

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

OCTOBER 17, 1988

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at 7:30 P.M. Present: Philip B. Ernst, Chairman, Selectman John F. King. Mrs. Eleanor Sebastian, Acting Executive Administrator, was also present. Selectman Clerk John F. DelPrete was unable to attend due to illness.

WARRANTS:

#47 - October 17, 1988 - Bills - \$303,794.07
#48 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$299,910.95
#49 - " " " - Salaries - \$585,064.28

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

The Uncommon Coffeehouse - First Parish Church, 24 Vernon Street - October 21, 1988 from 7:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.

AUCTION - SPECIAL PERMIT:

Joseph J. Valardi - 92 Main Street, Gardner, MA 01440 - Auction to be held Monday, October 24, 1988 at the Dasy Inn on Route 9 at 7:00 P.M. (Coin Auction)

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Open, Occupy and Obstruct a Street:

Commonwealth Gas Company - 84 Millwood Street - October 17 to approx. November 15, 1988
Vokon, Inc. - 2 Franklin Street - October 18 to October 20, 1988

Permit to Obstruct a Sidewalk:

Boston Banner, Inc. - 165 Concord Street - October 12 to October 13, 1988

CHANGE OF MANAGER - LIQUOR LICENSE:

The Board voted unanimously to grant Change of Manager to Dunkin' Ventures Corp. d/b/a Chili's Grill & Bar, 120 Worcester Road, Framingham, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, from Robert G. Higgins, Present Manager to Michael Edward Haley, New Manager, All Alcoholic Restaurant.

HEARING - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. PETITION

Mr. Joe Bausk, representing New England Telephone & Telegraph Company appeared on behalf of a petition to install conduit on Edgell Road. The Board took the matter under advisement for future action because of the inability of Selectman DelPrete to attend.

SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Upon recommendation of Lt. Foley, Safety Officer, the Board voted to authorize a RESIDENT PARKING ONLY sign on Knox Avenue beside 898 Waverly Street. The resident petitioning for the sign agreed that he would pay the expense involved.

DISPOSING OF DEER KILLED ON HIGHWAYS

State Wildlife officials notified the Board that they will no longer pick up dead deer on the highways. The Department of Public Works has offered to take over that duty.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Correspondence from Alfred Daniels requesting the Board to consider application for an All Alcoholic Beverage Package Goods Store license for the premises at 40 California Avenue.
2. Correspondence from Paul Downey, Chairman of the Town Counsel Review Committee. The Board requested Town Counsel to cooperate with the Committee with regard to information concerning the office of the Town Counsel.
3. Correspondence from Representative David Magnani supporting the Town's application for funds to purchase the Macomber Property.
4. Correspondence from the Gove Family thanking Fire Department E.M.T.'s for saving their son's life on September 26, 1988.
5. Correspondence from Chairman of Public Works Commission expressing cooperation with Local #1156 at the time of contract negotiations.
6. Correspondence from Executive Office for Administration and Finance informing the Town of additional funding of \$500,000 of Off-Street Parking funds for the Pearl Street Parking Garage.
7. Fire Department Overtime for the week ending October 8, 1988
8. Correspondence from Joint Labor Management Committee notifying the Town of appointing James C. Cooper as Fact Finder in Firefighters Association and Town of Framingham contract negotiations.
9. Copy of correspondence from Attorney Charles MacLean to Civil Service, appealing the Board's decision to dismiss Patrolman Peter Bianchi.

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APPOINTMENTS OF FIREFIGHTERS

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Michael Smith, the Board appointed the following candidates as Firefighters:

Helen J. Pruyn, 1 Driscoll Lane, Upton, MA
John C. Magri, 143 Water Street, Framingham, MA
Pablo Aponte, Jr., 36 Highland Street, Framingham, MA

MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS

Town Counsel was instructed to pursue with other municipalities, the legal steps necessary to prevent the health care legislation that mandates additional health care coverage to municipal employees. The insurance carriers are including this coverage in their premiums resulting in major increases in insurance premiums to the cities and towns.

WAIVER OF PURCHASING BY-LAW

The Board voted to waive the requirements under the Purchasing By-Law, Article 43, Section L, in order to expedite the soot removal and painting at the Saxonville Sewer Pumping Station.

The Board of Selectmen voted to refer to Town Counsel, a letter and a copy of a check that was sent to the Planning Director of the Town, dated September 14, 1988 in which Richard Strehlke, President of the Strehlke Corporation sent a check in the amount of \$1,500 to the Planning Director for the purpose of hiring an outside consultant to draft a P.U.D. Zoning By-Law for the Town of Framingham. Mr. King also presented information that a letter was sent to the Finance Committee by the Chairman of the Planning Board on an action taken at their meeting of September 20, 1988 requesting an allocation of \$1,500 to the Planning Board for the same purpose of undertaking a P.U.D. Zoning By-Law. Mr. King has requested Town Counsel to review the information presented so as to make a determination whether this should be referred to the State Ethics Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 P.M.



JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK