

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

AUGUST 8, 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:

#17 - August 8, 1988 - Bills - \$308,003.39
#18 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$567,431.94
#19 - " " " - Salaries - \$530,223.41

SECOND HAND ARTICLES LICENSE:

Milton Binder d/b/a Binder's Jewelers - 79A Concord Street

PETITIONS:

Petition for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company was granted:

WINTER STREET - easterly side, beginning at intersection of Mahew Street five (5) poles to be removed. The poles being Pole 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X and 6X.

Petitions for the Boston Edison Company JO New England Telephone Company were granted:

CALIFORNIA AVENUE - easterly side, approximately 400 feet northerly of Worcester Road, Route 9, at existing Pole 698/8. (Existing Lt location)

WINTER STREET - westerly side, beginning at intersection of Salem End Road, five (5) poles being Pole 239/4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. (Existing Lt poles)

HEARINGS - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY - BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

As usual, Selectman King did not participate in the hearings on the utilities. Mr. Joe Bausk, representing New England Telephone Company requested permission for three stub poles for support on Worcester Road and seven poles on Loring Drive to provide service to customers. Hearing no opposition, the Board voted 2-0 to approve the petitions.

CONFERENCE - COMPUTER UPDATE

Stanley Tanenholtz and Arthur Gallagher appeared to update the Board on the progress in the development of the computer system. It has been approximately three years since the computer system was first started. It has been under the direction of the special board named to establish the system. To date, water billings and collections, general ledger and accounts payable in accounting and town and school payrolls have been set up and are operating. The next major systems to be undertaken are the assessment requirements and the tax collection requirements. Generally speaking, the systems have been established by the purchase of programs which were adapted for use in Framingham. It has been a very challenging time to change over all of the systems and there is a tremendous amount of work yet to be done but progress is being made as a result of the cooperation of all of the people involved in the town.

CABLE TV UPDATE

Mr. Joseph Neal, Gerald Vento and Roger Dowd representing the cable company gave an update of the progress in rewiring and upgrading the cable system town-wide. It is expected that the complete new system will be in place in November of this year. An outline of the services provided and the comparable rates in other systems was also presented.

HEARING RE: APPLICATION FOR A WINE & MALT BEVERAGE RETAIL STORE LICENSE

Attorney Edward Mahan, representing Makari's Foods, Inc. at 1 Hamilton Street was accompanied by Moneer M. Guiguis, the manager of the convenience market located at 1 Hamilton Street. Attorney Mahan submitted a letter from Msg. Lawler of St. George's Church in which he stated that he had no objection to the granting of the license. The letter was dated February 26, 1988. He also submitted a petition signed by customers of the store to indicate that the public would be well served by the granting of the license. It was indicated that the store operated from 6:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on weekdays and 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on weekends.

Attorney William Kittredge of Hudson and Kathleen McGrath appeared representing the Framingham Liquor Dealers. They stated there was an objection to the granting of the license because of the concern over the control of sale of alcoholic beverages to minors. Attorney Kittredge also stated that he felt the notice was not properly publicized because it did not state a specific investigation into any detrimental effect on the church. At the conclusion of the presentation, the Board took the matter under advisement and asked that the Town Counsel be requested to check the legal requirements which were outlined by Mr. Kittredge.

SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board unanimously voted to approve the Safety Officer's recommendation for the installation of two warning signs for Horse and Carriage on Wayside Inn Road. The special signs to be provided by the petitioner.

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The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Correspondence from West Indian Tropical Foods, Inc. requesting permission to make application for a Wines & Malt Beverage License as a Package Goods Store.
2. A memo from the Finance Committee re: Collective Bargaining Agreements.
3. Correspondence from the Executive Office of Communities and Development re: Regional Strategic Planning Grant Award
4. Correspondence from the Metrowest Growth Management Committee re: Strategic Planning Grant for the Golden Triangle.
5. Notice of Conrail meeting re: raising of Winter Street Bridge
6. Correspondence from the Office of Massachusetts Administration and Finance re: Pearl Street Parking Garage Project
7. Correspondence from the Safety Officer re: Franklin Street/Howard Street area
8. Correspondence from the Massachusetts Housing Partnership
9. Correspondence from the Human Relations Commission
10. Fire Department overtime for the weeks ending July 23 and July 29, 1988

M.B.T.A. ADVISORY BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

The Board voted unanimously to authorize Chairman Ernst to be the representative at an M.B.T.A. Advisory Board meeting if it was to be called on the 18th of August.

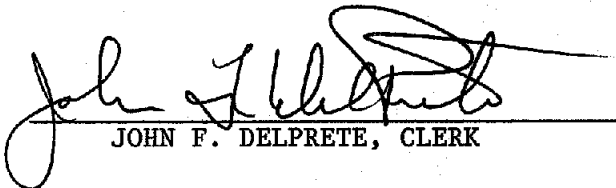
LAND SALE AT 12 HARMONY LANE

The Board reviewed a request from Attorney Richard Karb on behalf of Paul Fantoni and his partner to meet with the Board to establish a value and take the necessary steps for the sale of this land parcel which had been authorized by Town Meeting. The Board agreed to set up the meeting with Attorney Karb and his client during the August 22nd meeting.

CROSSING GUARD APPOINTMENTS

Upon recommendation of the Safety Officer, the Board authorized the hiring of a Crossing Guard for the post at Concord Street and Everit Avenue and the hiring of two spare guards, if possible.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:40 P.M.



JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK