 to June 26, 1988
" " " - School Street - May 25 to June 25, 1988
" " " - 77 Oaks Road - May 25 to June 25, 1988
" " " - 198 Edgewater Drive - May 2, 1988
" " " - 15 Pine Street - April 25, 1988
" " " - Hollis Street & Whitney Avenue - May 5, 1988
" " " - 116 & 120 Lake Avenue - May 3, 1988
" " " - 232 Brook Street - May 5, 1988
" " " - Union Avenue @ Proctor Street - May 4, 1988
" " " - 9 State Street - May 5, 1988
" " " - 683 Potter Road - May 5, 1988
" " " - Maynard Road - May 4, 1988
" " " - 196 Fountain Street - May 3, 1988
" " " - 8 Croydon Road - May 2, 1988
" " " - 135 Summer Street - April 26, 1988
" " " - 5A-7A Concord Street - April 27, 1988
" " " - 9 McCarthy Circle - April 25, 1988
" " " - 318 Union Avenue - April 26, 1988
" " " - 1220 Concord Street - April 23, 1988
" " " - 1214 Concord Street - April 28, 1988
" " " - 276 Brook Street - April 28, 1988
" " " - 59 Agnes Drive - April 30, 1988
" " " - 126 Bishop Street - April 30, 1988
" " " - 100 Everit Avenue - April 27, 1988
" " " - 22-24 Otis Street - April 25, 1988

HEARING - ALLEGED LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATION

The Italian American War Veterans club, located at 35 South Street was represented by Attorney Joseph McQuade and Commander John Surro in a hearing concerning a complaint from the Police Department that on April 17, 1988, at approximately 1:00 A.M., a disturbance at the Italian American War Veterans Club required the participation of six police cruisers. It was further indicated that information given to the investigating police officers indicated that an excessive amount of alcoholic beverages had been served to one of the participants in a major altercation which occurred first inside and then outside the establishment. In addition, there was an indication that non-club members had been served in violation of the club license held by the War Veterans group. A complete report was submitted by the Framingham Police Department and after review of the information, the Board took into account the repeated violations at this location and on the motion of Selectman DelPrete, seconded by Selectman King, it was unanimously voted to suspend the license indefinitely, starting immediately.

CONFERENCE WITH POLICE CHIEF BRENT LARRABEE

An update of the traffic situation on Concord Street, following the change in traffic pattern, was submitted by Police Chief Brent Larrabee. The conclusion of the analysis of the changes made indicated that traffic was under much better control and a considerably safer situation existed with very few minor problems remaining to be corrected.

Chief Larrabee submitted copies of letters which he sent to liquor licenseholders in Framingham in one of two formats. He reported that for a 30 day period, the Police Department had undertaken an "Operation Identification" investigation. A nineteen year old female was utilized to visit every establishment holding a license to serve alcoholic beverages and she attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages without providing any identification. At the conclusion of the investigation, it was found that fifty-six establishments of the total number of licenseholders served alcoholic beverages to the underage female. Letters of warning were sent to all of these establishments with an indication that those who had a record of having sold to

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minors before would be directed to participate in a hearing with the Licensing Authority. In the cases where service to a minor was refused, a letter outlining the investigation was sent in congratulations to the owners and operators were included with a request to continue the good work being urged.

Attorney Joseph Annunziata appeared on behalf of the Framingham Liquor Licenseholders and stated that he felt the whole procedure was incorrect and unfair. The Board of Selectmen unanimously rejected the objection of Attorney Annunziata and praised the Chief and the Police Department for a job well done in a very difficult situation. The Chief emphasized that this was a procedure which was intended to warn the licenseholders of the responsibility they assumed when they were given the privilege of serving alcoholic beverages. He stated that a meeting with all of the licenseholders in the Fall of 1987 emphasized the importance of proper training and continuous support of employees in enforcing the regulations for the service of alcoholic beverages. He further stated that the emphasis on enforcement of the prohibition of sale to minors would continue.

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY CLOSING OF A PUBLIC WAY FOR A BLOCK PARTY

The Board reviewed a request from Mr. & Mrs. Paul DeBasio on behalf of the residents of Brookfield Circle to close a portion of Brookfield Circle from Brookfield Avenue to Billings Way for the purpose of a Neighborhood Block Party on Friday, June 10th, 1988 from 7:00 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. Subject to regulations imposed by the Police and Fire Departments, the Board voted approval of this request.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Notice of a Public Hearing from the Conservation Commission. The meeting would be held on Wednesday, June 1 concerning the Intent of Legatt McCall Properties to build an office building and parking facility at 550 Cochituate Road.
2. Notice of a Public Hearing from the Planning Board to be held Tuesday, May 24th on the same subject as the Conservation Commission.
3. Correspondence from District Attorney Scott Harshbarger's Office re: Ground Round at Worcester Road
4. Correspondence from Daniel Romani re: Deputy Inspector of Weights & Measures
5. Fire Department Overtime for the week ending May 21, 1988
6. Letter from the Director of Security of Edgewater Hills.
7. Notification of availability of free Red Sox tickets for the Park & Recreation Department.

REQUEST FOR CIRCUS OPERATION

The Board reviewed a letter from the Regional Family Y.M.C.A. requesting permission to hold a one day Circus at Long Field at Loring Arena on June 3rd. Approval of the proposal was noted from the Park and Recreation Department, the Police Department and the Fire Department. The Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

At the conclusion of the regular business session, the Board voted unanimously to hold a brief Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the unsigned Fire Department contract. The Executive Session and the regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15 P.M.


JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK