

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

SEPTEMBER 19, 1988

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

WARRANTS:

- #35 - September 19, 1988 - Bills - \$757,866.53
- #36 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$306,365.24
- #37 - " " " - Salaries - \$544,075.45

COIN-OPERATED MACHINE LICENSE:

Ribs, Inc. d/b/a Tony Roma's, A Place for Ribs - 700 Worcester Road - (1 video game)

PERMIT TO OBSTRUCT A STREET:

Framingham State College - State Street from Maynard Road to Church Street - Semi-Annual Student Concert on Friday, September 30, 1988 from 11:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Open, Occupy and Obstruct a Street:

- The Hass Corporation - Stoneybrook Road from Worcester Road to 40 Stoneybrook Road - 9/26 to 10/26/88
- Michael P. Malloy - 249 Belknap Road - 8/28/88
- Commonwealth Gas Company - 6 Alicia Road - 9/15 to 10/15/88
- " " " - 60 Checkerberry Lane - 9/15 to 10/15/88
- " " " - 21 Russell Road - 8/15/88
- " " " - 258-260 Irving Street - 8/22/88
- " " " - 89 Kendall Avenue - 8/23/88
- " " " - 31 Lindsay Street - 8/24/88

PROCLAMATION

The Board issued a Proclamation designating the week of September 18 thru September 25 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Representatives of the Emergency Medical Services out of the Fire Department appeared to receive the Proclamation.

CONFERENCE - RE: BENNIGAN'S TAVERN

Attorney James Carroll, representing Bennigan's Tavern appeared in the company of Robert Johnson, the manager, to request that the Board reconsider their imposition of a seven consecutive day suspension for the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor. Attorney Carroll cited all of the steps being taken by the Bennigan's location in Framingham, as well as Pillsbury, the parent corporation to be certain that there would not be a repeat of the offense. Chairman Ernst was careful to point out that this was not the first appearance of representatives of Bennigan's concerning violations of the laws regarding sale of alcoholic beverages. Selectman DelPrete expressed his concern for the economic hardship on the employees of Bennigan's which would be a result from a consecutive suspension such as that which has been imposed. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Board voted 2-1 not to reconsider the penalties which had already been voted.

CONFERENCE - ATTORNEY JOHN F. DELPRETE, JR.

Selectman DelPrete left the room at the time that this conference started to prevent any question of conflict of interest. Attorney DelPrete appeared on behalf of the proposed owners and operators of a new Japanese restaurant at 250 Worcester Road (the former underground camera location). He stated that it was proposed to establish a fifty four seat Japanese restaurant at that location and requested permission to apply for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in connection with the restaurant operation. He stated that the Zoning Board of Appeals approval had already been granted for establishing the restaurant in this location. Upon questioning, it was indicated that Mrs. Soo, who would be the manager of record, had three years experience in another restaurant location outside of Framingham.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Board voted 2-0 to authorize the application for the license requested. Selectman King emphasized that it would be necessary for them to prove that the public convenience and necessity would be served at the time of the formal hearing.

BEER AND WINE PACKAGE STORE LICENSE APPROVAL

The Board had taken the application of Makari Foods at the former Round-Up location in Saxonville, under advisement and this was the first meeting in which a full Board was in attendance to take action. After a very brief discussion, Selectman King moved approval of the license, seconded by Chairman Ernst. Selectman DelPrete stated that he opposed the granting of the license on the basis that two other similar licenses had been granted in the same location for businesses which had failed. The vote was 2-1 to grant the license.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENT

The Board was advised that the finalists for the position of Executive Administrator to succeed M. Clarke had been scheduled for interview by the Board on the 27th and 28th of September. A total of six applicants were listed on this final group. By unanimous vote, the Board appointed Eleanor Sebastian as the Acting Executive Administrator for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or until a permanent appointment could be made to the position. This acting appointment will be effective on October 3, 1988.

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THE USE OF VILLAGE GREEN FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Board reviewed a letter from the President of Framingham State College requesting the use of Framingham Green for their commencement exercises of Framingham State College on May 21, 1989. This has been the practice for the past several years. Provided there is no conflict with a scheduled event at the Village Hall, the Board voted unanimously to approve this use.

RESIDENT PARKING SIGN

Upon recommendation of the Safety Officer, the Board approved the installation of a Resident Parking Only sign in front of 14 Phelps Road. The sign and the cost of installation will be paid for by the applicant.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Correspondence from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission re: Bennigan's Tavern
2. Correspondence from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission re: Chevy's Bel Air Cafe at 220 Worcester Road
3. Correspondence from the Finance Committee re: funds for Acting Director of Callahan Senior Center
4. Correspondence from the Council on Aging re: position of the Director of Callahan Senior Center
5. Correspondence from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs re: Chanticleir Residential Development.
6. Correspondence from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency re: Fox Gate East (Framingham Green housing development)
7. Correspondence from the Framingham Housing Authority re: parking within the confines of the housing development
8. Correspondence from the Human Relations Commission re: organizing of YOUTH Task Force
9. Fire Department Overtime for the weeks ending September 10 and 17, 1988

AMBULANCE SERVICE FEE STRUCTURE

The Board reviewed a request from the Finance Committee to establish a fee structure in providing of ambulance services which would match the level of third party payments available. It was agreed that this would be checked out.

ROUTE 30 DEVELOPMENT

The Board voted unanimously to send a letter of congratulations to the State Department of Public Works citing their very outstanding accomplishment in the reconstruction of Route 30 without disrupting the businesses in the area in a great degree.

MC GRATH SQUARE INTERSECTION RECONSTRUCTION

Selectman King advised the Board that one-way signs on Danforth Street had been installed by the State contractor in connection with this project. The signs were not covered as they were supposed to be and they were pointing in the wrong direction. Corrections had been made, thanks to the efforts of the Framingham Police Department and Department of Public Works. It was further requested that signs be posted at the intersection of Danforth and Cottage Streets to indicate the end of the one-way traffic pattern in the interest of public safety. It was further stated that the Police Department should be sure that there were extra officers assigned to the area for the first few days after the implementation of the new traffic signal controls.

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

The Board appointed David Warren, 64 Baldwin Avenue, Framingham, MA., 01701, a member of the Arts Lottery Council for a term to expire May 1, 1990.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50 P.M.



JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK