

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

\*MARCH 27, 1989\*

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. Also present: Edgar C. Gadbois, Executive Administrator.

WARRANTS:

#117 - March 27, 1989 - Bills - \$511,423.78  
#118 - " " " - Miscellaneous - \$2,298,176.59  
#119 - " " " - Salaries - \$1,554,008.26

SPECIAL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE:

Framingham State College - Ram's Den Pub, 1839 Room - March 30, 1989 - 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. (Cocktail Party)

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE:

Class II:

Harvard Auto Sales, Inc. - 386 Hollis Street

LODGING HOUSE LICENSE:

Old Colony Hotel, Inc. - 2-6 Franklin Street

SPECIAL PERMIT - AUCTION:

Stephen M. De Vincent - 158 W. Worcester Street, Norton, MA., 02766 - Auction to be held at 57 Nicholas Road (Pinefield Shopping Center in Saxonville) on Friday, March 31, 1989 at 11:00 A.M. - Contents of Bakery Shop.

Police Chief Brent B. Larrabee appeared before the Board and informed the Selectmen of the death of Sergeant Chad Kritzas who had been a police officer for fourteen years. The Board held a moment of silence in honor of the Sergeant.

In addition, Chief Larrabee addressed the Board on the need to appoint a Sergeant. The Selectmen had previously interviewed the various officers who were eligible for the position.

On a motion by John King and seconded by John DelPrete, Steven Wuorio was unanimously appointed to the position of Sergeant to be effective April 2, 1989.

HEARING - NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY JO BOSTON EDISON COMPANY PETITION:

The Board reviewed a petition to remove a pole on Worcester Road, southerly side approximately 342 feet westerly of Framingham/Natick Town Line. John King did not participate in the proceedings to prevent any conflict of interest. Hearing no objections, the petition was granted on a 2-0 vote.

HEARING - BOSTON EDISON COMPANY PETITION:

The Board reviewed a petition for a location for a line conduit on Worcester Road (northerly side), easterly opposite Country Club Lane and (southerly side), at and northerly from Country Club Lane. John DelPrete did not participate in the proceedings. The petition was granted on a 2-0 vote.

CONFERENCE - MR. WILEY CURRY RE: HOLLIS COURT PARKING LOT:

Mr. Wiley Curry appeared before the Board to discuss the use of the Hollis Street Parking Lot. The Board took no action on the matter and Mr. Curry understood the concerns of the Board.

CONFERENCE - GINNY MARINO RE: OPEN MEETING LAW:

Ms Ginny Marino appeared before the Board to discuss the incident when a private individual held a closed door news conference in the Town Hall. She had some concerns about the incident and wondered if a policy was in place to let people use public buildings.

Ginny was informed that the Town had a policy for letting the building be used. Usually, the person interested in using the building makes a request to the Board of Selectmen or the Superintendent of Buildings.

In regards to the incident referred to by Ginny, it was the feeling that no law was broken (Open Meeting Law), but that poor judgement prevailed in having a closed door news conference in the Memorial Building.

CONFERENCE - SAM SWISHER RE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM:

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of providing housing services in the Town. John King outlined his thoughts on the subject emphasizing that there were too many agencies trying to provide housing services. It would be much more productive and efficient if only the Framingham Housing Authority were involved in the various programs.

John DelPrete echoed the same thoughts and outlined the historical development of affordable housing in Framingham.

The Board voted to take under advisement, the Community Development Block Grant Proposal as outlined by Sam Swisher.

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SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Upon the recommendations of the Safety Officer, the Board voted the installation of the following signs:

SLOW - ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS

1. On Hollis Street at Winthrop Street for eastbound traffic
2. On Hollis Street, 150 feet north of Lindsay Street
3. On Winthrop Street, 100 feet west of Gilbert Street

15 MINUTE PARKING 8 AM - 6 PM

On Irving Street, south side between the restricted area at Hollis Street to Arlington Street

HANDICAPPED PARKING - SPECIAL PLATE REQUIRED, UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES MAY BE REMOVED AT OWNERS EXPENSE

At the ramp entrance at 93 Alexander Street

FEDERAL EXPRESS DROP BOXES AT INTERSECTION OF NEW YORK AVENUE AND CALIFORNIA AVENUE

Correspondence from Michael Murgia of Federal Express and Richard McIntosh, Building Commissioner re: Federal Express Drop Boxes at the intersection of New York Avenue and California Avenue was tabled.

ABANDONMENT OF PORTION OF HOWARD STREET AND CLINTON STREET (DENNISON MANUFACTURING PROJECT):

The Board of Selectmen reviewed correspondence from the Commissioners of Public Works regarding the proposed abandonment of the above stated streets. The Dennison Manufacturing Company was to undertake a traffic study of the area prior to any decision being made by the Selectmen and Public Works Department. Attorney John Garrahan, representing Dennison Manufacturing Company, is to submit to the Board an update on the status of the proposed traffic study.

ROUTE 9 - MEDIAN CLOSURE (OPPOSITE CABOT HOUSE FURNITURE):

The Commissioners of Public Works requested that the Selectmen, in writing to the State Department of Public Works supporting the median closing, suggest to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that the State consider extending the left turn storage lane leading to Caldor Drive.

The Board noted receipt of the following items:

Correspondence from the Office of District Attorney re: Chevy's, Route 9

Correspondence from Office of District Attorney re: Timothy's Restaurant, Inc., 1672 Worcester Road

Correspondence from Reverend Mason Wilson, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church re: S.M.I.L.E.S. funding

Correspondence from Zayre Department Stores legal office re: relocating of its facilities

Copy of correspondence to Framingham Housing Authority from HUD

Correspondence from Massachusetts Selectmen's Association re: Proposition 2 1/2

Recommendation from Chairman of Sign Review Board for appointment of Edwin Briggs

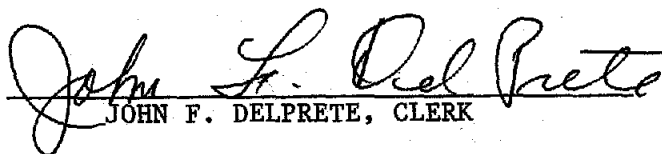
Petition from residents of Rose Kennedy Lane re: LIFT Bus Service

Fire Department Overtime for two weeks ending March 25, 1989.

In other business, Mr. Gadbois reviewed his Timely Report and also informed the Board that the Town had been awarded a \$10,000 Incentive Grant by the Executive Office of Communities and Development for a goals and objectives study.

The Board addressed the issue of the request by the Finance Committee to hold a Special Town Meeting within the annual by taking the position that they would wait another week or two before calling a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

  
JOHN F. DELPRETE, CLERK