

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

\*OCTOBER 24, 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:

#50 - October 24, 1988 - Bills - \$528,462.16  
#51 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$254,206.80  
#52 - " " " - Salaries - \$1,597,131.29

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

Sophie Serves, Inc. - Village Hall - October 29, 1988 - 12:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. (Wedding Reception)

RATIFICATIONS:

Permit to Open, Occupy and Obstruct a Street:

Commonwealth Gas Company - 8 Grant Street - October 20 to November 20, 1988

Permit to Obstruct a Sidewalk:

Longden Construction Company - 105 Irving Street - October 21, 1988

HEARING - APPLICATION FOR A NEW LIQUOR LICENSE - SOUTH PACIFIC FOOD SERVICES, INC. d/b/a SHOGUN 9

Attorney John F. DelPrete, Jr. appeared with the applicant, Lilian Su and the manager, Joseph Y. Lin to formally apply for an All Alcoholic Restaurant License at 250 Worcester Road. Attorney DelPrete stated that Joseph Lin owned a restaurant in another town with a liquor license but that he had no beneficial interest in the Shogun 9 restaurant. He was to be the manager only. Lilian Su was the principal stockholder. The 54 seat Japanese style restaurant, situated at the former Underground Camera Store, had facilities for 24 parking spaces for the premises. All the seating would be on the first floor with the basement used as storage. The attorney stated that an All Alcoholic Beverage License was a necessity for the size and type of restaurant and for the location on Route 9. He stated that the needs of the public would be served as there is no Japanese restaurant in town and that patrons had to go elsewhere for this type of ethnic food. Several spectators spoke in favor of this type of restaurant. Also in attendance were abutters who questioned the parking spaces. Because of the lack of parking in the area, they were concerned that patrons of the restaurant would use their areas to park. Selectman King asked about the hours of operation and if there was to be any type of entertainment. Attorney DelPrete stated that the hours would be 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. on weekends and 11:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. weekdays, with no entertainment. He also stated there would be no bar area except for a service bar. Prior to taking the matter for a liquor license under advisement, the Board requested that the Town Engineer investigate the property lines as well as the required parking spaces and report back to them prior to making any decision.

HEARING - TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE - WAYNE E. BURKE d/b/a VILLAGE PANTRY

Attorney Alden Seltzer appeared representing the applicants for a transfer of a Wines and Malt Beverages Package Goods Store License. The transfer of ownership was from Wayne E. Burke to Village Pantry, Inc., at the same location, 969 Concord Street. The new owners, Francis Pettepit and A.M. Isabelle Pettepit were local residents who owned the White Hen Pantry Store on Franklin Street. Mr. & Mrs. Pettepit responded to all questions posed by the Board and stated it was to be a family operated type of convenience store with approximately 10% of the sales in liquor. It was stated that a member of the family would be on the premises at all times. Mr. & Mrs. Pettepit were the sole stockholders of the corporation with A.M. Isabelle Pettepit listed as manager. After a brief discussion, the Board took the request under advisement.

APPOINTMENTS

TOWN REPRESENTATIVE TO DANFORTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Gerald Couto, 25 Dennison Avenue, Framingham, MA., 01701, for a term of one year, to expire September 30, 1989  
Elizabeth Funk, 1242 Concord Street, Framingham, MA., 01701, for a term of one year, to expire September 30, 1989.

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Edward Freeman, P.O. Box 1303, Framingham, MA., 01701, for a term of three years.

SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

Upon the recommendation of Safety Officer, Lt. Robert Foley, the Board voted unanimously to install additional TWO HOUR PARKING signs at the following locations:

1. BURKIS SQUARE
2. MEMORIAL SQUARE
3. Hollis Street at Claflin Street
4. Irving Street at Loring Drive
5. Franklin Street at Mount Wayte Avenue
6. Union Avenue at Walnut Street
7. Concord Street at Dennison Avenue

Upon the recommendation of the Safety Officer, the Board voted unanimously to approve a RESIDENT PARKING ONLY sign in front of 38 Frederick Street. Mr. Robert Haggerty, 38 Frederick Street, will pay the cost of installation.

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Upon the recommendation of the Safety Officer, the Board voted the installation of the following signs as requested by Donald Rininger, Associate Dean for the Mass. Bay Community College, Framingham Campus:

MASS BAY COLLEGE PARKING

On Fay Road from Seminole Avenue, the length of the school property  
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The Safety Officer, upon investigation, recommended to the Board that the Engineering Department conduct the required traffic counts for signals at the Grove Street and Belknap Road intersection. Until such time, he recommended that Four Way Stop signs be implemented. The Board voted unanimously to accept the Safety Officer's recommendation. After the studies and cost are completed, the Town Engineer will present the request to Town Meeting.

DIRECTOR OF CALLAHAN SENIOR CENTER APPOINTMENT

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Barbara Shapiro, Chairperson of the Personnel Board regarding the appointment of a Director for the Callahan Senior Center. The position of the Personnel Board was that there were two qualified candidates to choose from and therefore, there was no need to waive the minimum qualifications. They were mindful of the dedicated work of Al McCarthy and were sympathetic to the Council on Aging's desire to have Mr. McCarthy continue in that position, however, they did not see the necessity of waiving the minimum qualifications. Chairman Ernst made the suggestion that the Council interview again, the two candidates. Later in the meeting, Selectman King made the motion to request the Council on Aging and the Personnel Board to meet with them at a future Selectmen's meeting to resolve the matter. Chairman Ernst seconded the motion.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed the request from Officers of the Italian American Club to increase their hours of operation presently at 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight. The request was made because of the Club going into debt due to the limited hours of operation. Upon the recommendation of the Police Chief, the Board voted unanimously to have the present hours of operation (12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.) remain in effect.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

1. Correspondence from Sam Swisher, Community Development Coordinator re: Committee recommendations on projects to be funded with Gateway Cities Funds.
2. Correspondence from Town Counsel re: article dealing with smoking prohibition for public safety personnel.
3. Correspondence from Finance Committee requesting a special form to be filled out when an Article is submitted.
4. Correspondence from Building Commissioner re: clothing and trash dumping at Salvation Army headquarters on Howard Street.
5. Correspondence from Attorney David Whittemore re: Long range plans for downtown Framingham. The Board voted to have the Planning Director review the letter from Attorney Whittemore.
6. Correspondence from office of Town Counsel re: action regarding Mandated Health Benefits.
7. Fire Department overtime for the weeks ending October 15th & 22, 1988.

The Board noted receipt of the resignation of Lois Olivo as a Police Officer.

The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Town Counsel to the Board of Library Trustees regarding the showing of a film at the main library.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Police Chief and Lt. Foley asking the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Eugene Thayer to combine the Crossing Guards and Bus Transportation funds under the School Department Administration. The Board took this matter under advisement.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 P.M.

  
JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK