

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
December 30, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary and Richard J. Coakley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The name of Edward J. Gatt, 23 Meryl Street, Medway was drawn for jury duty for the civil & criminal session beginning February 3, 1969. The name of John F. Coakley, 119 Winthrop Street was drawn for jury duty for Grand Jury beginning January 27, 1969.

Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. was present and discussed highway matters. The Milford Street drainage problem was discussed at length. During the discussion Mr. Richard MacInnes, 105 Milford Street entered the meeting and asked the Board what they intended to do about the problem on Milford Street. He stated that he had come before the Board at a June meeting and asked for a solution at that time. He asked why something wasn't done before the winter months. He stated that his wife could not get in or out of the house because of the ice on his property caused by this. Selectman Borek stated that the situation could not be handled until the Spring. He stated that the town did not have the money. He said that they had originally intended to run a drain on the opposite side of the street until Mrs. Elliott had complained. Mr. Borek stated that there were many other people that also had problems and that this was not as easy a solution as he may thought. Mr. Borek stated that the Board was doing all that they could at this time. He stated that he would have the Building Contractor, Anthony Ozella attend the next meeting and see if they could come up with some solution. Mr. Borek stated that original problem was created by the builder and also agreed that the town made a mistake in allowing it to happen. It was agreed that a meeting should be held between the builder and the Board. A letter was sent Mr. Ozella asking that he attend the meeting on January 6 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the problem and come up with a solution.

Mr. Robert Goode, Wiring Inspector was present and gave his report for the year, along with a voucher in the amount of \$820.

Mrs. Walter Barlow was given permission for the use of Sanford Hall for Sunday, January 5, 1969 for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

It was voted to approve the sale of alcoholic beverages from noon to 1 p.m. on Sundays for three common victualer's licenses, Gormley's, Rock Garden and Speroni's and one Innholder, Village Inn. It was stipulated for dining room with meals only - bar closed

A motion was made by Dr. O'Leary and seconded by Richard J. Coakley to send a letter To Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senator Edward M. Brooke, Representative Harold D. Donahue and Mr. Donald Steele, Reg. Director, Boston PO requesting that the Medway Post Office remain permanently open. Chairman Borek abstained from any discussion on the Post Office due to his employment with the Post Office.

Reports for the year were received from Plumbing Inspector, Director of Veteran's Services, and Gas Inspector.

A permit was granted to the Legion Post for a New Year's Eve Celebration at Legion Hall on Cutler Street.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette,  
Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borek*

*Richard J. O'Leary*

*Richard J. Oakley*



## Minutes of Selectmens Meeting October 20, 1969

The Selectmens' meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman, Dr. Richard O'Leary, Edward Borek, and Anton Lahnston in attendance.

Mr. John Senkarik of Asylum St., Milford appeared requesting permission to remove excess loam from the town. Mr. Senkarik has purchased the Green Acres Stables and is in the process of enlarging the track at this location. The Selectmen advised him that they could not give him permission to remove loam from the town and he would have to seek permission from the Zoning Board of Appeals. A discussion was held and Mr. Borek suggested that the town could possibly swap Mr. Senkarik sand and gravel which he needed for the track and the loam which the town needs to complete the North Elementary School athletic field, and the Oakland St. field which is in the process of being cleared. Highway Superintendent Mr. McGowan appeared and agreed to meet with Mr. Senkarik to discuss the possibility of swapping the loam for clay and gravel and Mr. Senkarik agreed to get in touch with Mr. McGowan to see what sort of an agreement could be made.

Mr. Senkarik also advised that when the track is completed he will offer its facilities to the track team upon occasion and particularly in the afternoons for track meets. The Selectmen thanked him for this gesture and advised him they would keep in touch to make the necessary arrangements when the track is completed.

The Selectmen will meet with the Finance Committee on Tuesday, October 21, 1969 to discuss the articles on the Town Warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

Diarmuid M. Higgins appeared before the Board at their request. The Selectmen asked if he would consider taking Tom McGowan's position effective November 1, 1969. They advised Mr. Higgins that the salary for this position had not yet been determined. Mr. Lahnston asked Mr. Higgins if he could provide them with some sort of a figure regarding his salary for the past year so that they would have something to go on. Mr. Higgins agreed to call the Selectmen and give them the figure.

Mr. Higgins agreed to take the position and a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted upon that effective November 1, 1969 Diarmuid M. Higgins be named acting Highway Superintendent of the Highway Department until March of 1970. Mr. Higgins thanked the Selectmen for considering him for the position.

Highway Superintendent Mr. McGowan appeared to discuss departmental matters. He advised that the town will have to advertise for additional snow plowers this year. He informed the Board that the state had increased their hourly rate for plowers and he feels that many of the men and equipment that we previously relied on will not be available this year, as they will seek employment from the state. He also advised that the Highway Department is in need of additional laborers. He also informed the Board that the Town Barn is near completion, and that Lovering Street will be hard-topped this week if the weather is right.

The following permits were voted upon and granted:

To Dr. Soferenko of the American Legion Post, a one day beer and wine license for Friday, October 24, 1969 from 8:00 p.m. until midnight for a dance to be held at the post home.

Also, to the American Legion Auxiliary permission to conduct a Poppy Drive, November 7 and November 8, 1969.

To Mr. Kenneth Schwendenman for the Couples Club Bowling League, a one day liquor permit for Legion Hall, Saturday, November 1, 1969 from 8:00/p.m. until midnight. Fee \$2.00

To the Medway Girl Scouts permission to conduct a dance at the Medway Elementary School on November 22, 1969 from 7:30 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. The following list of chaperones were submitted with this request: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Carucci, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gorgoglione, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Holmstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Malloy, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Reardon, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Seacord, and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Smith.

A permit was grant to Mrs. Elliott representing the Community Church for permission to canvass the town for UNICEF for either Saturday, October 25, 1969 or Sunday, November 2, 1969.

The Medway Girl Scouts were also granted a permit to conduct a house to house fund drive on Sunday, October 26, 1969.

The Juror List for the town was received and the following corrections were made:

Correct spelling inserted for the name of Charland, Gordon Coffey, and Fontanella. Also, the name of Melillo was crossed off as they have moved from town, and the name of Pfeiffer was removed because he has just finished serving on the jury.

It was then moved and seconded that the people listed on the Juror List be appointed and it was so voted.

Chief Giallonardo appeared to discuss departmental matters. He stated he wanted a light installed on Pole #83 on Summer Street. Also, advised the Selectmen that he will get in touch with the Chiefs of the surrounding towns to discuss various essential matters with regard to the Mutual Assistance Program. Mr. Lahnston asked if something could be done at the intersection of Pond, Maple and Lovering Streets as this is a dangerous intersection during school hours. Chief Giallonardo advised that the street could be lined and stop signs installed. He will check into it and advise the Board. Chief Giallonardo was also asked by the Board to start considering his budget for the coming year.

It was pointed out that no Occupancy Permit had been granted to date for Mars, Bargainland which is scheduled to open on Thursday, October 23, 1969. The Selectmen agreed that no such permit should be issued until they have a written agreement from the developer, Mr. Freeman regarding the drainage which has not yet been completed. The Selectmen contacted Mr. Freeman by phone during the meeting.



MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
DECEMBER 23, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek and Richard J. O'Leary present.

Mr. Henry Zide appeared before the Board and discussed Civil Defense Matters. Mr. Zide stated that he did not wish to be Civil Defense Director under what he thought was a bad situation. He stated that the Board had never reappointed him and felt that work being done by him should be done by the person that had the appointment.

A letter of resignation was received from Miss Greta Sanderson, Board of Library Trustees. She gave the reason as ill health and stated that she wished the resignation to be effective immediately as she was moving to California.

A letter was received from the Dept. of Public Works informing the Town that it would share in the town's expense of snow removal for the entire length of Route 109 (4.75 miles).

A letter was received from the Noffolk County Commissioners notifying the town of its assessment in the amount of \$2,156.22. (\$290.61 Bond Issue, and \$1,865.61 Hospital Tax.

Notification was received from the ABC stipulating hours alcoholic beverages could be sold. Taverns, Clubs, and Restaurants can open at 1 p.m. on Christmas Day. Pkg. Goods store must remain cloased, but may stay open the night before until 11:30 p.m. The Board voted to allow the local restaurants and clubsto remain open until 2 A.M. on New Years Eve. Pkg. Goods stores may open at 1 p.m. on New Years Day.

A list of the new officers of the Fitz-Ren, Inc. dba/ The Village Inn was received. They are asofollows: Mr. Naif J. Rojee, Prezident, Norma Rojee, Director and Arthur Mandell, Director. A letter was sent to ABC on the transfer of stock.

Selectman O'Leary stated that he had been approached by citizens in the town to write a letter to Congressman Donahue to the effect that the Board of Selectman would like to go on record in favor of keeping the Medway Post Office as a sub-station. Selectman Borek stated that he would like to abstain from any discussion on the matter because of his position with the Post Office. Dr. O'Leary stated that he would bring the matter up again.

Selectman O'Leary stated he had received a request from Mr. William Reardon of Reardon Industrial Park that the next time that the Board had occassion to discuss telephone problems that they bring up the matter of inadquate telephone service at the Industrial Park. Mr. Reardon stated that the telephone Co. could not install any more phones because of inadequate lines. A letter was sent to Mr. Marshall on the matter.

The date of January 6 was set as a date for all reports to be submitted for the Annual Report.

Chief Giallonardo was present and discussed departmental matters. He also requested that the Board appoint another Special Police Officer. Richard Paulette was appointed on a vote of Borek and O'Leary.

Mr. Frank McKenna appeared before the Board and discussed serving of liquor at 12 noon rather than at 1 on Sunday. The Board voted to discuss the matter when all members were present.

The Board voted to meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 30, 1968 due to the Special Town Meeting.

The Board went into executive session at approximately 9:45 p.m. with the Chief of Police.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borch*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*



Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
December 16, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Eugene Marshal, District Manager, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. conferred with the Board at the Board's request. The Board had received a petition signed by approximately 400 people requesting better long distance dial service for the town of Medway. Mr. Borek asked Mr. Marshal what plans the telephone company had and when Medway would be able to dial long distance. He stated that Medway was one of the only towns in the area that did not have this service available. Mr. Marshal stated quite a bit of study had gone into the matter and that Medway should have direct dialing in October 1970. Mr. Marshall stated that Medway was actually in better shape than a lot of surrounding towns in that they were one of the few towns that could dial all the surrounding towns without any cost. Mr. Marshall stated that he would look further into the matter. He also stated that he would try and arrange to have the Board take a tour of the telephone company facilities so that they might better understand the situation that exists when problems of this nature arise.

Chief Giallonardo was present and conferred with the Board on departmental matters.

Mr. Richard J. Simard, Kenart Road appeared before the Board to ask if an article would be drawn up on the acceptance of Kenar Road Ext. Mr. Borek stated that he would check further on the status of the Road with the Planning Board.

Mr. Naif Rojee, Manager, of Fitz-Ren, Inc. dba/ Village Inn asked for permission for the transfer of stockholders from John O. Renzulli to Naif J. and Norma Rojee. Town Counsel was consulted and stated that all it took was a vote from the Board. The Board voted to grant the transfer.

Three letters were received on the hearings held by the ZBA. The ABA Voted denial on the Housing for the Elderly on Brigham St. and Yes on Peters and Yes on Reardon.

Town Counsel was asked on how he was coming on the landtaking on Ellis Street. Mr. Handverger stated that he was leaving for vacation and would consult with the Planning Board on the matter when he returned to draw up plans.

Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. was present and discussed departmental matters. Mr. McGowan stated that the problems still existed on Milford Street with the water seeping and freezing in the road making a very dangerous situation.

The Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting scheduled for December 30, 1968 was drawn up and sent to the printer.

Mr. Joseph Malloy, Chairman, Finance Committee conferred with the board on budget problems and transfers.

A letter was sent to B. Isabelle, McGourty, Town Treasurer notifying her of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Coverage.

A letter was sent to County Commissioners, Dedham stating that the Board did not have any interest in the relocation of Village Street at this time.

A letter was sent to Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector notifying them of their bond indemnity for the year 1969.

A permit was issued to the Demolay for a dance on Jan 11 at the Elementary School and for the "Fourth Quota" at the Legion hall on December 21.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borek*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
DECEMBER 9, 1968

The meeting opened at approximately 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. Coakley and Richard J. O'Leary present. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Superintendent was present and discussed departmental matters.

Mr. John Chieumento, representing the Jay-Cees appeared before the Board for permission to use Sanford Hall on Saturday, December 14, 1968 from 10-12 Noon for a "Santa Claus" visit. The project would be open to all children in the town. Permission was granted. Mr. Chieumento was also given permission to use the hall on December 19 for a meeting.

Mr. Charles Rebecchi, River Street, Medway appeared before the Board to inquire about a position with the Highway Department. He asked questions about salary, holiday pay, and insurance plans. He was told that there were no positions open at the present time but that his name would be kept in the files for future consideration.

Chief Giallonardo appeared before the board to discuss departmental matters. The Chief stated that it is now mandatory that all men in the department attend a training school established by the state. The cost per man for the course would be \$150. The Chief stated that he would like to send at least one man to the State Police Academy School in Framingham starting January 6, 1969. The course would run for six weeks for five days a week from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Board of Selectmen told the chief that he could send two men if he could fit it in the schedule. The Chief also spoke about a "crack-down" on speeders in the town and how the use of radar would help. The Board of Selectmen asked that the Chief attend a meeting on Tuesday, December 17 to discuss the Police Budget for the year 1969 and at this time they would go over all details covering the department.

At 8 p.m. Bids were opened for the printing of the Annual Town Report. The only bid received was from the Wayside Press, 9 Lincoln Street. The bid was for \$10.50 per page for approximately 1900 copies. It was unanimously voted to award the bid to Wayside Press and they were so notified.

The following members of the Planning Board appeared before the Board at the request of the Selectmen. Mrs. C. Wickstrom, Mr. Paul Wilson, Mr. D. Knotts, Mr. Leo MacDonald and Mr. Joseph Hennessey. The reason they were asked to attend the meeting was to clarify what actually transpired at the Town Meeting on November 18, 1968. Both boards felt that it would be in the best interest of the town to have another Special Town Meeting on the same articles. Mr. Hennessey stated that the Planning Board had unanimously voted in favor of another town meeting. He did however question if the same articles could be put before the town before acceptance on the passing of the original articles by the attorney general's office. Town Counsel stated that articles passed at the new meeting would supercede the previous meeting passing. Mr. Hennessey stated that as of Friday, December 6 a copy of the last meeting had not been sent in to the

office of the Attorney General. Town Counsel Handverger stated that he did not know of any time limit on sending the articles in, however, he would check further into the matter. Mr. Hennessey also stated that the previous zoning changes passed at another town meeting had not been sent in for acceptance. The Board agreed to have another Special Town Meeting sometime in January on the Planning Board Articles.

Also brought up by the Planning Board was a request to have an article inserted in the Warrant for the acceptance of Sunset Drive and Meadow Road as town roads. The Board stated that they had not received a final report and would have to wait until this is done. The Planning Board also stated that they would like to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board. Mr. Hennessey stated that he would like to bring the name of Paul E. Mitchell up for consideration. Mr. O'Leary stated that he felt that this man was probably very capable but felt that he would like to check and make sure there was no conflict of interest involved such as the name brought up before. After a short discussion Mr. Hennessey placed the name of Paul F. Mitchell, 279 Village Street to serve on the Planning Board until March, 1969. Mr. Paul Wilson seconded the motion. No others were placed in nomination. Mr. Mitchell was voted to serve the unexpired term. Dr. O'Leary abstained from voting.

The Planning Board also discussed the matter of the purchase of a strip of land on Ellis Street for the purchase price of \$1. The matter was discussed and taken under advisement. Mr. Coakley and Dr. O'Leary both agreed with the Planning Board that it would be in the best interest of the town to purchase the land. Mr. Borek did not feel it would be in the best interest. Town Counsel was to draw up plans and get together with the Planning Board on the matter. Mr. Charles Bresnahan was appointed as a representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. MAPC was so notified along with Mr. Bresnahan's address. Mr. Edward Reardon was present to discuss insurance matters.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. was sent a letter asking that a representative attend the meeting of the Board on Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss better telephone service to the citizens in the Town. (Direct Dialing, petition signed by approx. 400 citizens)

A letter was sent to the ABC stating that the Board of Selectmen had approved the change of managers of the Fitz-Ren, Inc. dba the Village Inn from John O. Renzulli to Naif Rojee.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12 Midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borek*  
*Richard J. Coakley*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*



# MINUTES OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

December 2, 1968

The meeting began approximately at 7:40 P.M. with Edward A. Borek, Chairman, and Richard J. O'Leary, Clerk in attendance. Mr. Coakley was absent because of illness.

The name of Leo C. McGowan, 129 Holliston St. was chosen for criminal jury duty for January 7, 1969. Also, the name of George J. Cyr, 13 School St. was drawn for criminal and civil jury duty as of January 6, 1969.

It was voted to grant a permit to the Medway Village Church to hold a Youth Rally at the Medway-Junior-Senior High School on December 7, 1968 from 7 to 10 p.m. Permission was also granted to Willis Stevens, 34 Milford St. and Mrs. Richard Knowles, Corner High & Wellington Sts. to sell Xmas trees, wreaths, and baskets.

Fire Chief Joseph Julian and Engineer Douglas were present to discuss financial matters relative to their department.

Mr. Forrest Goodwin of 16 Hill St. appeared and presented the board with a petition signed by 335 residents requesting that his daughter be allowed to complete here education in the Medway Public School System. Mr. Goodwin advised he was pleading for official justice. He feels that the school board is discriminating against his daughter, since he claims that there are four or five other children attending the high school under similar circumstances. He stated that his daughter has been living with an aunt, Mrs. C. Anderson of 4 Philips St., and her legal residence is therefore in Medway. He asked the Selectmen if they had power to reverse the decision of the School Committee which denied his daughter admission to the high school on December 2, 1968. Mr. Borek advised Mr. Goodwin that the only thing the board could do was to bring the matter to the attention of the public, but that the Board of Selectmen have no jurisdiction over any other town board and had no power to reverse their decisions. Mr. Borek sympathized with Mr. Goodwin that it was a rather awkward time of year to bring such a matter up, since the school year is almost half over, and it would result in hardship on his daughter having to transfer at this time of year. Mr. Borek asked who determine the residence of a child and Mr. O'Leary advised he felt it would be determined by a judge in court. Mr. Goodwin informed the Board that he intends to take the matter to court if necessary. Mr. Handverger, town counsel, said that the superintendent was only carrying out the law. Mr. Borek and Mr. O'Leary said they would bring it to the attention of the school committee that if they are going to follow the law then it should be followed completely and all non-residents should be denied admission to the public schools in Medway. Mr. Handverger advised Mr. Goodwin his only alternative was to go to Superior Court in Dedham for legal clarification in this matter.

David Newton appeared relative to his request to be appointed a special police officer. Mr. Borek informed him tha the Board had not reached a decision and he felt that an appointment should not be made

at this time as the whole department needs to be evaluated. However, they agreed if Mr. Newton was agreeable to being appointed as a special officer for just photography purposes, they would consider this request. Mr. Newton agreed to accept this type of appointment and the Board agreed to advise him of their decision.

Henry Zide was present to discuss matters relative to Civil Defense. He recommended that the town participate in the Community Shelter Plan at no cost to the town. He also has a printing mat for book covers which contains all pertinent information on Civil Defense and feels that covers should be made available to all school children so that this type of information can be kept in front of the public. He again advised that the town whistle was not adequate for a warning signal, and the Board advised that they had discussed this matter with the fire officials and that possibly something will be done about it at the town meeting. Another item mentioned by Mr. Zide was the 35 KW generator which the town bought some time ago. He suggested that it be used at the high school as the high school does not have an auxiliary power plant. He advised, however, that if installed at the high school it could be used for lighting purposes only. He did not know if it could be converted to handle motors. He also asked if the truck could be sent to a body shop to be painted and fixed up. Mr. Borek asked him to get exact figures and submit them and perhaps something could be done.

Rep. George Woods appeared to advise the Board that he was available at any time to answer any questions he could regarding legislative matters. Mr. Borek asked him if he could find out any information regarding Route 109.

Mr. Borek and Mr. O'Leary met with Mr. Richard Morse, Real Estate at his Boston office Agent for the New Haven Railroad on November 29, 1968 relative to town purchasing of land.

A letter was received from Mrs. Priscilla Howker, Kelley St. regarding votes taken on amendments on Article 5 at the Town Meeting of Nov. 18, 1968. The selectmen agreed to write Mrs. Howker that the amendments were acted upon individually and both were passed.

A request was received from Chief Gillianardo relative to additional funds for salary purposes until the end of the year.

All renewals have been inserted in Franklin Sentinel as specified by law for liquor licenses.

It was moved and seconded to grant the following renewals:

1. A renewal was granted to the Elm Social Club of Medway, Inc., Timothy Pickering, Manager, for a Club License for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages for the year 1969.



2. A renewal was granted to Fitz-Ren, Inc. d/b/a Village Inn, John Renzulli, Manager, for an Innholders License for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for the year 1969. On November 25, 1968 as voted by the Board of Selectmen, Naif J. Rojee was approved as Manager for the Village Inn and it was voted to grant the license as such.
3. A renewal was granted to Speroni's, Inc., Louis L. Speroni, Manager, for a Common Victualer's License for the year 1969.
4. A renewal was granted to Rock Garden Cafe, Inc., Louis Tumolo, Manager, for a Common Victualer's License for the year 1969.
5. A renewal was granted to Lampman's Drugstore, George Karoghlanian, Manager for a Druggist's License for the year 1969.
6. A renewal was granted to Gormley's, Inc., Henry V. Wojdylak, Manager, for a Common Victualer's License for the year 1969.
7. A renewal was granted to Quality Market, Anthony J. Sadowski, Manager for a Retail Package Goods Store License for the year 1969.
8. A renewal was granted to Sadowski's Market, Henry J. Sadowski, Manager, for a renewal for a Retail Package Goods Store License for the year 1969.
9. A renewal was granted to Medway Pharmacy, Inc., Arnold Stanley Goldstein, Manager for a Druggist's License for the year 1969.
10. A renewal was granted to Julian Zajac, d/b/a Zajac and Son for a Retail Package Goods Store License for the year 1969.
11. A renewal was granted to Keystone Liquors, Inc., Alfred N. Rabaioli, Manager for a Retail Package Goods Store License for the year 1969.
12. A renewal was granted to V.F.W. Post 1526, Inc., Lawrence J. Landry, Manager for a Club License for the year 1969.

Thayer Pharmacy did not submit a renewal application for a Druggist's license.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

*Edward A. Borch*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
November 28, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary and Richard J. Coakley.

The meeting was adjourned to Sanford Hall at 7 p.m. with approximately 35 residents present from the Winthrop & Maple Street area. The meeting was called by the Board of Selectmen to discuss the traffic problems and what could be done about them with the Board of Registry and also the Dept. of Public Works Representatives. A lengthy discussion was held on what could be done to establish speed zones in the area. Mr. Gilbert Sullivan, representative from the D.P.W. stated that the program could be done by residents. He stated that the town has not been surveyed in the last 15 years. He said an operator in a vehicle plus one observer would be required and would take six trial runs and then submit a report to the D.P.W. He stated that the priority streets should be done first. The Registry supported the use of radar but again stated that the need for enforcement was necessary. A resident in the Winthrop Street area stated that there had been four children struck by automobiles in the past few years and that so far none have been fatal. He felt that something needed to be done and fast. Mrs. Williams, Winthrop Street stated that the Board of Selectmen have been talking about solutions but have done nothing so far and felt it was very exasperating. Selectman Coakley stated that it was the same old story "the name of the game is money". The problem of erecting **traffic danger signals**, changing broken lines to solid lines and the use of radar were all discussed with the residents and D.P.W. The D.P.W. stated that the town had a blanket permit for erecting warning signs but stated that there were three exceptions on the erection of signs. The town could not put up "STOP" "YIELD" and establish "SPEED LIMITS". He stated that the Dept of Public Works District Engineer, Mr. J.T. Cronin could be contacted on the erection of traffic signals and blinkers. A survey by the DPW would be costly to the town and still wouldn't solve the problem, without the enforcement stated Chief Giallonardo. He explained that he was in sympathy with the residents of the area, but also had many other streets to cover and due to the lack of patrolmen it was almost impossible. He said that radar would take two patrolmen to operate it and that a third man would be needed for emergency calls. He stated that he had a seven man department that had to cover three 8 hour shifts. The Chief stated that the Registry would come up when called but they were also short handed and had 351 towns to cover, and couldn't always be in Medway. The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. in order for the Board of Selectmen and residents to attend the Special Town Meeting. It was agreed that the Chief of Police, the Registry, and the D.P.W. would discuss the matter further and try to come to some arrangement.

The secretary was dismissed at 10 p.m.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. the Board returned to the Town Office to discuss other matters on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Sec'y

*Edward A. Borch*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. Clabbe*



Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
November 25, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. O'Leary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, Main Street, was given permission to sell Christmas trees at the corner of Main & Pond Street.

Fitz-Ren, Inc. was granted a license for the operation of a Shuffleboard & Pool Table for Sunday entertainment. Rossetti's was granted a license for a Juke Box. Later in the meeting a license was granted to the Elm Social for Sunday entertainment for a pool table.

Thomas McGowan was present to discuss departmental matters. He stated that his plows and trucks were ready for snow removal. He also said that the Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was not checking with him before installations. Selectman O'Leary stated that he felt the sidewalk on Lovering Street was on the wrong side of the road. He felt that children had to make an unnecessary crossing without any protection. Mr. McGowan stated that the Board of Selectmen previously had made the decision. Since then the Board has changed and will review the situation in the Spring when it is time to install the sidewalks. The Board also discussed the situation on the easement offered to the School Building Committee from Mr. Nirenberg with the stipulation that they build a six foot fence. Mr. Borek was to get in touch with the School Building Committee on the matter.

Mr. Edward Reardon was present to discuss insurance matters. He stated that the policy he was presenting was for a three year policy in the amount of \$2100. (\$720, the first year). This policy would be for the town buildings and contents. \$3,447,000 for the school buildings and \$400,000 for other town property. (89% for the School ) Since the Board felt that the biggest portion belonged to the school that they would get in touch with Mr. Bresnahan, Chairman, School Committee and get his feelings on the matter of changing from \$100 deductible to \$1000. A letter was sent to Mr. Bresnahan.

Mr. Bruce Bauman, 77 West Street, Mr. George Willis, 68 West Street, Mr. Robert Sheehan, Sunset Drive, and Mr. James Aimone, Sunset drive appeared before the Board and asked for a clarification on the articles passed at the town meeting on Nov. 18 on multi-unit dwelling articles. Mr. Borek referred to the minutes taken by the temporary Town Clerk, Mrs. Helen Leate. He stated that the town did nothing to change the by-laws allowing multi-family dwellings by special permit to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The acceptance of Article 5 allowed applicant's to go before the ZBA. Mr. Aimone stated that there was so much confusion at the meeting that he doubted if anyone knew what they voted for. Articles 6 & 7 deleted the present V.E. 2 para. and V.E. para. and substituted in place "Only single family residences shall hereafter be erected in this district", but is contradicted by Article 5, which states "Multi-family dwellings shall be allowed only by special permit by the ZBA. Mr. Bauman stated that he felt there was room for debate in the legality of the passing of Article 5 and felt that court action could be taken on the matter. Mr. Sheehan asked Town Counsel's opinion on the matter. Town Counsel stated that he didn't really know the answer and that he would have to check further on clarification of the articles passed. He stated that probably the best way to straighten the situation out would be to hold another special town meeting, but in order to do this would take a unanimous vote of the Planning Board.

Mr. Borek stated that they would discuss the matter further and had intended to do so this evening but had just not gotten to the subject yet. Mr. Willis asked if the report had been sent into the Attorney General's office yet. Mr. Borek stated that he didn't really know yet if the Town Clerk had sent it in yet. He stated that the town could be turned into "shambles" overnight with apartment houses. Mr. Borek stated that a hearing would still have to be held and that it was open to the public and that anyone could attend and voice their opinion on the matter. He stated an example of a couple of months ago when Mr. Holmstrom requested a permit and was turned down by the ZBA. Before leaving the meeting a statement was released to the press by Robert Sheehan: "At town meeting, townspeople voted out articles which would have permitted rezoning for apartment houses. Also prohibited, by a reconsideration vote, were multi-family dwellings in agricultural and residential districts 1 and 2. "The Medway citizens group contends there can be no question that residents overwhelmingly rejected apartments but learned at town meeting plans for apartments would be submitted the following day regardless of how the town voted." The Citizens group, comprising 75 people, let it be known they were prepared to take their fight to Norfolk District Attorney George Burke, asking Burke to make a full investigating of the matter, including whether any inadvertent conflicts of interest exist. The group did not elaborate. The citizens will hire an attorney to represent them in a taxpayers' suit and seek an injunction should any move be made to erect apartments. Among attorneys being considered are Haskell Kassler of Brookline and Michael Dukakis of the Boston Law firm Hill and Barlow. Dukakis, a member of the legislature and a former candidate for Attorney General is considered an expert on issues involving land use." The residents adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Mr. Robert Clorite, Secretary, Democratic Town Committee presented the Board with a letter recommending changing the voting hours from 6 a.m.- 8 p.m. for state and national elections and from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. for local elections. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mr. John Marshall requested a permit for a bowling league that was renting the Legion Hall on November 30 for a banquet. The Board stated that before they issued out permits for the sale of alcohol that they would need more information on the matter and who would be in charge. Later in the meeting Mr. Eugene O'Brien, 471 Hartford Avenue, Caryville stated that he was representing the Mixed Couple League of Millis and that there were approximately 30 couples. Permission was granted and Mr. O'Brien paid \$2.00 for the permit. The \$2.00 was turned over to Mrs. Helen Leate, temporary town treasurer.

Mrs. Rita Higgins, representing the Fourth Quota, Rock N'Roll Group, requested permission to hold a dance at Sanford Hall on December 21. Permission was denied because Mr. Borek felt that it really wasn't in adequate condition.

Town Counsel was asked his opinion on a complaint received from residents on Barber Street on whether the trucks stored on the Malloy property was in violation of the zoning laws. They stated that the Jay-Moor Construction Co. of Millis was storing tractors, trailers, trucks, bulldozers, snow plows and other equipment on the property.

Most of the vehicles were parked outside the building. The residents felt that an investigation was warranted. Mr. Handverger stated that he would check into the matter further.

Mr. Handverger was also asked whether or not the Board could give permission on the request Of Mr. Dean of Hun-Dean, Inc. to remove loam out of Town. Mr. Handverger stated that he should be referred to the ZBA. A letter was sent to Mr. Dean advising him of the matter.

At 9:30 p.m. Mr. Coakley entered.

Mr. Joseph Rojee was granted permission for the decoration of Town Hall for the Christmas season.

Mr. Frank McKenna appeared before the Board and stated that he was representing Mr. Speroni on a request to serve liquor at noon on Sundays. The Board felt that if they allowed one establishment to remain open that they would have to extend the privilege to all. They stated that they would check with the ABC on the latest edition of the laws and regulations and see if they might grant permission to certain types of license holders.

Walter Johnson, Building Inspector, submitted his report for the month of October. He issued six permits amounting to \$83,000. Five for new homes in the amount of \$82,000. Seven inspections were made during the month. He also stated his space requirements would be for an office approximately 9 x 12 with one filing cabinet.

The Board voted not to allow any excavation for water, gas or telephone services from December 1, 1958 to March 1, 1969, excepting emergencies.

Selectman O'Leary made the motion to appoint Mr. Leonard Carucci, 33 Maple Street to the Finance Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Wickstrom. The Term to end in 1971. Selectman Borek seconded the motion and Mr. Carucci was unanimously voted.

Selectman O'Leary also nominated Mr. Salvatore Cappellino, 10 Gorwin Drive to fill the vanancy of Mr. Martin. The term to end in 1970. Mr. Borek seconded the motion and Mr. Cappellino was unanimously voted.

The Board voted to go out on bid for the annual report. The report to be approximately 250 pages with 1900 copies. Bids will be closed and opened on December 9 at 8 p.m. The Board requested all departments to have their report in by December 23, and also their budgets for next year.

Selectman O'Leary reported on the meeting he attended at Norfolk Agricultural School on Thursday, November 21. Selectman O'Leary stated that a questionnaire was presented to all by the Charles River Study Group and felt that they should be distributed to the Planning Board, Finance Committee and the Conservation Commission Chairman to be filled out and returned. All were sent copies and asked to please fill out and return the last two pages to Mr. Sweet.



A petition was received from approximately 400 residents requesting the Board to act on direct dialing of telephones in Medway. The petitions stated that Medway is the only town in the area without direct dialing. The Board took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Borek gave a report on the Seminar he attended on financial problems on cities and towns. He stated that he learned that no salary increases were allowed during the months of October, November and December. He also stated that local aid has been drastically cut and that it would probably come out on the "Cherry" sheet provided by the state.

A bill was received from the Mass. League of Cities and Towns in the amount of \$137.48.

Mr. Borek asked what security the men on the highway department had as far as job security when there is a change in the Board of Selectmen. After discussing the matter it was of the opinion that they were in the same boat as anyone else as far as job security goes.

It was unanimously voted to approve the change of managership of the Fitz-Ren, Inc. from John Renzulli to Naif J. Rojee.

The liquor license renewals for 1969 were discussed and it was decided to vote on the matter on December 2, 1968. The licenses were received November 12 and advertised November 21.

The Secretary was dismissed at 1:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

Edward A. Borek  
Richard J. O'Leary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
November 12, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary and Richard J. Coakley. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. John Chiumento, Meadow Road was given permission to use the Sanford Hall on Thursday, November 14, 1968 in order to hold a meeting on the formation of a Jay-Cee Organization.

Mrs. Jean Barlow was given permission for a town wide solicitation for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Mrs. Barlow was also given permission to hold a teen-age benefit dance at the Elementary School with the stipulation that it be chaperoned by adults on January 11. The canvass of the town will take place January 2 - 5, 1969.

The Woman's Club was given permission to hold a dance at the Elementary School on November 30, 1968.

Thomas J. Erisman has received approval for payment under the Norfolk County Board of Retirement as of September 30, 1968.

Liquor License Renewals were discussed and sent to the Sentinel Press, Inc., Franklin for advertisement.

Chief William J. Giallonardo discussed departmental matters at length. He also presented plans as requested for space requirements for the Police Department. Selectman O'Leary said the plans would be presented to the Architect and discussed. He also discussed the Police Budget and stated that he would be asking for an increase in men and salary. The chief stated that he has received numerous calls from residents asking that a patrolman be on duty in the area daily to stop some of the excessive speeding.

St. Joseph's Corp Club was given permission for a Butterball Whist Party on November 20, 1968 at the Medway Jr. Sr. High School.

The Women's League of the Village Church received permission for a Christmas Bazaar at the Village Green Christian Center on November 16, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Selectmen received a request from Peter Speroni to remain open until 1 a.m. He stated that it was for a private Christmas party for the Epicurean Club. The party would be on December 16, and the Restaurant would be closed for business on that day. The Chief of Police stated that he felt that this was a different case but he felt that midnight was late enough for any liquor establishment to remain open. He said to allow them to remain open would just be asking for trouble. The matter was taken under advisement.

A letter was received from the Board of Assessors stating their space requirements to be turned over to the Architect.





The matter of election workers for the year 1969 was brought to the attention of the Board and a letter was sent to the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and to the Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee asking that they submit a list for the first of the year.

Selectman Borek stated that he would check into the letter requesting information from the Civil Service Director on information pertaining to the patrolmen that took the Sergeant's Promotional Examination.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borek*

*Richard J. O'Leary*

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
November 4, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman Borek, Selectman Richard J. O'Leary and Selectman Richard J. Coakley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. Horgan, Dept. of Public Works stating that representatives from his Dept. and the Registry of Motor Vehicles would be present at 7:30 p.m. on November 18, 1968 to meet jointly with the Board to discuss matters of safety in the town. The Board voted to send a letter to Mr. Horgan changing the time to 7:00 p.m. stating that they had not taken into consideration the Special Town Meeting called for at 8 p.m. on November 18 and that if this was not a convenient time for them to contact Chairman Borek.

A letter was received from James Mahan, Highway Dept. stating that he was attending Blackstone Regional High School evening classes on Monday and Tuesday from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. He wanted the approval of the Board. Permission was granted. The Board did not feel that this would interfere with Mr. Mahan's duty.

A letter was received and read from the Alcoholic Beverage's Control Commission stating the regulations for Veteran's Day and for Thanksgiving day. (filed in ABC folder) Selectman O'Leary motioned to accept as read and it was so voted.

A letter was received from the Director of Civil Service requesting information on Patrolmen Lambirth, Paulette, and Spataro, who recently took the promotional examination. The information requested suspension dates, penalties and any duty and the exact dates performed as regular patrolman prior to their appointment to Civil Service. The letter was taken under advisement pending information from the Chief.

A letter of commendation was received from the Village Church Deacons commending the vote of the Board on the closing of the liquor establishments during polling hours on November 5, 1968.

The Board of Library Trustees, Mrs. Thelma Elder, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Jean Pinkham and Mrs. Helga Thompson met jointly with the Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Tefft. The Library Trustees came up with the name of Mr. Edward Mosher, Gorwin Drive and was unanimously appointed. Mr. Mosher is a teacher at Boston English High and the Trustees felt that he was very capable.

Mrs. Helen Leate, Richardson Street was appointed Town Treasurer for emergency purposes during the illness of Miss B. Isabelle McGourty and so notified. Chairman Borek spoke on the telephone with Mr. Walter Wasnewskey on the matter of the amount of bond, and Mr. Wasnewskey stated he would take care of the matter.

Mr. Sam Mushnick, Medway Oil Co. appeared before the Board and requested that his Co. be given a share of the town's oil business. He stated that he has not received a fair share in the distribution and has requested that this be done for about the last seven years. Mr. Borek stated that he would take it under advisement and discuss the matter when the budget is made out.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. was present to discuss departmental matters.

Mr. William Dean, President, Hun-Dean Corp. appeared before the Board to request permission to move loom around Town in Medway and also for permission to move approximately 600 yards to Newton. Mr. Dean stated that he would meet all the requirements set by the Planning Board. The Board granted permission for the removal within the town but stated that they would like to check with Town Counsel on permission for out of town removal. Mr. Dean was so notified.

Mr. Wayne Miller asked if he had to have a special permit to operate some of his insurance business out of his home. He stated that there would be no signs involved and no traffic involved and that his main office was in Franklin. He was told that under these conditions there would be no problem on the granting of permission.

The matter of tree bids was brought up and the Board was to check with Town Counsel to see if the Board would have to go out again on bid or could go ahead and plant trees. Also the matter of having a foreman representing the Town when Boston Edison Co. does work on the trees was brought to the attention of the Board by Selectman Borek. He stated that Tree Agent Slatkovitz had informed him that Mr. Tripp didn't think that a foreman was necessary. The town felt that it should be represented and that Boston Edison or Tripp should pay for it.

Dr. Soforenko, James Wojdylak, and John Marshall appeared before the Board and requested that the Board reconsider its decision on the flying of the American Flag for patriotic purposes. A section of the flag code stating that it was in accord was showed to the Board. Dr. Soforenko also stated that they were willing (Legion Post) to donate a flag to the town any time they felt they needed one. It was brought out that the Park Department was in need of one and it was advised that Mr. Charles Bresnahan, Chairman, Park Department be contacted on the matter.

At approximately 9:00 p.m. Mr. <sup>John</sup> Bresnahan, Chairman, School Committee requested an executive session. It was felt that personalities would be involved and the Board voted to hold an executive session and later release a statement to the press on the session. Members of the School Building Committee objected to an executive session. Members present from the School Committee were as follows: \*Chairman John Bresnahan, Mr. Francis McCarthy, Mr. Wilfred Leggee, Mr. Anton Lahnston, Mr. Francis Burke, Mr. Henry Maher. Members of the School Building Committee were: Mrs. Mary Downey, Mr. Wayne Miller and Mr. Ben Summers. \*Mrs. Marie MacDonald.

The School Committee asked that an article be inserted in a special town meeting requesting funds to hire an Educational and Housing Needs Consultant. A lengthy discussion was held on the reasons why. The School Building Committee felt that they should have been notified that an executive session was going to be held and also the reasons behind the meeting so that they could have come more prepared. The School Building Committee stood firm on their request for a special town meeting and presents its report to the townspeople. The Chairman of the School Committee asked if this committee was legal where it was voted for a five member committee and there were only three that were still members. Chairman



Borek stated that he had checked with Town Counsel Handverger and that this Committee was legal and established under authority of a special town meeting on Dec. 30, 1965 and if it were to be dissolved would have to go before another special town meeting, unless the School Building Committee resigned. Mr. Miller stated that this committee would not resign and wished to present its findings. After a lengthy discussion on the "pros and cons", all Boards felt dismayed that something could not be done quickly and for the sake of the children involved work in harmony with each other. Mr. Borek stated that he, as a person, and not a Selectman would like to insert an article in a meeting for an addition. The Board of Selectman felt that the School Building Committee should at least have the opportunity to present its report to the town and took the matter under advisement. The executive session adjourned at approximately 10:45 p.m.

The Board voted to send a letter to all departments in the town advising them that they were in the process of renovating the Town Hall and requested information as to the amount of space necessary for their particular board or department so that this information may be turned over to the architect as soon as possible.

The Board voted to meet on Tuesday, November 12, 1968 because of the holiday on Monday, November 11.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

Edward A. Borek

Richard J. O'Leary

Richard J. Caskey

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
October 29, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with members Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At 7:30 p.m. Edward J. Wojdylak, Manager of Gormley's Cafe was present to ask the Board reconsider its vote of the previous week to allow the selling of liquor during polling hours. After a discussion on the matter Selectman Borek stated that they would take the vote up again but that he stood firm on his decision. Selectman O'Leary also stated that he would still vote in favor of closing the bars during the polling hours because he felt that it lent a certain amount of seriousness to the day and it was one way of impressing the importance of the day to the public. Selectman Coakley stated he favored the bars remaining open and that he felt in his opinion that whether the bars were closed or opened would have no effect on the general voting public. The Board voted on a 2-1 vote to have the bars remained closed.

Chief Giallonardo appeared before the Board to discuss departmental matters. The Chief also stated his opinion on the closing of the bars on election day and stated that he had been approached by several people on the matter. He was advised that the establishments would still be allowed to serve food during these hours.

A petition signed by 10 residents of the Winthrop Street area sent by Mrs. Arlene McMullen was received complaining of a vicious dog owned by George Bergstrom and requesting that something be done on the matter. Mr. Bergstrom was to appear at the meeting because of a complaint received the week before. During the meeting Mr. Bergstrom called and told the board that he had put the dog to sleep and that he didn't own a dog now at all. The Board voted to inform Mrs. McMullen that the dog had been disposed of.

Mr. H. Frank Iseman appeared before the board to ask what he had to do to get a permit to own a pony. The Board informed Mr. Iseman that this matter was not under their jurisdiction and referred him to the Board of Health.

Mr. Hyman Kramer requested funds in the amount of \$3,000 to cover costs incurred by the Veteran's Benefits mostly due the strikes. The Board forwarded the request to Mr. Joseph Malloy, Chairman Finance Committee on the appropriate forms.

Building Inspector Walter Johnson submitted his report for the month of September. He stated that he had made 14 inspections. 18 New Home Permits and 1 remodelling permit.

A letter was received from Robert Lebert, Pine Street stating that he was interested in seeking employment with the Highway Department. The letter was filed for future consideration.



A petition was received from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for construction of lines and conduits in the Village & Franklin Street area. After looking over and discussing the enclosed layout, the Board did not feel that they should give approval on the plan. Mr. Melpignano was asked to attend the next meeting of the board to discuss the plan before approval is given.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was issued installation permits on the following: 238 and 247 Charles River Road for Reardon Insurance. Robert Lebert on Pine Street. Mr. Blethen on Oak Street and 1600' on Ellis and Holliston Street.

Selectman O'Leary read a request from the American Legion Post that an illuminated flag be flown from a town building for 24 hours a day until the end of the Viet Nam Conflict. The Board stated that they would check the matter further but felt that they would not be justified in giving approval of this because of the flag code regulations. Also the Legion Post requested that the Selectmen go along with their drive to have motorists keep their headlights on during the week beginning November 10, in observance of Armistice Day on November 11.

A joint meeting was set at 7:45 p.m. with the Board of Library Trustees to try and fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Elizabeth Tefft.

A joint meeting was set for 9 p.m. with Chairman John Bresnahan, Medway School Committee.

The board voted to amend Article 7, Section 10 on traffic regulations in regards to the blinking lights at the intersection of Village & Franklin Streets. (See letter sent to the Dept. of Public Works) Traffic Reg. 2418 (PARA. 9)

Permits were granted for the following:

A pigeon Show to be held at the Medway Elementary School on November 3. A dance sponsored by the Medway Booster's Club at the Elementary School on November 16, from 8-11 p.m. and a pep rally and bon-fire on Nov. 27.

A Special Town Meeting was set for November 18, 1968 with all articles to be submitted by November 4, 1968.

No bids were received for the planting of 100 trees in the Town.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Richard J. O'Leary*

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Sec'y

*Edward A. Borek*

*Richard J. O'Leary*



MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
OCTOBER 31, 1968

On October 31, 1968 an emergency meeting was called to appoint a temporary Town Clerk to replace Miss Isabelle McGourty who was taken ill. Present at the meeting called at approximately 6 P.M. Selectman Borek and Selectman Coakley appointed Mrs. Helen Leate, Richardson Street as temporary Town Clerk for emergency purposes only.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and  
Approved:

Edward A. Borek

Richard J. Coakley

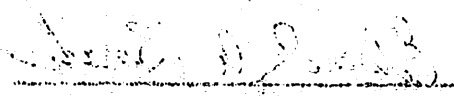
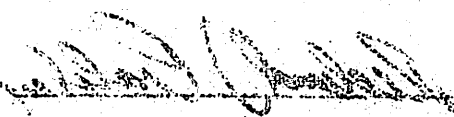
MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS  
October 11, 1968

On October 11, 1968 an emergency meeting was called to appoint a temporary Town Clerk to replace Miss Isabelle Heston who was taken ill. Present at the meeting called at approximately 9 P.M. were: William Heston and Robert Heston. Robert Heston, Secretary, advised that the meeting was called for emergency purposes only.

Respectfully submitted:

William Heston, Secretary

Robert Heston, President  
Approved:

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

October 21, 1968

With the following members in attendance, Edward A. Borek, Chairman, and Richard O'Leary, Clerk, the meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Borek reported that a letter had been received from the Traffic Engineer regarding the installation of flashing red lights at the intersection of Franklin and Village Streets. The letter advised that before these lights can be erected it will be necessary to have the traffic laws amended, and that stop signs must be installed first prior to the installation of the lights. Mr. Borek will contact Mr. A. Handverger regarding the necessary changes that must be made.

Mrs. Arlene McMullen of 66 Winthrop St. appeared to register a complaint about a vicious dog that has been harassing the neighborhood children. She advised that the dog has already bitten three children and wanted to know if something could be done to have the dog restrained. The dog is owned by George Bergstrom of 64 Winthrop St. The Board advised Mrs. McMullen that they would have Mr. Bergstrom appear before them at their next meeting regarding this problem.

Mr. Roth, Mr. Bartley and Mr. Burt of the Boston Edison Company were present relative to their petition to install wires under and across Route I-495 at the Medway-Bellingham Town Line. They advised that permission was needed first from the town and then from the Commonwealth. They also advised the Board that their company exceeds all minimum safety requirements. After discussion it was voted and passed to grant the Boston Edison Company permission to erect or construct a line for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating or power under and across the public way or ways of Route I-495 at the Medway-Bellingham Town Line--Four (4) wires are to be under and thirty-six (36) are to be above ground. All such wires above ground shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty feet from the ground.

Mr. Leo MacDonald of the Planning Board requested that the Selectmen set a date for a special town meeting for the Multi-Family Articles which the Planning Board has proposed. The date of November 18, 1968 was suggested by Mr. Borek, and Mr. MacDonald advised that the Chairman of the Planning Board wanted a date anytime after October 31, 1968. Mr. Borek will contact Mr. Burke to see if the high school is available on November 18 and also Mr. Handverger to see if this date is agreeable with him.

A letter was received from Blue-Cross-Blue Shield advising that as of November 20, 1968 the following rates will go into effect:

Individual Rate will be \$8.88  
Family Plan will be \$27.72



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All coverages will remain the same . It was pointed out that the increase in rates was due to hospital charges at present.

Mr. William Brennan of Granite St. appeared to request a permit to remove gravel from his property. Mr. Borek advised him that the Board could only grant him a permit for excess gravel, and since it was not in excess the Board denied his request. He was advised to go to the Board of Appeals for permission.

A letter was received from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission regarding sale of liquor on November 5. The Board voted to notify all licensees that no liquor can be served or sold during the polling hours which are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 5. Mr. Borek and Mr. O'Leary both felt every citizen should exercise their privilege to vote on November 5 and that nothing should deter them from doing so.

Permission was granted to Brockton Taunton Gas Company for the installation of the following:

Sun Valley Dr.: To install approximately 1700' of 2" steel gas main on Sun Valley Dr. from corner of Holliston St. and Sun Valley Drive to Ellis St.

Coffee St.: To install approximately 1350' of 3" steel gas main on Coffee St. from corner of Holliston and Coffee Streets to corner of Ellis St.

Ellis St.: To install approximately 5280' of 4" steel gas main on Ellis St., from corner of Holliston and Ellis Streets to Lot 10 Ellis St.

A card was received from the Norfolk County Selectmen's Assoc. advising the annual meeting was to be held on October 28, 1968 at Hugo's-Kimball's, Cohasset, Mass. at 6:30 p.m. The Board voted to attend this meeting and to postpone their regular meeting to Tuesday, October 29, 1968.

A written resignation effective November 2, 1968 was received from George Caram of the Highway Department. Mr. Caram has resigned to accept a position with the Water Department.

A motion was made and passed to appoint Clayton E. Perkins of Village St. to the Highway Department to fill the vacancy left by George Caram's resignation.

A letter and bill was received from the Sentinel of Franklin advising that the town was responsible for unpaid ads for the renewal of liquor licenses. Apparently the individuals listed on the bill have previously been advised but have not paid the costs of their ads. Mr. Borek will contact the individuals listed regarding these bills.

Mr. O'Leary gave a report on the Mass. Selectmen's Association meeting which was held at the Hotel Belmont, Harwich, Mass. on Oct. 11-13, 1968.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marilyn E. Smith*  
Secretary

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 8, 1968

With the full board in attendance, Chairman Edward Borek, Clerk Richard O'Leary and Richard Coakley, the meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

The name of Robert P. Klein, 10 Oak St., Medway was drawn for civil and criminal jury duty November 4, 1968.

Mr. William Kenney, Williams St. appeared regarding Article 7 as it appears in the Town Report of 1966 under the Special Town Meeting of June 20, 1966, P. 55. He is in disagreement with the wording of this article as it appears in this report. He claims there was no amendment accepted that an appeal board hearing could be granted or more specifically the phrase, "Unless otherwise authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals, or act in any matter relating thereto," was not accepted by the town at this meeting. Mr. Kenney asked to have this article corrected before October 22, the date of the hearing to be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on the Housing for the Elderly project. They are seeking a special permit to construct a multiple dwelling unit on the westerly side of Brigham St. to comply with provisions of Section F-Agricultural and Residential II, Subsection 2. Mr. Borek advised Mr. Kenney that the board would seek the advice of town counsel on this matter and so advise him of counsel's decision.

When this matter was discussed later in the evening with Town Counsel, Abraham Handverger, he advised that the recodification of the Planning Boards by-laws which was passed at a town meeting in April, 1968 included this phrase under this article and this was voted on and accepted. Mr. Handverger ruled the latest article was law and any one passed before this time was obsolete, error or no error. Mr. Borek felt that if the original by-law was printed in error, then the latest passage could also be in error. Mr. O'Leary felt that we are governed by the passage of the latest article and agreed with Mr. Handverger. Mr. Coakley felt that more information should be obtained and it was finally agreed to have Mr. Borek consult with the Town Clerk, Isabelle McGourty, and have her produce her original notes from the town meeting of June 20, 1966.

A letter was received from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission advising the regulations for October 12, Columbus Day as follows: Hotels, restaurants and clubs may open during the usual hours. Package stores may open from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. A motion was made and passed that these regulations be accepted.

Chief William Giallonardo appeared to discuss departmental matters. He discussed the installation of lights at Village and Franklin Sts., He informed that board that the traffic engineer wants the flashing red lights installed on Village St., and flashing yellow on Franklin St. Selectmen disagreed with this proposal as they felt it would not correct the dangerous situation at this intersection. The Board then discussed the possibility of having red flashers on both streets, or



possibly full red, yellow and green lights installed to alleviate the hazardous conditions. It was finally agreed to discuss these possibilities with the traffic engineer when he comes to Medway again.

Chief Giallonardo advised that the insurance company had made a settlement of \$3100 for the police cruiser which was a total loss as a result of an accident. Upon advice of town counsel it was voted to go out on bid for the purchase of a new police cruiser to replace the one that was totaled. Appropriate notices will appear in the Milford Daily News on 10/9, 10/11, and 10/14 advertising for bids for a 1969 station wagon to be used by the Police Department for a police cruiser, specifications for same to be obtained from the Police Station. Bids will be opened on October 17, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

David Newton of 100 Lovering St. was appointed as an intermittent policeman subject to approval of application by the Civil Service Commission.

There will be an examination for a police sergeant for the Medway Police Dept. on October 26 at the high school for only Medway police officers with a year or more of service.

Wayne Miller appeared on behalf of the School Building Needs Committee relative to their request to have a special town meeting on October 24. He advised that two public meetings would be held prior to this date and that their committee will meet with the Town Boards on October 17. Mr. Borek advised Mr. Miller that the board felt the committee should have the full support of the School Committee before any special town meeting is held, and Mr. Miller informed the board that they were meeting with the School Committee on October 11 on the proposed school article, and he was sure of their support. Atty. Handverger questioned how the committee planned to get the funds for the construction and Mr. Miller advised that any funds appropriated would be assessed against the 1969 tax rate. Mr. Handverger informed him this could not be done without approval of the State Tax Commissioner and Mr. Miller said he would seek approval immediately. A decision will be made on October 14 as to whether a special town meeting will be called for October 24, 1968.

Mr. Walter Johnson asked about the application of Ted Cohen for a building permit for a gas station and was advised to inform Mr. Cohen that his request was denied because it was in violation of zoning.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was granted permission to install gas service into Lots B, C and D Winthrop Street for Adams & Amato and also into 41 Highland St. for Sidney MacRae. Permission was also granted to install approximately 450' of 4" steel gas main on Winthrop St. from underground L.P. tank on Lot B, Winthrop St. to Lot D, Winthrop St.

A permit was granted to Mr. Gordon Coffey of Winthrop St. to hold a social on October 17 at the Odd Fellows Hall for the campaign of Howard Miller from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Walter E. Smith, Secretary*



BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

October 17, 1968

With the full board in attendance, Edward A. Borek, Chairman, Richard O'Leary, Clerk, Richard Coakley, the meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

One bid for a 1969 Station Wagon to be used by the Police Department was received from the Franklin Auto Service, Inc.

A motion was made and passed that Franklin Auto Service, Inc., Franklin, Mass. be awarded the bid for a 1969 Mercury Station Wagon for the cash selling price of \$3786.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Manley E. Smith  
Secretary

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

October 14, 1968

With the full board in attendance, Edward A. Borek, Chairman, Richard O'Leary, Clerk, Richard Coakley, the meeting opened at 7:30 P.M.

It was noted that bids for the police cruiser would be opened at the Selectmen's meeting on Thursday, October 17, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Thomas McGowan was present to discuss departmental matters. He advised that Mr. George Caram of the Highway Department wants to transfer to the Water Department as of Friday, October 18, 1968. Mr. Borek asked to have Mr. Caram write him a letter to this effect. Mr. McGowan also advised that John Clark does not want to be foreman any longer, but that he would continue in this position until the first of the year. Mr. Borek suggested that applications be distributed for this position with the job being offered first to those men employed in the Highway Department at present.

Mr. McGowan also advised that rubbish pickup was becoming more of a problem each month. He stated that the men were not finishing until after 6 o'clock, and that there should be at least three men on the truck to handle the job properly. Mr. O'Leary suggested the board inquire into contracting outside for the rubbish pickup, but other members advised that the cost would double. Since the town does not have the proper equipment, any effective solution will cost money. Mr. Borek suggested they have the Board of Health in and talk to them about this problem since this comes under their department.

The Board advised Mr. McGowan that they would come up with a replacement for him to fill the vacancy left by George Caram.

Mr. Borek informed Mr. McGowan that the Boston Edison Co. had given permission to the town to attach any signs to their pole at the interesection of Main and Winthrop St. to help alleviate the congestion on the island which is blocking motorists view coming out of Winthrop St. onto Mains St. Mr. Borek stated that Boston Edison would rather do this than to relocate the pole.

Complaints were received from Mr. Burke, Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Zide advising that the school busses were having a problem making the turn from Main St. onto Cottage St. and they wanted to know if something could be done to rectify this situation. This matter will be taken under discussion with the proper authorities and every effort will be made to correct same.

Selectmen informed Mr. McGowan that town employees had eight paid holidays, but that Columbus Day, October 12 was not included. This was the first year that October 12 was a state holiday, and the budget was not set up to include this day as a paid holiday. The Board advised Mr. McGowan that they would discuss this matter and advise him.



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Edward Reardon, town insurance agent, presented the Board with a bill for an additional premium of \$1463.00 on the Workmens' Compensation policy for the town. This additional premium is the result of the annual audit of the town payroll which was greatly increase this year as the result of the new school being opened and staffed. Mr. Borek suggested that a larger amount must be estimated for insurance in the future to avoid such large additional premiums another year.

It was voted to hold a public hearing on Monday, October 21, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. at the Board of Selectmen's office relative to a petition received from the Boston Edison Co. to install wires at the Medway-Bellingham town line in the area of Route I-495. Notices will be sent to Boston Edison Co. and to Mrs. Isabelle Stockton, Farm St., Bellingham an abutter.

Polling hours on election day were set from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A letter of resignation from the Board of Library Trustees was received from Mrs. Everett L. Tefft who is moving to Rhode Island.

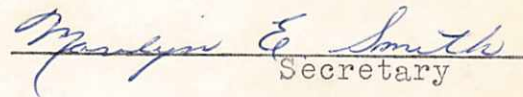
The American Legion was granted a permit to hold a dance and also a one day beer and wine license for October 19, 1968 from 8-12 p.m.

It was also agreed that there would not be a special town meeting on October 24, 1968.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was given permission to install gas service into Lots 4,5,6, and 7 Farm Street for Harth Homes, Inc.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 P.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary



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Selectman's Meeting, September 4, 1968.

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With the full board in attendance, Chairman Edward Borek, Clerk Richard O'Leary and Richard Coakley, the meeting began at 7:30 p. m.

A \$6,000 transfer was presented to the Finance Committee by the board to cover the overdrawn account for the Veteran's benefits. \$4,404.32 would cover what had already been allotted with the additional \$1,595.68 to be utilized in the remaining months of 1968.

Chairman Borek explained to the Finance Committee that telephone company strikers had been the major cause for the overdrawn account. It was also noted that either town accountant, David Youman or Veteran's Agent, Hy Kramer should have notified the board of the overage.

The Finance Committee suggested a stricter investigation and verification on the applicants.

Selectmen made three appointments as follows: John Slavavitz to serve as tree agent for 1968. James Ryan appointed to the Finance Committee and John Boczanowski to serve on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare Community Service Board.

The name of Daniel C. Hinkley, 42 Holliston St. was drawn for jury duty, civil and criminal, October 7.

A complaint was registered by A. F. Spezzano, Clover Lane. Spezzano said he had purchased property at this address in May of 1965 and since then had received no snow removal, street cleaning, storm draining or general upkeep on the street in front of his property which was located on a dead end street.

He said he had made phone calls and requests to the highway department, all of which had been ignored. Spezzano said he was paying the same taxes as his neighbors and expected the same service.

The board took the matter under advisement.

Peter Speroni explained his application to conduct the Epicurean Club of Framingham at 226 Milford St. (Speroni's Restaurant). Speroni told the board this would be just a mailing address as he was serving for president of the club for this year and wanted his own mailing address. There was no business involved, no selling and no purchases.

Speroni asked the board about permission to serve liquor at noontime on Sundays. The board took the matter under advisement.



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Permits were approved and issued to Gormley's Cafe for a juke box and pool game.

A permit issued in 1966 for storage of gasoline tanks at 114 Main St. was questioned. Theodore Cohen, 10 Charles T. requested the permit in 1966 and the questioning came up on how long was the permit valid.

Two years ago the proposal for a gas station was presented but because of the Planning Board ruling, the request was turned down.

Both Selectman Borek and Coakley agreed there were already gas stations on both sides of the street and it would be wrong to refuse a new one. Selectman O'Leary said he disagreed and believed it would be poor planning to allow three gas stations at the shopping area.

It was agreed to discuss the matter with Town Counsel, Abraham Handverger.

The meeting adjourned approximately at 10:15 P. M.

Richard J. O'Leary  
Richard J. Coakley



MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Walter Bogdanchik, Mr. Bernard Lewis and Mr. Landergan appeared before the Board to request permission to remove 2000 yards of clay from the property of Mr. Bernard Lewis to the Bay State Raceway in Foxboro. Selectman Borek and Coakley approved the permit with Selectman O'Leary abstaining from voting until he had viewed the situation.

At 7:55 p.m. the Board adjourned its meeting the Sanford Hall because of limited space in the Selectman's office. Approximately 50 residents from the Winthrop Street area appeared before the board to complain about traffic problems in the Winthrop Street area. Mr. Calvin King, Winthrop Street was the first to get up and speak on the matter. Mr. King stated four or five years ago the street was widened and since that time, traffic has been increasing along with speeding. In the last 18 months there have been six to eight serious accidents, damage to property and serious injuries. Mr. Bill Munroe, Winthrop Street suggested that double lines be painted on the highway where broken lines now appear. Another resident spoke up and asked how they could go about changing the lines. The Board stated that this was under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Public Works and not the town. A lengthy discussion was carried on with other residents speaking on the matter of traffic and also on the heavy traffic of trucks travelling over Winthrop Street. Town Counsel stated there were no state roads in the town and the town could not prohibit trucking, and if all the trucking were routed to one road would create a chaotic situation. Stanley Cerei suggested the use of radar, another resident suggested calling the Registry of Motor Vehicles. After about an hour of discussing the situation back and forth, the Board stated that they would contact the Dept. of Public Safety for an evaluation of the situation to see what could be done.

At 9 p.m. the Board met with Planning Board members: Joseph Hennessey, Douglas Knotts, Paul Wilson and Leo MacDonald to appoint a member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Agnew. The name of Charles Glynn was brought up. The Board of Selectmen stated they would like to check further with Town Counsel to see if Mr. Glynn would be in "conflict of interest" seeing he worked for Sanford Construction Co. The Planning Board stated that they would attend the next meeting on Monday, September 23, 1968 for a decision. Also discussed was the special town meeting on October 3 with six articles being submitted by the Planning Board.

Mr. Angelo Spezzano, Clover Lane appeared before the board and asked when the town was going to clean up the rest of the area located at the dead end of Clover Lane and when it was going to be repaved. Mr. McGowan, Highway Supt., stated that the town had cleaned the drains and that the street had been swept and is kept up as well as any other street in town. The Board stated that they would like to visit the area Tuesday before discussing it further to see what needed to be done.



The School Building Committee members, Chairman George Archer, Mrs. Mary Downey, Mr. Frank H. Iseman, Mr. Ben Summers and Mr. Wayne Miller attended with Mr. George Archer submitting his resignation. Mr. Archer stated he regreted to resign from the committee but asked that it become effective immediately. Selectman Borek stated that he would not stand in the way of Mr. Archer's wishes but wished he would stay with the committee. Selectman O'Leary said he regretted and was sorry about the resignation and felt that Mr. Archer should take credit and pride in his accomplishments and work with the committee, and he realized the many hours and hard work that Mr. Archer had put into the committee. Selectman Coakley said he regreted the resignation and that Mr. Archer had done a good job but the timing for a new school was off, as far as the citizens were concerned. Mr. Miller stated that the school building committee would continue with its present three members, and requested a special town meeting be set for October 24, 1968 to act on articles to be submitted by the school building committee, with a recommendation for a new high school. The articles will first be approved by Town Counsel Handwerker and then the Board of Selectmen. The Committee stated that they will hold a meeting with all town boards and also will hold two open meetings prior to the special town meeting.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was granted permission to install gas service in the following lots: #379 Village Street, Paul Conlon - 18 Winthrop Street, Calvin King, and #5 Charles River Road for Charles Cloughery. Permission was upheld on Lots 4 & 5 Lovering Street for the Stoney Plain Realty Trust Co. pending a meeting with Mr. R. J. Fitzmaurice, Brockton Taunton Gas Co.

Mr. Borek made a reconsideration motion on allowing the hotels, taverns and package stores to remain open during polling hours. On a 2-1 vote the motion was allowed.

The Board received an invitation to attend the King Philip Chapter of DeMolay on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at Midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended and Approved:

*Edward A. Borek*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. Coakley*

September 23, 1968

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Richard J. O'Leary acting as Chairman, and Richard J. Coakley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Joseph Hennessey, Chairman of the Planning Board appeared before the board to request a joint meeting in order to vote on a new member to the Planning Board. It was voted to meet on Monday, September 16 at 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Men's Club was granted a permit for a Spaghetti Supper to be held at the Elementary School on September 21, 1968.

The Community Church Youth Fellowship Group was granted permission for a Car Wash on the Church Grounds on September 14, 1968.

The Little League was granted permission for a Whist Party on September 11, 1968 and for a picnic on September 14 with a rain date of September 15.

Highway Supt. Thomas McGowan was present to discuss departmental matters.

Mr. James Norton, Winthrop Street, appeared before the Board to ask if signs could be erected or something done on the speeding on that street. The matter was discussed at length with Chairman O'Leary stating that several accidents had occurred on this street. The Board voted to look into the situation. Highway Supt. McGowan stated that signs had been vandalized over different parts of town and that it should be publicized that anyone apprehended would be prosecuted for destroying or tampering with town property.

The Board received an invitation to attend the dedication of the new post office building, 115 Main Street at 2p.m. on Saturday September 15.

Mr. John Bresnahan, Chairman of the School Committee met with the Board and discussed life insurance for town employees. At present the town employees are eligible for blue-cross blue-shield with a twenty day waiting period and have to wait a sixty day waiting period for the life insurance. Mr. Bresnahan stated there would be no additional increase to the town. Also discussed was additional coverage over and above the \$2000. If the town so votes by ballot at a town election these policies can be increased in an amount according to the salaries paid with the employee paying for the additional cost of the policy. Town Counsel ruled that this must first be approved by the county. Selectman O'Leary stated that he would check into the matter further with County Commissioner McManus.

Communication was received from the Civil Service Commission setting a date of October 26, 1968, as a date for the examination for police sergeant. The letter also requested that a room be made available and the Commission notified. Notification was given to the Chief along with the Posters asking that he post the information in different locations.

Appointment blanks were signed for the following: Mr. John Slatkavitz, Tree Agent, Mr. John Boczanowski, Community Service Bd. representative



and Mr. James Ryan, Finance Committee member for a three year period.

The Board voted to send a letter to Mr. John Daley, Nutter, McClennan & Fish, asking that he attend the next meeting of the Board on Monday, Sept. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in order to discuss further details on the gasoline storage permit at 114 Main Street.

The Brockton Taunton Gas Co. applied for permission to install a main at 5 Charles River Road. It was voted to hold up the request.

ABC Regulations were received with the following hours being set:

No hotels, restaurants, taverns or package stores shall sell liquor during the polling hours noon to 8 p.m.

An invitation was received to attend the installation of the American Legion Post and the Region Auxiliary on September 21, 1968.

Notification was received by Town Counsel of a legal suit against the town and Adams and Amato in the amount of \$10,000 by Stanley C. and Patricia A. Misuick.

Mr. Walter Johnson, Building Inspector submitted his report for the months of July and August as follows: JULY - 10 Building Permits were issued, \$43,835, with six inspections. AUGUST - 11 Building Permits \$13,995, 12 inspections.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette,  
Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Edward A. Birch*



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

SELECTMEN

August 19, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. William K. Lewis, President of Local 19, IBTW appeared before the board to clarify statements made in the newspapers about the strikers. Mr. Lewis stated that no union officials were being compensated during the strike and that veterans had every right to apply for benefits and were not either welfare or charity cases. Mr. Borek stated that the Board did not know the rule for the benefits and called in the Veterans Agent to discuss the overdrawn budget. Mr. Lewis stated that he understood the close check on the budget and complimented them for doing an efficient job but at the same time he wanted to set the record straight by saying that the benefits were not prolonging the strike and that the recipients were not in the welfare category. Mr. Lewis criticized the press and felt that the telephone workers had received bad publicity from the press all along.

Chief of Police William Giallonardo appeared before the board to discuss departmental matters. The Chief stated that he would request additional funds for the departmental expenses. The Chief also asked the board to consider the appointment of David Newton, Lovering Street to serve as a special police officer and police photographer. The Board told the Chief that they would like to talk to Mr. Newton before appointing him. Later in the meeting Mr. Newton appeared before the board and stated that he had been a special police officer in Wayland for four years and had been a resident of Medway for two years. The matter was taken under advisement.

Charles B. McLaughlin, 99 Ruth Ellen Road, Bellingham requested that the Board transfer his name from the civil service list in Medway to the Bellingham list. The board approved the transfer and a letter was sent to the Chief of Police Bellingham.

Mrs. Theresa Fontanello, Coffee Street, attended the meeting to check on the status of payment of land damage awards. She noted that she received a check in the amount of \$17.24 from the town treasurer but a larger amount due her was not received yet. The Board stated they would take the matter up with Town Treasurer.

Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. discussed departmental matters. He noted that Albert Bassignani, Sanderson Street had notified the department that he wished to install an underground swimming pool. Mr. McGowan stated there is a town drain running through their property and the question of the town having an easement was brought up. The Board said they would discuss the matter with Town Counsel on who was responsible for moving the drain.

Mr. Joseph Hennessey and Mr. Leo MacDonald, Planning Board met with the Board to discuss articles to be inserted for the special town meeting to be held sometime next month.

The Board noted that the article dealing with multi-family dwellings was omitted because they intend to investigate the matter further.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was granted permission for installation of 300 ft. of gas line on Virginia Road, Holliston Street and Summer Street with the stipulation they contact the Highway Supt. prior to construction.

Roll voting hours were set for the primary on September 17 from noon to 8 p.m. and the election workers so notified. At the request of James Norton, Chairman Democratic Town Committee, Mrs. Eleanor Ross was appointed as an alternate for Precinct II.

Attorney Peter B. Rutherford was appointed an associate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

D. R. Betts Building Movers were granted permission to move a building from 43 West Street north on West Street 300 feet on August 26, 1968. Permission was granted subject to notification and approval of the Police Department.

A letter of commendation was received from the Franklin Police Department commending Police Officers Elias Rojee and John Arthur Mill for the apprehension of two felons on August 9. They commended the caliber and the quick response of the men which led to the capture of the two men. The letter was signed by Acting Chief Talamini.

Permission was granted to St. Joseph's Corp Club for a car wash on August 24, 1968.

An invitation was extended to the Board to attend the Annual meeting of the Selectmen's Association at the Belmont Hotel in Harwichport on October 11, 12 and 13.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

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*Richard P. Lookby*

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
JULY 29, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Warwick and Mr. James Trainor, Lovering Street, appeared before the Board and inquired about when Lovering Street would be finished. Mr. Borek told the men that they were at a standstill right now until the state approves the new set of plans. Mr. McGowan was asked about this and stated that it would probably be a matter of five to six weeks.

Chief Giallonardo appeared before the Board and discussed departmental matters.

At the request of the Board, Mr. Hyman Kramer met with the Board on matters pertaining to Veterans' Aid. Mr. Kramer requested \$6,000 additional money. He stated that the reason his budget was running low was due largely to the telephone strike. The Board asked Mr. Kramer why he had to pay the telephone workers and he stated that it was a state law, Mr. Kramer will furnish to the Board a statement in writing that these men are not ~~getting~~ paid from any other source and also the law saying that the town has to give aid.

Permits were issued to Joseph Julian for St. Joseph's parish for a parade from the High School to Rectory Grounds on August 8, 1968 (6:30p.m.) and a doll carriage parade on August 10, 1968 from the High School to rectory grounds. (12:30 p.m.) Permission was also granted to sell chances at Fernances Market on August 10, 1968.

A public hearing was held at 8 p.m. on the petition of the Boston Edison Co. to install transmission lines in Medway. The following abutters were present: Mildred & David Youman, Granite Street, William T. Brennan, Granite Street and Mr. Walter Johnene, West Street. Mr. & Mrs. Youman both spoke against the installation but agreed that there wasn't that much they could do. Mr. Brennan and Mr. Johnene both agreed that it would decrease the valuation of their property but would go along with it also. The Board voted to approve the petition.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was granted permission to install gas services at Lots 8 through 25 Fisher Street for Kelley Construction Co. and at 15 Crooks Street for John D. Bopp. Also permission was granted to install approximately 300' of 2" steel gas main on Pine Street. Permission was granted with the stipulation that Mr. Fitzmaurice contact the Chairman prior to construction as to the location of the installation.

Mr. George Tabor appeared before the Board at the Board's request to discuss the position of Tree Agent. The Board interviewed Mr. Tabor and told him that they would take the matter under advisement.



Mr. Abe Handverger discussed the by-laws of the Fire Department with the Board and Mr. Handverger's interpretation as to who does the firing and hiring was with the Board of Engineers as far as the firemen were concerned and with the Board of Selectmen with the hiring of the Engineers.

The name of Edward J. Henneberry, 24 Barber Street was drawn for jury duty beginning September 3, 1968. (Civil session)

The Town Treasurer was given permission to borrow \$200,000 in anticipation of tax revenue for the year 1968. The reason given was a bond payment coming due on the Jr. Sr. High School plus interest.

In answer to an "AD" in the Milford Daily News to Box 206, Hudson, Mass. concerning the possible establishment of industry in Medway, the Board voted to send a letter encouraging the establishment and also in possible for an official to attend the next meeting of the Board on August 19, 1968.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended and Approved:

*Edward A. Bork*

*Richard J. Lookley*

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
July 15, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fred Roth, a representative of the Boston Edison Co. was present to confer with the Board and introduce himself. Mr. Roth informed the Board that the Boston Edison Co. would be coming in with a petition for the installation of power lines that would run from Medway to Cobb Street Station in Connecticut.

Joseph Reilly, 13 Village Street, Medway, appeared before the Board and requested that he would like a tree planted on his property when the Town plants trees this fall. Mr. Reilly was informed that his name would be put on the list.

Mr. Arthur MacLean, Chairman of the ZBA appeared before the Board and requested that an alternate member be appointed to the ZBA. Mr. MacLean stated that because of illness and vacations that recent hearings had to be postponed. The Board told Mr. MacLean that they would look into the matter and try and come up with an appointment.

Mr. Thomas McGowan was present and discussed departmental matters.

Mr. Abe Handverger was present and discussed the land taking damages on the Maron Case. The Board signed a voucher in the amount of \$16,764.34 owed to Maron. Mr. Handverger stated that the bill had been turned over to the Sheriff for collection and suggested that it be paid immediately. Mr. Handverger also stated that he had received information requested from Metcalf & Eddy on the sewerage facility.

Fire Engineers Jerome Hanlon and Fire Chief Joseph Julian were present at the request of the Board to discuss Fire Dept. problems. A lengthy discussion was held on who did the hiring and firing of the members. After examining the by-laws the Board felt that they should get the interpretation of the by-laws from town counsel.

Mr. William Boyd, 102 Winthrop Street appeared before the Board and asked that the tree near his property be restored if at all possible. A public hearing will be held on the matter of the tree. Mr. Boyd suggested that he would pay the difference in the cost of restoring the tree and the cost of removing the tree if the tree was not too far gone.

Mr. Youman informed the Board that Mr. Kramer, Veterans Agent was in need of \$6,000 additional funds for veterans' benefits. Mr. Kramer was sent a letter asking him to attend the next meeting of the Board to discuss the matter.

Police Chief William Giallonardo was present to discuss departmental matters.

Mr. George Tabor was sent a letter asking him to attend the next meeting of the Board to discuss the matter of tree agent.

Selectman O'Leary nominated Mr. John Sheehy, Fisher Street to the three year term on the Finance Committee. Mr. Sheehy was unanimously voted to the Committee and so informed.

The Board voted to meet on July 29 and on August 19 and Sept. 9, due to summer vacations.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Book*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. Oakley*  
July 29, 1968



MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
JULY 1, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. conferred with the Board on departmental matters. The water problem on Milford Street was discussed. Mr. McGowan stated that he had talked to O'zella Real Estate and that they were willing to pay half of cost to fix the road.

Mr. Ed Reardon presented a letter to the Board from the Insurance Co. of North America on an inspection of the property at various locations in the town in connection with the General Package Policy. The Water Dept. and the Park Dept. were issued orders for immediate repair.

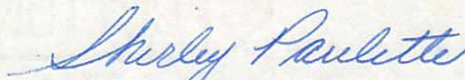
The Building Inspector's Report was received from Walter Johnson for the month of June, 1968. (36 permits issued)

The Board discussed departmental matters of the Fire Dept. and voted to have the engineers appear at the next meeting on July 15, 1968. Mr. Coakley stated that he was not in favor of accepting their recommendations for members.

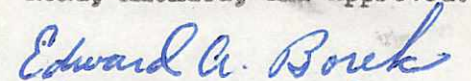
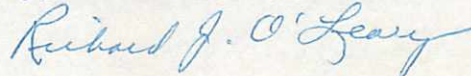
Mr. David Youman was contacted by telephone and it was agreed that he would give a report monthly on the balances and also a quarterly report to each department.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Shirley Paulette,  
Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
JUNE 24, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Richard J. O'Leary presiding as Chairman in the absence of Edward A. Borek. Also present was Richard J. Coakley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. & Mrs. Leverone, 235 Main Street appeared before the Board with a problem of a road cave in. Mr. Leverone stated that when certain trucks of trucks passed over the road the foundation on his house would shake. The Board told Mr. Leverone that they would have the highway supt. look into the situation and see what could be done.

Mr. Lawrence R. Laverdure, District Supervisor, Bureau Inspect Pest Control, Dept. of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 1061, No. Attleboro, appeared before the Board. Mr. Laverdure stated that on June 21, legislature became effective that stated that a man should be appointed for a three year term to the position of "Supt. of Local Insect Pest Control" (replaces Moth Agent) (Chapter 80, June 21, 1968). Mr. Laverdure's main purpose in coming before the Board was to see if he could be of any assistance to the Town in the removal of diseased dutch elm trees. He stated that a monthly report should be submitted on the diseased trees and that the Town was entitled to assistance. No reports have been submitted from the Town of Medway. Selectman O'Leary stated that he would like to take the matter under advisement with the Chairman of the Board and would be in contact with Mr. Laverdure for any immediate work to be done.

Mr. Ellsworth of Ellsworth & Holman Engineering Assoc. Inc., Franklin, Mass. was present to discuss land problems for the sewerage facilities. Town Counsel Handverger discussed the situation over with Mr. Ellsworth and it was agreed that a more detailed material concerning the site plan of the Water Pollution Control Plant was needed. It was voted to send a letter to Metcalf & Eddy requesting such. A letter was sent the same evening. On a Coakley-O'Leary motion it was voted to award Ellsworth & Holman Engineering Associates, Inc. the contract to survey the boundaries for the sewerage facilities. It was agreed to have the material from Metcalf & Eddy, Inc./ sent directly to Town Counsel.

The Chief of Police was present to discuss departmental matters. He asked that David Consigli, Cottage Street be appointed as a Special Police Officer. On a motion of Selectman O'Leary it was voted to appoint David Consigli Special Police Officer effective immediately.

Mr. James Coakley reported that a tree had fallen some time ago near his property on Highland Street. He stated that the Highway Dept. had cleaned it up and left the tree stumps, etc. on his property. He would like to have them clean it up.

A permit was issued to St. Joseph's Parish for a Lawn Party on the Rectory Grounds on August 8, 9, 10.

Mr. Leonard Carucci appeared before the Board and asked if any appointments had been made for a study committee for the revision of the By-Laws. Mr. Carucci also brought up the matter of the annual election day being changed from Monday to Saturday. Mr. O'Leary told Mr. Carucci that no-one has been appointed yet to the committee.

Mr. Edwin Crimmings appeared before the Board requesting the signature of the Chairman for transferring money balances out of certain categories into the MA Account. He stated that Mr. Reynolds was to go to the Welfare Office in Brockton the next day with the form and have the transfer approved before the accounts are closed out at the end of the week. Mr. O'Leary signed the form in the absence of Selectman Borek.

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was granted permission to install a gas service into Lots, 1, 2, and 3 for the UDL Corp. Permission was granted with the stipulation that the roads be put back into the same condition.

A letter was received from the Elm Social Club with the names of the Board of Directors. Timothy Pickering, 174 Holliston Street, President, Nancy J. Pickering, same address, Treasurer and Francis J. McKenna, Clerk.

A notice was received on a hearing to be held by the ZBA on July 9, at 8 p.m. Town Hall. (Holmstrom, to erect apts. - James Gallagher for an addition to bldg. on Main St. - Jeffrey Gornall, erect single family dwelling)

A letter was received from the Finance Committee stating that at their organizational meeting the following were elected for 1968-1969: Joseph D. Malloy, Chairman, Daniel M. DiSenso, vice Chairman; and Paul G. Merrill, secretary. They also stated that two vacancies remained.

Material was received from the Dept. of Health, Ed. & Welfare on Public Health Pesticides. It was stated in the letter that if more information was needed on mosquito control to contact Dr. Harry Pratt, National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga.

A communication was received from Secretary of State John F.X. Davoren congratulating the Board on the election and also a list of current selectmen in Massachusetts.

Selectman <sup>COAKLEY</sup> O'Leary brought up the name of Henry Zide as sub-division consultant. The matter was taken under advisement.

It was voted to send a letter to Chief Julian requesting the rules and regulations of the Fire Dept. and also his recommendations for members of the Fire Dept. so that the Board may discuss this membership at their next meeting, if possible.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Shirley Paulette

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Richard J. O'Leary

Richard J. Cookley

July 1, 1968

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
JUNE 17, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Frank Iseman, Gorwin Drive appeared before the board to request assistance on a dog problem. Mr. Iseman stated that a dog belonging on the Cassidy farm kept escaping and coming over to his neighborhood. He stated that he felt the dog was dangerous and that on numerous occasions had called the police and received their assistance on thirteen different occasions. The children are afraid of the dog and the dog snips at them. He stated that the dog had jumped through his window at 5 am. Chairman Borek stated that he would speak to the Chief on the matter to see what could be done.

Mr. Richard MacInnes, 105 Milford Street appeared before the board with a map showing a water problem on his property. He stated that at times the water was over two feet deep and feared that some child might get hurt playing near the area. The Board told Mr. MacInnes that they would check into the area to see if they could determine where the water was coming from and what could be done about the problem.

The name of Alfred L. Fitzpatrick, 39 Cottage Street, unemployed was drawn for jury duty beginning July 8, criminal session.

A permit was issued to the DeMolay for a paper Drive from June 24, - June 29, 1968. (Mark Cerel)

Mr. George Tozer, and another representative from Metcalf & Eddy/Engineers were present to help the board fill out a questionnaire received from the Dept. of Urban Renewal in regards to the progress being made on the town sewerage. Mr. Tozer stated that he would take the questionnaire and fill it out and return it. It was suggested that the board take immediate steps to file an application for an interest-free loan. It was pointed out that it would take up to two and a half years to design the system and process the loan. The Board took the matter under advisement.

At the request of the Board, Mr. Harvey Davis appeared to discuss problems at his business on Franklin Street. The Board stated that they had received complaints regarding the parking of trailer trucks on his property and unloading at 3 and 4 am. The Board stated that they had complaints from neighbors that profane language and loud voices from the building at all hours of the night. Mr. Borek stated that a variance was granted to the Be-Well Ice Cream Co. in 1963 by the ZBA to construct a garage to house and eliminate the trucks from being parked outside. Mr. Davis stated that his business had expanded and that he wasn't aware that he was restricted on the loading and unloading of trucks. Davis stated that he couldn't understand why the

complaints weren't addressed to him. He stated that he was more than cooperative and would be willing to do whatever was asked of him. Davis stated that he would park his trucks in the rear and that if he did not have the room he would contact Mr. Borek for further advice. The subject of Mr. Davis's tenants was also brought up. Mr. Davis stated that there wasn't much he could do about it if his tenants were undesirable. He stated that when he had complaints he would evict them.

A letter was received from the ZBA stating that they had unanimously elected Harold W. Bemis, clerk. He replaces Elward McCabe who remains as a member. It was also voted by the ZBA to raise the hearing fee from \$10 to \$20, effective July 10.

The Board discussed the tree agent position and took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Thomas McGowan Highway Supt. was present and discussed departmental matters.

Edwin Crimmings, Board of Welfare appeared before the board and asked to be appointed authorizing agent to represent the town on welfare bills occurred by the town before the takeover by the state. It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Crimmings authorizing agent and a letter was sent to the Board of Welfare stating same.

Mrs. Barbara Anderson complained about mosquitos in the area of Delmar Road. She stated that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control had not sprayed that area by air.

The Odd Fellows was granted a permit for a chicken barbeque at the home of Earl Wilbur on June 23, 1968.

It was unanimously voted to have the Town Accountant, Mr. David Youman attend the next meeting of the Board in order to discuss matters regarding unexpended balances of budget under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

A permit was granted to the Republican Town Committee for a Chicken Barbeque at the High Street School on June 30, 1968.

A letter was received from Mr. John Shyne requesting information on locations in the town for the Boston Edison Co. to locate for a "light manufacture". The Board answered Mr. Shyne's letter and also requested more information on the matter.

The 19th Governor's Conference will be held on June 27-28 on state, county and municipal relations at the Hampshire House, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Mr. Walter Johnson appeared before the Board and stated that he had put a tracer on the letter sent to Drew. He said that he had spoken to Chief Julian and Mr. Reardon, Board of Health and that they would make a report on the Drew property.



Town Counsel Handverger was asked how he was coming on acquiring the land for the town sewerage. He stated that engineers needed to be called into the area to assist him. A letter was sent to Ellsworth Associates, East Central Street, Franklin asking that they attend the meeting of the Board on July 1 in order to discuss the project.

A letter was received from the Civil Service advising the Board that they were filing for a date for a Sergeant's exam for the Town of Medway.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

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*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard Paulette*

June 24, 1968

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
JUNE 3, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. O'Leary present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Heuser, representative of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control attended the meeting. Mr. Heuser briefed the Board on the activities of the Mosquito Control back to 1953. Mr. Heuser informed the Board that the Control would be spraying the town approximately two days a week throughout the summer and that they have sprayed by Air on May 3. He stated that Medway's area had been increased this year by 75 acres. Mr. Borek asked if Medway should go ahead and supplement the program, and Mr. Heuser said that the Town was not in any danger, but for comfort it could be done. This would have to be done by low volume spraying. (Malathion, 3 oz. per acre) In addition to the 625 acres sprayed this year, Mr. Heuser stated that all catch basins are also sprayed. The Board informed Mr. Heuser that complaints from residents would be taken at the police station and the Control could pick up the complaints on their bi-weekly run of Medway. Mr. Heuser left a phone number to be contacted at Norwood 762-3681.

The following residents appeared before the Selectmen and presented a petition regarding conditions that exist in the apartment building owned by Harvey Davis at 431 Wellington Street. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. John French & Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Brien. The petition was signed by those present and also Mrs. Janice Mushnick and Julian H. Zajac. The petition stated that frequent parking by Be-well trucks and semi-trailers were parked on the sidewalk causing obstruction and creating a hazard. Saturday night parties resulting in dispensing of alcoholic beverages to teenagers and profane language. The residents stated that they have been harassed and threatened by the occupant and wanted action taken immediately and were not going to accept any soft soap answer. Mr. O'Leary took exception to the remark and said that the group had not given the Board a chance yet to examine the situation and felt that this remark was uncalled for. The Board informed the residents that they would contact them on the matter within a week. The Board then adjourned to the High School to attend the Baccalaureate services for the graduating class. (8 p.m.)

The three members of the Board continued the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Town Counsel Handverger conferred with the Board on the Maron Case and also on the proposed housing for the elderly. He stated that he did not think that the authority could take land from the park unless it was through a special act of the legislature. The Board voted in favor of the housing with a two to one vote. A letter was sent to Mr. Crimmings stating the Board had voted in favor two to one if legal entanglements were cleared up. Mr. Borek opposed the proposed land stating that he did not feel it was right to give permission to the authority and refuse a private developer.

Wayne Miller appeared before the Board and discussed installation of burglar alarm system from the Medway Shopping Center directly to the Police Station Dispatching Office. He explained that the alarm would be installed by the fire department and paid by for the merchants using the alarm. Chief Giallonardo was present and spoke in favor of the installation. The Board stated that they did not have any objection but would like to check the matter out with the Fire Chief and the telephone company before any decision is made.

Chief Giallonardo discussed the petition received by the Board on the situation at Wellington Street. The Chief stated that he was aware of the problems and that two arrests were made over the weekend at the apartment house. He stated that more arrests would have been made but that the patrolmen met with one of the men going "beserk" and during which time the other offenders fled the area. The Chief stated that his department had responded to the calls and had been doing their job and could see no reason for the petition. The Board stated that the residents were complaining because of the situation and that the residents were not actually criticizing the Police Dept. The Chief stated that he had been in touch with Mrs. French earlier and that she gave him the impression that the petition was criticizing the Police Dept. Mr. O'Leary stated that he felt that the residents inferred that the Police were not doing their job. The Chief stated that this apartment building has been a constant source of trouble, and that the Police were there to break up parties recently and before any complaints had been received. The Board also brought up the subject of violations of the Be-well Ice Cream Co., owned by Harvey Davis, owner of the apartment building on Wellington Street. The Chief and the Selectmen agreed to check into the situation immediately.

Walter Johnson, Building inspector filed his report for the month of May showing a total of 16 inspections made and 10 building permits issued: 1 post office building, 3 new houses, 1 swimming pool, 3 additions for a total of \$145,500.

The Brockton Taunton Gas Co. was granted permission to install a service line into Lot #45, Causeway Street, Harth Homes, Inc.

A hearing on the Petition of the New England Tel. Co. to install a pole, hip guy and anchor on Village Street, northwesterly side approximately 320 feet southwest will be held on Monday June 10, 1968 at 8 p.m.

Correspondence was received from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council on a Seminar to be held on Solid Waste Policy on June 7 and 8 at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

A letter was received from the Mass. Selectmen's Association stating that the Association will hold its 40th annual state wide town meeting at the Hotel Belmont, West Harwich on Oct. 11, 12 and 13.



The Board voted to send a letter to the US Dept of Public Health, Education and Welfare requesting information on "Mosquito Control".

A letter was received from the Director of Civil Service asking if William D. Lambirth was employed as a Patrolman from May 21, 1967 through August 15, 1967 the effective date of his permanent appointment. The Board informed Mrs. Campbell that Officer Lambirth was employed since May 21, 1967 without an interruption in service.

A contract received from the Dept. of Public Works under Chapter 81 in the amount of \$13,475.00. The Board voted to accept the contract and the contract was returned in duplicate to the District Engineer.

The Board voted to start the summer session the first week in July.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Bork*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. Oakley*

June 10, 1968

MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
JUNE 10, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary and Richard J. Coakley. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. MacPherson, Farm Street, Millis, spoke to Selectman O'Leary on the proposed apartment building on Farm Street in Millis. Members of the Planning Board had attended the hearing in Millis. Selectman O'Leary stated that the Board would look into the situation.

Mrs. Eva Erdman, Franklin Street appeared before the Board and asked why her son's name was eliminated from the Korean War Honor Roll. She stated that she had notified Dr. Soforenko when it had appeared in the paper. The Board stated that other names had also been overlooked either on an oversight by the committee or no notification. The Committee stated that they will add the name of Benjamin Erdman and any other resident ~~that~~ has been overlooked.

Mr. Francis Cassidy appeared at the request of the Board to answer complaints as a result of the recent fire. Mr. Cassidy stated that he has his property cleaned up now and it would have been sooner except that the Fire Chief notified him to stop burning. The Board asked if he had more than one unregistered truck on his property. Mr. Cassidy stated that his trucks are all registered on a farm plate and that he was in the process of disposing of the burned trucks.

Mr. Cassidy also requested permission to operate a "Pony Ring" on his property. Mr. Cassidy was given permission to operate the ring on his commercially zoned land.

A public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone co. to install underground wire and a guy pole at the corner of Village and Cottage Streets. Permission was granted.

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A letter of/was received from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Healey, 7 Oak View Circle commending the fire department for their efficiency at a recent fire on their property.

Anthony Surro Co. submitted an estimate for painting the flag pole at West Medway Park Dept. The estimate was sent to the Park Department.

An invitation was received from the Village Church requesting the board be repressed at the farewell party for Reverend Wymer and family and Deacon Rogers and family on June 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. Selectman O'Leary stated that he would represent the Board.



A lengthy discussion was held on the tree agent position. The name of John Slatkavitz, Holliston Street was discussed as a possible man for the job. Selectman O'Leary stated that he would like to discuss the position with Mr. Slatkavitz before appointing him to the position.

A questionnaire was received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development on sewerage facilities. A letter was sent to Metcalf & Eddy Engineers requesting that they have a representative attend the meeting on June 17, to help answer some of the questions.

A communication was received from the State Welfare Agency confirming our letter stating payment of \$75. a month to the town for office rental facilities as of July 1, 1968.

Permits were issued to the following: Medway High School Booster's Club for a car wash on June 22, 9 am. to 2 p.m. Charles River Lodge for an Auction; Jennifer Lavoie for a Horse Auction on June 22; Medway Junior Baseball League for a Whist Party on June 19, Medway, Jr. Sr. High School; American Legion for a one day Beer & Wine License and Supper Dance on June 15.

A letter was sent to Harvey Davis requesting that he attend the meeting of the Board on June 17, 1968 in regards to his property on Franklin Street.

A letter was sent to Mr. & Mrs. John French informing them of the action taken on the property on Wellington Street.

The secretary was dismissed at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borch*

*Richard J. O'Leary*

*Richard Hoadley*

June 17, 1968



MEETING OF THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN  
MAY 27, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stephen Barkas, Chairman of a dance to be held at Sanford Hall for benefit of the "Sal Spataro Fund" was given permission to hold a dance on June 7.

James Gallagher, 135 Main Street applied for permission to build an addition on to his property. Permission was denied and Mr. Gallagher was referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Permission was granted to Brockton Taunton Gas Co. to install a main on Alder Street to the Ronald Wilson property. They were advised to contact the Water Dept. and Highway Supt. prior to construction.

John W. Agnew, member of the Planning Board submitted his resignation to the Board.

Notification was received from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, approving Medway's application for membership.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. conferred with the Board on departmental matters.

Certification was received from the Civil Service Commission on the appointment of Peter Bates, 11 Broad Street to the Police Department. It was unanimously voted to appoint Peter Bates to the position.

Chairman Borek stated that he had received a telephone call from Albert Heuser, Norfolk County Mosquito Control informing the Board that they had sprayed the town of Medway by helicopter on May 3. Selectmen stated that they had received no prior information that the town had been sprayed. The Board voted to have Mr. Heuser attend the next meeting to discuss the matter.

Mr. Kenneth Tripp of Norfolk appeared before the board to discuss work on the trees. He stated that he did quite a bit of work under the late tree warden and was interested in continuing. He was informed that he would be notified by the Highway Supt. for any emergency work. The Board voted to have him remove dangerous trees immediately. He was also informed that when a tree agent is appointed that he would more than likely be in touch with him.

James Coakley appeared before the board and stated that Mrs. June McLoughlin would like a sign placed on Winthrop Street warning people that there is a Little League park and children at play in the area. The board took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Joseph Potenza requested that a new type of light be installed on Pole # 38/42 on the corner of Village & Canal Street. Mr. Barrows, Boston Edison Co. was sent a letter asking how old the pole was and if a larger light could be replaced without cost to the town of Medway.

Five provisional patrolmen were appointed and the following names submitted to Civil Service: William Armstrong, Lawrence Burns, Harris Kochansky, George Caram and John Flood.

The Board voted to meet at 7 p.m. on June 3 rather than the usual 7:30 p.m.

Chief Giallonardo attended the meeting and discussed departmental matters.

Chief Joseph Julian, Fire Dept. attended the meeting to complain about the debris not being cleaned up at the property of Francis Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy was sent a letter asking him to attend a meeting of the Board on June 10.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

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*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. Cassidy*  
June 3, 1968

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
May 20, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walter Johnnene, West Street, appeared before the board to register a complaint about the cellar hole near his property. The cellar hole is being used as a dumping area for all kinds of junk. Boston Edison Co. is owner (formerly owned by Walter Barlow) and has been notified of the condition that exists and requested to correct the condition.

Jenifer Lavoie, Green Acres Farm, appeared before the board to request permission for a horse auction on June 8, with a rain date of June 9. Permission was granted.

St. Joseph's Corps Club was granted permission for a Whist Party & Penny Sale at the Elementary School on May 29, and a banquet at the High School on May 26.

Mr. Sidney Smith requested information to conduct a weekly auction at the former Pine Grove Market on Holliston Street. He was referred to the ZBA for a variance, and was informed that the only type of business that could be run on the property was a market because of the pre-existing use. Mr. Sidney Smith was referred to Mrs. Kitty Elliot, West Street.

A telephone call was made to Mr. Barafuldi, Bay Colony Co. requesting additional information on aerial spraying. The Board voted to go out on bid on aerial spraying. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p.m.

Four members of the Housing Authority, namely Edwin Crimmings, John Coakley, Michael Conena and Pasquale Romaniello, appeared before the Board and asked their opinion on the proposed housing. Chairman Borek stated that they had not discussed it but that he personally opposed it. He stated that proposals to build on the left side had been disapproved and he felt that he should not approve the right hand side. Selectman O'Leary stated he would like to investigate the area further on the problems of drainage, sewerage, and locality to the playground. Selectman Coakley stated that he did not oppose the area. Town Counsel, Abraham Handverger said there is not present by-law allowing multiple housing and that it can not legally be built. Mr. Handverger also questioned the access to the housing. Mr. Crimmings stated they were seeking the Board's feeling and requested that they have an answer for the hearing on June 11. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. conferred with the board on departmental matters.

Dr. Charles Soforenko and Mr. John Mill, of the Korean War Memorial Committee submitted bills for the p.a. system and monument.



Notice was received from the state requesting the board submit at least three names of which the state will select one to serve on a community service board in the area under the Board of Welfare. It was voted by the Board to submit the three names of the present members of the Board.

An auctioneer's license was approved for Edwin Cerel.

A letter was received from the water commissioners advising the Board that they were of the opinion that there was adequate coverage of the water line on Lovering Street, to prevent freezing during the winter months.

A letter was received from Henry and Helen Doyle, Oakland Street commending officer Spataro and Officer Clements and the Medway Police Force.

A letter was received from Francis J. Cassidy, Holliston Street thanking the Medway Police Dept. and Fire Dept. for their efforts at the fire at his property on May 10.

ABC Regulations were received from the Commission.

The Medway VFW requested payment of their annual allowance of \$500. as they are in the process of building and could use the money.

Mr. Walter Johnson, Building Inspector conferred with the Board on property that had been condemned. He stated that he wrote a letter to Atty. O'Halloran, Newton advising him that the property owned by his client John Drew had been condemned and that unless the rubble was removed by May 25, the town would step in and put a lien on the land.

An executive session was unanimously voted on at 9:30 p.m. to confer with the Chief of Police on personnel matters.

The meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and approved:

*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard Hoakley*

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
May 13, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with the Board adjourning at 8 p.m. to the Jr. Senior High School for the Special Town Meeting. Members present were Richard J. Coakley, Richard J. O'Leary, and Edward A. Borek.

It was voted to decorate the Town Hall as usual for Memorial Day.

A permit was issued to the Community Nursery School for a children's zoomobile to be held at Legion Avenue on May 18 from 2-4 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Selectmen Coakley assisted Mrs. Betty Tefft, Library Trustee, in opening of the bids for the painting of the Library. Mr. Fern Lee, Mendon submitted a bid of \$450. complete. Wm. J. LeBlanc, Inc. submitted a bid with a figure of \$465.57 and \$250. The matter will be taken under advisement with the Library Trustees.

Mr. Coakley then adjourned to the Special Town Meeting.

The Board resumed meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Mr. Henry Zide appeared before the board to submit his resignation as Civil Defense Director. Mr. Zide stated that he had not received any cooperation and has not been reappointed. Mr. Zide stated that the Board had to make a decision in order to receive financial aid and that the papers had to be completed by June 1. Mr. Zide stated that he had no intention of doing all the work and having someone else appointed to the position. The Board stated that they needed time to discuss the matter and would notify Mr. Zide of their decision.

Mr. Lawrence Leigh attended the meeting and presented the board a memorial flag in memory of his son who was killed in action in Vietnam. Mr. Borek accepted the gift and expressed his deep appreciation for the flag given to the Town. The Board stated later that they would attempt to have a formal presentation of the flag.

Mr. Paul G. Merrill, 61 Winthrop Street was appointed as Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee.

Notification was received from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council that the Town of Medway's application to join the council had been accepted.

The Selectmen and the Chief of Police met and plans were made for the "Salvatore Spataro Fund". The following committee was named. Honorary Chairman, William J. Giallonardo; treasurer, Douglas Knotts; Romeo Krantz, Abraham Weiner, Fred Groehl, Allan Osborne, and Morris Nirenberg and James Coakley. Chief Giallonardo expressed his deep appreciation to Fred Rossetti and also requested that letters of appreciation be sent to the towns of Millis, Bellingham, and Holliston Police Departments for their mutual aid assistance.

Mr. Leonard Carrucci, Chairman of the Good Government Association read a proclamation from the association stating the organization has proposed the establishing of a ways and means study committee to report at the

annual town meeting in March on recommendations of town government.

Mr. Carrucci stated that the main objectives were to investigate the advantages and possibilities of a DPW and also the changing of election day from Tuesday to Saturday.

A liquor permit was granted for one day to the American Legion for a supper dance on May 18, 1968.

Mr. Henry F. Iseman was appointed a member of the School Building Committee

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and approved:

*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
May 7, 1968

The meeting opened at 8 p.m. with Richard J. O'Leary, Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, Village Street appeared before the board at the request of the Selectmen pertaining to a violation of zoning. The Board received a formal complaint stating that Mr. Bruce was parking two commercial trucks in his yard. Mr. Bruce said that he used the trucks every day, leaving in the morning and returning at night. He used the second truck for a spare. He said that he would have to go out of business if he were forced to get rid of the trucks, and that he has no other available place to store them. Mr. Bruce asked why when he first went into business, there was no problem. Mr. Coakley stated that unless a formal complaint is issued that the Board would take no action. After a brief discussion on the matter the Board said that they would notify Mr. Bruce after checking with town counsel.

Mr. Wayne Miller explained briefly the plan of the Town Treasurer to proceed with EDP (Computer) to start paying the town employees. A cost of approximately \$.27 a check with approximately 7-8,000 checks per year. (\$2100)

A joint meeting was held with the Finance Committee pertaining to the articles submitted for the Special Town Meeting. On Article I. to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as tree warden brought up several questions by the Committee. Wayne Miller asked why the tree warden's job could not be given to the highway dept. because the subject of a DPW in the town of Medway has been discussed and is a possibility in the near future. Miller asked why this position couldn't be condensed now in anticipation of this changeover. The Board told the Finance Committee that this would not be feasible. Mr. Borek stated the town not only needed a man that could cut down trees, but a man that had knowledge on the condition of the trees. Mr. Borek stated that if they had jurisdiction of an appointment they would see that a qualified man was appointed.

Article II. to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the leasing of a car for the police department brought up a few questions. The committee questioned why a used car could not be purchased or why not gas mileage be allowed the Chief. Mr. Borek stated that they had investigated every possibility and felt that it was in the best interest of the town to lease a car.

Mr. Charles Bresnahan, Chairman, Park Dept. met with the Board briefly and discussed Articles 4 and 5 on the Park Dept. Mr. Bresnahan also informed the Board that the fence had been erected at the Winthrop St. playground. He said that plans are in progress to complete two ballfield at the North Elementary School field. Mr. Bresnahan also requested that the board revitalize the Conservation Commission.



Mr. Barafuldi, Bay Colony Co. of Plymouth met with the Board to discuss aerial spraying. He stated the cost to the town for a complete spray would be approximately \$3,000. He also told the board that the wetlands could be done for approximately \$1.35 an acre. The best solution that he could see for the town would be to use two applications of Abate at ultra-low for approximately fifty cents an acre. The Board took the matter under advisement and stated they would notify Mr. Barafuldi of their decision.

The Board approved the transferring of the position of the manager of the Elm Social Club to Timothy Pickering, 174 Holliston Street. Mr. Coakley stated that he had no objection and motioned to approve. Mr. O'Leary seconded the motion and said he agreed with the stipulation that if any trouble should arise that he would be the first one to step in and shut the place down. Mr. Pickering assured the board that there would be no trouble and that since he had been running the place there had been no trouble.

The Medway Housing Authority members, Jerome Hanlon and Edward Crimmings told the board they are proposing a 40 unit house for the elderly on the property near West Medway Park. Mr. Borek questioned the proposal being too close to the ballfield and that the drainage would contaminate the pond. The Board was also concerned about the disturbance of the elderly people with the children playing ball, etc. in the area. Mr. Crimmings noted that time was important and problems must be resolved by June 15, in order for the state approve the site and the authority secure the needed funds. The Board on a Coakley-O'Leary motion advised the Authority go before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Fred Holmstrom, 8 Brigham Lane appeared before the Board for a permit to build an apartment house on the Abe Weiner property. He was advised to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals for a hearing.

Mr. Ed Reardon was present to discuss town insurance. He stated that the town's insurance will expire May 29. The Board voted to take the \$1,000 deductible insurance and to increase the value property by 10%.

Chief Giallonardo was present to discuss departmental matters.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard Coakley*



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
April 29, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fitzmorris of the Brockton Taunton Gas Co. met with the board to discuss installation of gas on Route 109. The Board had previously questioned this request and denied permission. Mr. McGowan stated that he had checked into the lines and found the gas company's plan to be in the best interest of the town. The Brockton Gas Co. was granted permission for this request and also to lay gas mains into Lots 9, 11, and 12 on Milford Street for U.L.D. Corporation.

The name of Marge Sampson, 218 Main Street, housewife, was drawn for jury duty on civil and criminal session beginning June 3.

Teresa O'Brien, corner of Wellington and High Street requested that a tree be replaced on her property. She stated that a tree had been planted last year and had since died.

Mr. Harold Bemis, member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, appeared before the Board and discussed the possibility of the appointment of an agent to act for the ZBA to inspect the work being done in an area where permits have been issued by the ZBA. A discussion was held on the many hazardous conditions resulting from somebody not checking into areas after permits had been issued. Town Counsel stated that a bond must be presented on all construction by the petitioners to the ZBA. The Bond should be registered with the Selectmen and approved by Town Counsel. The Board took the matter under advisement.

Mrs. Soforenko was given permission to hold the Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day sale on May 11, and a Rummage Sale on May 10 and 11.

Mr. George Archer, Chairman of the School Building Committee attended the meeting to discuss the appointment of another member to the Committee. Mr. Archer questioned Town Counsel as to whether his committee were within bounds to investigate another type school other than a middle school. Town Counsel said this could be done. Town Counsel also said that a fifth member should be appointed to the Committee.

Mr. Thomas McGowan conferred with the Board on departmental matters.

Chief William Giallonardo was present to discuss departmental matters. A notice received from the Civil Service Commission stating that they required a detailed description of duties on the requisition of a Patrolman and also on the requisition of a Sergeant. The Chief was asked to take care of the matter and return the descriptions at the next meeting. Also discussed was the notification received from the State that juveniles could no longer be retained without a separate room being available. Until the town hall is renovated juveniles will be transferred, or turned over to custody of parents. Town Counsel



stated that the town could not accept a two year lease on the renting of a car for the police department. It was suggested that an agreement be made with the A&O Service on the matter.

Three articles were submitted for the Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on May 13 and the Warrant sent to the printer for printing.

A letter was received from Attorney Neil Roche representing Mr. & Mrs. Lambert, 90 Village Street stating that Stanley Bruce was in violation of the zoning by-laws. A letter was sent to Mr. Bruce asking that he attend the next meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, May 7.

John Mill appeared before the board and was told that a permit had been issued for the parade to be held on May 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Borek suggested the name of John Slakavitz to the position of tree warden. After a discussion on the matter it was decided to put an article in the Town Meeting to have the Selectmen act as tree warden.

A copy of the Warrant was sent to the Chairman of the Finance Committee asking that they meet with the Board of Selectmen, if possible on Tuesday, May 7.

An invitation was received from the Norfolk County Selectmen's Association to attend a meeting on May 6 at the Colonial Inn in Medfield. The Board accepted the invitation and will attend. The Board decided to meet on Tuesday, May 7.

Mr. Barufaldi was contacted in regards to information on mosquito control and said that he would be glad to attend the next meeting and answer any questions the Board may have for him. (Bay Colony Co. - 746-2216)

A letter was sent to Mr. Handverger, Chairman, Water Commissioners in conjunction with the reconstruction of Lovering Street and the water line. The Board stated that they felt that adequate coverage would not be afforded the water line from freezing during the winter months and would like the assurance of the Water Board on the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 A.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
April 22, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present.

Thomas McGowan conferred with the Board on departmental matters and the matter of establishing a Department of Public Works was discussed briefly with Mr. McGowan.

Mr. Donald Cadman, representing Pack 58 of the Cub Scouts requested permission for a cubmobile derby on Oak Street. Trail runs would be May 18 and the race May 26 with a rain date of June 9. Mr. Cadman stated that all safety precautions would be set up. Permission was granted.

William Kane reported a dead tree on town property near his home on Lincoln St. The matter was referred to Tom McGowan, Highway Supt.

Joseph Malloy was granted a permit to conduct a house to house canvass on Sunday, April 28 for the cancer crusade.

The St. Joseph's Corps Club was given permission for a spaghetti supper at the Elementary School on May 4.

Esta Zide was granted permission for the B'Nai Brith Youth organization to hold a teen dance at the elementary school on May 18.

Louis Cercone, 320 Village Street was granted a renewal on his junk dealers license. Mr. Cercone enclosed \$10, which was turned over to Town Treasurer.

James Norton appeared before the board and reported a dangerous situation at the Park on Winthrop Street. He said that children darted into the street from the playground. The Board agreed to send a letter to the Chairman, Park Department requesting that a fence be erected. The Park Dept. was so notified in a letter dated April 23. Mr. Norton also filed a complaint about the condition of a lot of land on Winthrop Street owned by contractor Amato. Mr. Norton stated that it was being used for all type of debris being cleared from other land. The Board told Mr. Norton that they would check into the matter.

The Board conferred at length with Mr. Paul Wilson of the Planning Board and discussed re-zoning of residential areas to industrial areas. Wilson stated that re-zoning in West Medway was not feasible due to insufficient drainage and lack of town sewerage. The Board questioned why the land could not be re-zoned in anticipation of sewerage. Mr. Wilson stated that he doubted if industry would undertake such a purchase with the present conditions. The Board asked why the Planning Board could not stipulate some areas in town industrial so that the residential building can be curbed. Mr. Wilson stated that the Planning Board intends to submit an article for the May 13 special town meeting on re-zoning in the Barber and Broad Street areas. The Board stated that they felt that the Planning Board loses sight on the matter of the small businessman and claimed that there is no land available that a small businessman could purchase because any land available was much too expensive. The Board agreed to meet with the Planning Board and discuss the proposed re-zoning before the special town meeting and iron out any differences.



Aerial spraying was discussed and it was agreed by all members that this was a necessary project and something should be done in the very near future on it.

Correspondence was received from Attorney Patrick Murphy, Franklin notifying the Board of legal action by Mr. Musick, 60 Meadow Road against Adams & Amato for sewerage problems. Mr. Murphy also stated that the Board of Health had been sent percolation tests and a copy of the letter.

Police Officer Mill was present and notified the Board that the Town could no longer lock up juveniles because of inadequate facilities. Officer Mill stated that they would have to be turned over to the parents or locked up in Franklin or transported to Boston. Officer Mill also requested the signatures of the Board for a license to operate a shuffle-board machine at the Village Inn on Sundays.

A letter was sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety answering their question on the number of Hotels in the Town of Medway. The Village Inn was the only hotel submitted.

The Board requested the press to publicize the fact that all organizations and individuals planning to conduct a drive or fund raising function must register with the board in order to eliminate the conflict of dates.

Selectman O'Leary stated that the Vocational High School Committee wished to submit an article in the amount of \$1,935. This amount would be for the printing and expenses of brochures.

Mr. John McGowan, Jr. was appointed as Sealer of Weights and Measures on a vote by Selectman Borek and Selectman O'Leary. Mr. McGowan was so notified.

A letter was sent to Huna Rosenfeld requesting that the Board see the plan that he was submitting to the Board of Appeals on building that would include more drainage. The letter stated that the Board was very anxious on something being done on the catch basins to be installed.

The vacancy on the School Building Committee was discussed and it was agreed to ask Mr. Archer, Chairman to attend the next meeting of the board to discuss the vacancy.

A letter was sent to Mr. Walter Johnson, Building Inspector asking him the status of the John Drew property that was to be condemned on the corner of Norfolk & Guernsey Streets.

The meeting adjourned at midnight.

*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Richard J. O'Leary*  
*Edward A. Borek*

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, amended and approved:



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
April 15, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John Cooper, Temple Street whose home was gutted by fire, requested permission to park a trailer for living purposes on his property while the house was being repaired. Permission was granted on a six month basis.

Mr. Robert Heavey and Mr. Norman Roberts appeared before the Board with plans of property on Broad Street. Mr. Heavey requested permission to finish an apartment that was already started and also to convert a two car garage into an apartment. Mr. Heavey was granted permission for the apartment that was started but was requested to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals on the conversion of the garage.

Mr. Walter Abbott, Maple Street notified the Board of a dead tree on town property near his home. Mr. Abbott stated it was a hazard and requested action be taken. The Board referred the matter to highway superintendent Thomas McGowan who has been handling the tree problems since the hospitalization of Merton Black, Tree Warden.

Mr. McGowan was present and conferred with the Board on departmental matters. The following highway material bids were awarded: Norfolk Sand and Gravel for stone and sand. Bayer & Mangoilli for cold patch, E.C. Murray Construction Co. for bituminous. Corbett & Pacella Pipe Co. for pipe. Trimount Bituminous and Independent Products Co. for oil and Eastern Culvert Co. for pipe.

Police Chief Giallonardo conferred with the Board on departmental matters. Selectmen stated that they felt an exam should be set up for a sergeant. The Chief stated that he felt that none of his men were experienced enough but would go along with the decision of the Board. A requisition was sent to the Civil Service Commission requesting such. The Chief was to look into the matter of changing the dispatching office system over to all police. The Chief was to look into schedules, costs, etc.

A requisition was sent to Civil Service on the permanent appointment of Peter Bates. Also, a communication was received from Civil Service notifying the Board that Gordon Crosby had passed the police entrance examination on March 6.

A communication was received from Ablondi Boynton Corp, 92 Nickerson Road Ashland, on the steel construction of a town barn. The Board expects to submit an article at the May 13 special town meeting.

A closing date of April 29 was set as the date that all articles must be submitted for the May 13 warrant.

Mr. Robert Antosh, and Mr. Robert O'Donnell of the A&O Service Station conferred with the board on the possibility of leasing a car for the Police Chief. A&O submitted a bid of \$91.50 per month with no maintenance, no insurance and \$117.80 per month with insurance and maintenance, for a 1968 vehicle on a 24 month rental basis. The Board took the matter under advisement.

The Board met with John Reardon and Harold Bemis of the Board of Health over the dump situation. Bemis stated the present custodian George Dill is requesting \$7500 a year for the maintenance of the Dump. Mr. Dill claims this will enable him to purchase a bulldozer. The Board of Health stated that they have not come up with a decision on what to do yet.

A communication from the A.B.C. Commission stated that no signs advertising alcoholic beverages should be illuminated after 1.a.m. on Sundays. State regulations for the April 19 holidays were submitted.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, amended, and approved:

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Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
April 8, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Debbie Archer was granted a permit for the use of Sanford Hall for a group of students to run a dance. It was noted that this was not a school function and that it was not sanctioned by school officials. Miss Archer stated that the proceeds would go to the senior class. The Selectmen stipulated that it must be properly chaperoned, and Miss Archer was to submit a list of the chaperones to the Board.

*April 27.*

Patrolman John Mill appeared before the Board requesting approval of an application for a Pool Table License for the V.F.W. Post. Patrolman Mill also stated that a requisition was forthcoming from the Civil Service Commission on the position of a permanent patrolman and that the Chief would speak on the matter at the next meeting. Patrolman Mill also requested that a letter be sent to the Employees Insurance Co. informing them the extent of damage done by one of their clients, and asking that they settle the claim in the amount of \$317.74. (\$112.74 Material and \$205. Labor).

Mr. Thomas Campbell, Pond Street, was granted a permit to run a vegetable stand on the corner of Pond & Main Street.

The name of Helga Thompson was submitted by James Norton as an alternate counter for the election workers for 1968.

Mrs. Mary B. Crowley, 12 Holliston Street was appointed to a three year term on the Board of Registrars.

A permit was issued to the V.F.W. Post for a Poppy Day Sale on May 24 & May 25.

A permit was issued to Mrs. Geraldine Raleigh to hold a dance recital at the High School on June 15 and a dress rehearsal on June 14.

Permission was granted to Dennis Coakley to make signs and stage a March in front of Fernandes Market to publicize the Citizens Scholarship Fund on April 27. A permit was also granted for a house to house canvass on April 28. (The next day the date was changed to May 6 & 7 per conversation with Selectman Coakley)

Bids were opened on highway department materials and were read. The Board took the bids under advisement pending recommendation from Highway Supt. Thomas McGowan. (bids filed in bid folder)

A lengthy discussion was held with Highway Supt. McGowan on department matters. Mr. McGowan stated that he is busy cleaning up the streets, painting street lines, cleaning basins, etc. The new Town Barn was also discussed at length.

Election Workers were appointed on the recommendations of Mr. Samuel Mushnick, Republican Town Committee Chairman, and James Norton, Democratic Town Committee Chairman. (Filed in folder marked Election Workers)



The hours of 2-8 p.m. were set for the preprimary election on April 30, and election workers were so notified.

Mr. Melpignano, Right of Way Agent for the New England Telephone Co. applied for permission to install underground conduits on Milford, Highland, Franklin, and Main Streets. A public hearing was set for April 15 at 8 p.m. on this petition and Mr. Melpignano so notified.

Marshall Forrest, Coffee Street asked that his name be withdrawn from the volunteer list to serve on the Permanent School Building Needs Committee due to his appointment as a special police officer, in order that he may devote more time to his new assignment.

Robert Phillips volunteered for the position of Sealer of Weights & Measurers. No action was taken on the matter.

Mr. H. Frank Iseman volunteered to serve on the School Building Committee, and this matter was taken under advisement.

A letter of acknowledgement was received from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council on the Town's application for membership. The application will be brought before the council at the end of April.

Permits were granted to the Village Church Senior Group for a car wash on April 20, and the Women's Service League for a fair on April 27. Both Saturdays the road will be blocked off.

Robert Grove, Holliston Street was unanimously voted to serve on the Finance Committee for a three year term and so notified.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

Edward A. Borek  
Richard J. O'Leary

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
April 1, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Richard J. O'Leary, Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Deborah Archer, attended the meeting to request permission to use Sanford Hall for a school dance April 27. She said that because of the special lighting needed for decorating the hall that the High School would not serve the purpose. The Board withheld permission pending written approval of school officials for the class to hold the dance off school property.

Mr. James Norton, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee presented the Board with a list of names for election workers for the year 1968. The Board is waiting for a list from Mr. Samuel Mushnick, Republican Town Committee and will take action at that time.

At 8 p.m. a public hearing was held on the petition of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to install underground cable across, under and around Oakland, Barber, Broad and Holliston Streets. Mr. Diarmuid Higgins, representing his mother, appeared at the hearing but voiced no objection. The request was unanimously approved and the American Tel. & Tel. Co. stated that they would notify a cemetery official when they begin work in the vicinity of the Evergreen Cemetery.

A letter was received from Town Treasurer, B. Isabelle McGourty, requesting permission to borrow \$500,000 in anticipation of taxes. The Selectmen felt that this amount was too much to borrow at one time and questioned the reason. The Board will look into the matter further and see what the best solution is before any action is taken.

Edward J. Wojdylak, 16 Brigham Street was drawn for jury duty for the criminal session beginning May 13.

Permission was granted to the Brockton Taunton Gas Co. for installation of a gas service line into Lots 4 & 5 on Lovering Street.

A letter was received from the Chairman, School Building Committee requesting that the Board fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Richard Cusato.

Mr. Arthur Wilcox was appointed as a special Police Officer. His name was unintentionally omitted from the list submitted last week.

Dr. Soforenko, Mr. John Mill, members of the Korean Honor Roll Committee requested a permit to conduct a parade and dedication on May 5. Permission was granted.

The names of David Peterson and Allan Holbrook were submitted by the American Legion and the names of Dustin Landry and Richard Bacon by the V.F.W. to serve on the Memorial Day Committee.



A letter was received from the Commonwealth of Mass. Civil Defense Agency requesting estimates of flood damage incurred by the recent storm. Estimates will be secured from the different departments and forwarded. The Fire Department and the Highway Department submitted their estimates and a letter was sent to Mr. Merton Black requesting the information on the loss of trees.

Dr. Soforenko was given permission to erect a 2 x 4 ft. directional sign on the corner of Main and Cottage Streets showing the direction to the Legion home.

A permit was issued to the American Legion for a supper dance and a one day Beer & Wine License, for Saturday, April 20, 1968.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Safety requesting certain changes in the traffic control signals at the intersection of Main and Holliston Streets.

Mr. Harold Bemis, John Reardon, and Walter Johnson, Board of Health members, met with the board to discuss the disposal of dead animals that were being left on the side of the Road. It was agreed that something should be done about hiring someone to take the responsibility.

The appointment of Sealer of Weights and Measures was discussed and the Board will check on a few possible considerations for the job before making the appointment.

It was agreed by members of the Board that a jury list should be made up for the coming year.

A letter was sent to Mr. Robert Jacobsen, Sealer of Weights and Measures, requesting that he submit his report for the year 1967 as soon as possible to the Town Clerk so that she may forward her report to the State.

The meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

April 8, 1968

Edward A. Bouch  
Richard J. O'Leary  
Richard J. O'Leary



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
March 25, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jerome Hanlon, Mr. John Coakley, Mr. Pasquale Romaniello, and Mr. Arthur Choate, members of the Housing Authority were present to discuss filling the vacancy created by Llewellyn S. Bolton, III. Mr. Jerome Hanlon nominated Michael V. Conena, 32 Holliston Street, and Mr. John Coakley seconded the motion, and he was unanimously voted to the Housing Authority.

Mr. Douglas Knotts, Planning Board member appeared before the Board and asked that a letter be sent to the Mass. Area Planning Council petitioning them for membership. A letter was sent to the President, Father W. Seavey, Joyce, S.J. along with a copy of the town meeting vote on March 7, 1968.

Patrolman Frederick Paulette presented the Board with a voucher submitted by Francis Cassidy in the amount of \$125. for a young colt that was killed by wild dogs. Mr. Borek signed the voucher which will go to the county so that Mr. Cassidy may be reimbursed. Officer Paulette also asked the Board if Peter Bates had been appointed permanent patrolman yet. Mr. Borek stated that the Board has not yet voted on the appointment of Peter Bates and that he is now permanent intermittent. Patrolman Paulette also submitted a list of names that the Chief wanted for special Police.

Three requests were sent to the Boston Edison Co. for street lights. Pole #6, Canal Street, 3500 mercury vapor, Pole 3/65, Holliston Street, 7,000 mercury vapor, Pole 47/2, Lovering Street, 3500 mercury vapor.

A letter was received from Mr. Benjamin Summers stating his qualifications and asking that he be considered for an appointment to the Industrial Development Commission for the Town of Medway. The name of Mr. William Reardon, Oakland Street was also submitted through Selectman O'Leary for consideration.

Thomas McGowan, Highway Superintendent discussed departmental matters. Selectman O'Leary stated that he received a telephone call from Helen Bresnahan asking that the fence bordering her property be repaired. Mr. McGowan stated that he would check into the matter. Mr. McGowan also said that he would look into the Fisher Street Drainage problem and see what could be done.

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick appeared before the Board and asked if he could have a piece of land on Route 126 and Summer Street rezoned for business. Mr. Fitzpatrick was advised to go before the Planning Board. He stated that he wanted to run some type of business but didn't have anything definite in mind.

A letter was received from Mr. Frederick Boyle, Hillside Court complaining about a tree that had fallen on his property, and has been lying on the side of the road for almost a year. He stated that he had contacted Mr. Black and as of yet nothing had been done. A letter was sent to Mr. Black asking that he remove the tree as soon as possible.

Two representatives of New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and a representative of the American Telephone Co. were present to discuss the recent petition by the Telephone Co. to lay underground conduits along Village Street. The representatives stressed the importance of getting permission to lay the cable because of the cable carrying 20,000 circuits vital to the national defense of the country. Mr. Burns of the American Telephone Co. stated that the equipment had been ordered taking for granted that permission would be given. The Company had thought that a verbal agreement had been made with the Highway Supt. They apologized for this misunderstanding and stated that this would definitely not happen again and that the Telephone Co. wished to keep good relations with the Town. The Board of Selectman stated that they still preferred the cable be installed on the other side. After a lengthy discussion on the matter, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to approve the petition with an understanding that the Board would be informed of future plans before the Telephone Co. went ahead without permission. A public hearing on the petition of the American Tel. & Tel. Co. to place a buried cable upon, along, under and across Holliston Street, Barber, Broad and Oakland was set for April 1, 1968 at 8 p.m. A notice of this hearing was sent to Mrs. Higgins, the only abutter and also Mr. Libbey of the American Tel. & Tel. Co.

Town Counsel Handverger stated that he is checking into the property that the town would like to acquire for town sewerage. Mr. Handverger also stated that there would be three cases on land damage coming up next month, that of Grove, Maron and Longo.

The following appointments were made: Special Police Officers for the year 1968: John Flood, Lawrence Burns, George Caram, Harris Kochansky, Fernley Wilcox, Gordon Crosby, Allan Osborne, William Armstrong, James Jeffers, Marshall Forrest, Robert Milligan, John Marshall for the Legion and the Oakland Cemetery; Thomas J. Curley, Board of Health; John Plympton, V.F.W.; Michael Beksha, Jr. Sr. High School; George Dill, Public Dump; Dorothy Anthony, School Traffic, Madeline Griffin, School Traffic; Irene Martin, School Traffic. Joseph Neidbala was appointed Assistant Gas Inspector.

St. Joseph's Corps Club was given permission to sell candy on April 5 and April 6, 1968.

The Secretary was dismissed at 12:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

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*Richard J. O'Leary*

*Richard J. Leakey*

April 1, 1968



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
March 18, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Richard J. O'Leary and Edward A. Borek present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Francis C. McKenna appeared before the Board with a letter of resignation from David M. Dillen as manager of the Elm Social Club of Medway, Inc. giving the reason for resigning because he wanted to accept a position with the V.F.W. Club. Attorney McKenna submitted an application for himself until a suitable applicant could be named to replace Mr. Dillen. The Board advised Attorney McKenna that they would take the matter under advisement and inform him of their decision. Mr. Coakley was contacted by telephone for his opinion on the matter and stated that he would go along with the decision of the other two members to appoint Attorney McKenna on a temporary basis for 60 days. A letter was sent to Attorney McKenna advising him of the decision and asking that he submit a more concrete name for the position of manager.

A form letter was sent to all departments in the Town requesting that they submit names of members, and the day, time and place of meetings along with the telephone number and name of chairman of their committee or department. The reason for the request is so that the Board and townspeople would have access to this information when needed.

A letter was received from the Brockton Taunton Gas Co. requesting permission to install a gas service into 6 Center Street for Hugh Cooley and 33 Oakland Street for Richard Wilber. Permission was granted and Mr. Sullivan was so informed. The Gas Co. also requested permission to install a main on Route 109, Coffee Street to Millis town line. A letter was sent to Mr. Sullivan denying them permission and asking that a representative attend a meeting of the Board on Monday, March 25, 1968 to discuss the matter further and also to bring with them a map outlining the proposal.

A letter was received from the State Department of Public Welfare requesting that they be allowed to use the facilities in the Town Office. A brief discussion was held and it was voted to notify them of permission granted.

The Board voted to refuse permission for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to install underground conduits and cables on the Southerly side of Village Street on their recent petition. Mr. Melpignano was advised of the decision and the Board advised him to submit a new proposal with the conduits on the northerly side.

Mr. John Boczanowski, Mr. Edwin Crimmings, and Mr. John Coakley, members of the Board of Welfare were present to discuss the matter of the State taking over the welfare program on July 1. A lengthy discussion was held with Town Counsel and the Board of Selectmen on the matter. It was agreed that the law read that all records, documents and furnishings would be turned over to the state and that the present board would be abolished as of July 1, 1968.

Town Counsel was asked to check on the ownership of the land recommended by the Engineers of Metcalf & Eddy for the sewerage system. He informed the Board that he would check into the matter and advise them.

Mr. Ed Walthers and Mr. Jack Sheehy of Fisher Street appeared before the Board to request the Selectmen to check with the Gas Co. to see if they would uncover a drain that the Co. plugged when they installed gas lines last October. The Board informed them that they would be in touch with the Gas Co. on the matter.

Mr. O'Leary nominated Mr. Hyman Kramer to the position of Director of Veterans Services and Mr. Borek seconded the motion.

The subject of reactivating the Medway Industrial Commission was discussed. The board agreed that the Town is in need of the Commission and asked that it be publicized that the Board is looking for volunteers to serve on the Board.

Mr. John Reardon, Mr. Harold Bemis and Mr. Walter Johnson, members of the Board of Health were present to discuss the dump situation. Both boards agreed that the situation needs improving. The Board of Health informed the Selectmen that a bulldozer would be used twice a week rather than once and thought that this might help. The Board also requested that George Dill, Custodian be made a Special Police Officer. The Selectmen felt this was a good suggestion and said they would talk it over with Chief Giallonardo. Later in the evening, the Chief was asked about the matter and said that he didn't see any reason for not appointing him a Special.

Mr. Henry Zide, Civil Defense Director appeared before the Board and informed them that he had talked to Thomas McGowan about the town trucks going into the South Boston Army Base to pick up about 400 packages of civil defense material for the Legion Avenue School Shelter. He said the only other alternative would be to have the material shipped by trailer truck which could prove quite expensive to the town. The Board agreed that the best solution was to send the town trucks and advised Mr. Zide to coordinate his plan with Mr. McGowan. Mr. Zide also informed the board that he was turning over a two-way radio to the Highway Dept. for their use. He said that he offered this radio to the Fire Dept. for use but for some reason they never accepted it. Mr. Zide also stated that a Low Bed Trailer was available to the town of Medway for \$148. He said that Mr. Tom McGowan was to look at it and see if the Town would have use for it.

Mr. Allan Osborne stated that a name had been submitted to him for the nomination for an Outstanding Municipal Employee award for Mrs. Dorothy Haas.

Chief Giallonardo was present to discuss departmental matters.

The Secretary was dismissed at Midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

Edward A. Borek  
Richard J. O'Leary

March 25, 1968



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
March 11, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'leary and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was held on the petition from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to lay underground cables along upper Village Street. A hearing on this petition was held at 8 p.m. with Mr. Melpignano representing the Tel. Co. The Board raised the question as to why the Tel. Co. had to cross the street so many times. Mr. Melpignano stated that they did not want to interfere with the water mains and gas lines. The Board informed Mr. Melpignano that they were planning on putting in sewerage and also additional drainage and that they could not see giving permission for these cables the way that they were drawn up. Mr. Melpignano was requested to have the Engineer that drew up the plans meet with the Board on March 14, to see if they could come up with a better layout before permission is granted. Mr. Melpignano also stated that he would deliver the map that he had promised to the Town Clerk. The matter of the double telephone poles were also discussed and Mr. Melpignano was to advise the Board as to what they could do. Permission was given for joint use of a telephone pole with the Boston Edison Co. on Highland Street.

Mr. Orlando Taddeo, 39 Alder Street appeared before the Board to request permission to operate a real estate business out of his home. It was unanimously voted to grant permission to Mr. Taddeo.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Supt. conferred with the Board on departmental matters. Mr. McGowan stated that the catch-basin was never installed on the Huna Rosenfeld property and that it was creating a bad situation. Mr. Huna Rosenfeld was sent a letter requesting that he advise the Board as to when the basin will be installed. Mr. McGowan was also advised by the Board that his Department's raise would be effective immediately.

A letter was sent to King Ford Sales, Inc. notifying them that they had been awarded the contract for the Truck & Plow, also to Jack Madden Sales on the Ford Pick-Up Truck and to Dyar Sales on the Hydraulic Spreader.

A letter was sent to Franklin Auto Sales notifying them that they had been awarded the contract on the new police cruisers. (Mercury Station Wagons)

A registered letter was received from the Department of Public Utilities on a petition from the Boston Edison Co. to install lines at the Rhode Island-Massachusetts state line through area towns to the substation in Medway. A public hearing is scheduled on this petition for March 26, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., Town Hall, Medway.

Permission was granted to Mrs. Helga Thompson to hold an art festival at the Elementary School on May 25, 1968.

Mr. Douglas Knotts, Planning Board member appeared before the board to request what action had been taken on the letter sent to the Board of Selectmen in violation of the Medway Block Co. A discussion as to whether the Co. was in violation was held between the members of the Board, Town Counsel and Mr. Knotts. A decision on whether anything could be done on the matter was taken under advisement until the Board had a chance to look into the matter.

Chief Giallonardo was present to confer with the Board on departmental matters and was also notified that the raises voted in at the Annual Town Meeting would become effective immediately.

Members of the Korean War Honor Roll Committee, Namely Dr. Charles Soforenko, Gordon Crosby, John Mill and John Marshall were present to request the date of May 5, 1968 (Sunday afternoon) for the dedication of the Honor Roll. Permission was granted. Dr. Soforenko also requested the appointment of John Marshall to the Committee and it was so voted, replacing Harrison Hitchcock. Mr. John Marshall was also appointed on an unanimous vote as Special Police Officer for the Legion Post.

The condition of the Town Dump was brought up for discussion and it was agreed that there definitely had to be something done. It was agreed to meet with the Board of Health on the matter.

Permission was granted to the Legion Post for a Beer & Wine License for a Supper Dance to be held at the Legion Hall on March 16 and on April 6, 1968. The fee of \$4.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Clerk.

Permission was granted to the Legion Auxiliary to hold "Poppy Day" on May 3 and May 4, 1968.

Letters were sent to the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Commander of the Legion Post requesting that they submit two names of men willing to serve on the Memorial Day Committee, and to submit these names as soon as possible.

A letter was sent to the Mass. League of Cities and Towns and to the County Commissioner notifying them of the new member of the Board, Mr. Richard J. O'Leary and asking that he be put on their mailing list.

A letter was sent to Lt. Colonel Bertrand Beaudet, Cottage Street requesting him to attend a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at his convenience so that they may discuss an appointment to serve the Town of Medway. (Civil Defense Director)

On other appointments that have not been filled, letters were sent to Mr. Gordon Hasenzahl requesting a list of members on the Conservation Commission and date of expiration, Mr. S. Mushnick for a member of the Republican Town Committee to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registrars, Mr. S. Mushnick asking that he submit a list of members to serve in the following positions during Town, State and National Elections: One Warden, One Deputy Warden, One Clerk, Sixteen Counters, Two Ballot Clerks, Two Checkers and Eight Alternates. This same letter requesting names from the Democratic Town Committee was sent to Mr. James S. Norton.

The press was to publicize that the Board is still looking for volunteers to serve on the Permanent School Building Needs Committee and that appointments will be made in the next couple weeks.

The following appointments were made:

Town Counsel - Mr. A. T. Handverger

Finance Committee - For a Three year term - Mr. Frank Boczanowski  
and Mr. Daniel DiSenso

Fire Engineers - Mr. Joseph Juliani, Chief, - Mr. Jerome Hanlon,  
Engineer and Mr. William Douglas, Engineer

Forest Warden - Mr. Joseph C. Juliani

Zoning Board of Appeals - Harold Bemis for a three year term.  
Walter Wasnewsky, Assoc. Member ) One year  
Walter Nelson, Assoc. Member )

Cemetery Commissioners - Harold Bemis, Fred B. Clark and Charles A  
Crowley

Building Inspector - Walter J. Johnson

Assistant Bldg. Inspector - Richard J. Choate

Gas Inspector - Francis J. Kelley

Wire Inspector - Robert D. Goode

Asst. Wire Inspector - Robert Belland

Fence Viewer & Field Driver - William J. Giallonardo

Measurer of Lumber - Joseph D. Malloy and Walter J. Malloy



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Veterans Graves Officer - Allan G. Osborne

Other Annual appointments were held up until the Board has a chance to review the appointments and receive recommendations.

Respectfully submitted:

Shirley Paulette  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

Edward A. Borek

Richard J. O'Leary

March 18, 1968

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
March 5, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, Richard J. O'Leary, and Richard J. Coakley present.

The board organized electing Edward A. Borek, Chairman and Richard J. O'Leary as clerk.

Mrs. Rita Higgins, Chief Dispatcher for the Police Department was present to discuss her budget with the Board. Mrs. Higgins questioned why the board voted not to give the part time employees the \$.10 an hour raise that they voted for the two full time dispatchers. Mrs. Higgins stated that one employee had been working four days a week for the past thirteen years and she felt he deserved a raise. Selectman Borek said he felt it was time that the Board look into the matter and hire full time help for the three shifts eliminating the need for part-time employees. Mrs. Higgins stated that the Board would have a hard time finding such dependable workers as they have now. Mrs. Higgins also brought up the error in the total of the Police Department Budget. The Board agreed that there was an error as they did not include the figures for 10 paid holidays a year and time and half for employees who worked the holiday. The Board stuck by their decision on the \$1.75 an hour for the regular employees and \$1.65 an hour for the part-time employees. An additional \$512. was requested in the budget, for holiday pay and time and one half.

A complaint was issued by Robert A. Gilman of 38 Fisher Street, West Medway. Mr. Gilman stated that the property behind his house owned by Henry Walsh, 34 Fisher Street is at present raising and selling pigs. Mr. Gilman stated that as many as thirty pigs have been on the property at one time. Selectman Coakley stated that he believed the by-law read that no more than two pigs were allowed. The Board agreed to have the Chief of Police look into the situation and also notify Mr. Walsh of the zoning by-law.

The name of George Bishop, 8 Temple Street, retired, was drawn for jury duty for the criminal session beginning April 1, 1968.

A copy of a letter was received from Lawrence J. Button that was sent to the Chairman of the Medway Planning Board on the reluctance of the Planning Board to re-zone available tracks of land near Route 495 for commercial and industrial use.

A letter was received from the Mass. League of Cities and Towns inviting the town to participate in nominating a town employee for an Outstanding Municipal Employee Award in an effort to reward local government who given meritorious service to their communities. The name of the nominee must be submitted no later than April 15. The Selectmen have invited any resident of the town to write to them in care of the town office with a suggestion of an employee of the town.



A permit was issued to Mark Cerel for the DeMolay to run a dance on April 20, 1968 at the Elementary School.

At 8 p.m. bids were opened on the equipment for the Highway Department. All bids were turned over to Highway Superintendent Thomas McGowan for further study.

Two appointments were made by the Board. Thomas McGowan was reappointed Highway Superintendent and Shirley Paulette was reappointed Secretary.

Police Chief Giallonardo was present to discuss Departmental matters. The possibility of leasing a car for the use of the Department was discussed.

The Board voted to have the flag flown at half mast in respect to Lawrence Leigh, Jr. three days previous to burial services and also request the businessmen to close during services.

After a lengthy discussion on the Highway bids with Thomas McGowan the following bids were awarded. King Ford Sales, Inc., Milford, Mass., Truck and Plow in the amount of \$6,635. Madden Ford Sales, Norwood, Ford Pick-up Truck in the amount of \$2,614. Dyar Sales, 247 Third St. Cambridge, Hydraulic Spreader in the amount of \$4,536. (The list of the other bidders are filed in second drawer.) A letter was sent to the Town Clerk advising her of the awarding of the contracts and that the reason for not choosing the lowest bidder on the Hydraulic Spreader was that they did not meet specifications and on the Pick-Up Truck that it was in the best interest of the Town to choose the Ford.

The Board met with members of the Finance Committee on the Budget for the Annual Warrant.

The Secretary was dismissed at midnight.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and approved:

*Edward A. Buck*

*Richard J. O'Leary*

*Richard J. Conkley*

March 11, 1968



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
February 26, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with William H. Kenney, Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present.

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Walter Johnson, Building Inspector, and Mr. Irving Finklestein appeared before the board to discuss the proposed new post office. Mr. Finklestein stated that they would soon be asking for bids and that construction should begin within four to six weeks. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Finklestein stated that they felt a one hour fire rating was sufficient. Mr. Kenney referred the men to the Planning Board to see if they would change that portion of the Building Code referring to fire regulations.

Thomas McGowan, Highway Superintendent was present to discuss departmental matters. Mr. Kenney told Mr. McGowan that it had been a pleasure working with him these past years and thanked him for his cooperation.

A break was held in the meeting to honor Selectman Kenney on his last night. Coffee and cake were served to all present.

Mr. Roy Lapham, Lovering Street (Medway Taxi Service) appeared before the board to register a complaint regarding payment for his services to the town of transporting the retarded children to and from school. He claims he has to wait more than a month to get paid, while in other towns it is only a matter of a week or two at the most. Mr. Lapham was referred to the School Committee.

Mr. Herbert Rivkin, Karen Avenue, appeared before the board to question the location of the liquor application of Rojee and Caram applying to do business at 114 Main Street. Mr. Rivkin questioned the interpretation of the zoning law and asked if a Retail Package Goods Store was allowable. The Board referred to matter to Town Counsel Handverger who ruled the Package Store allowable.

Police Chief Giallonardo was present to discuss departmental matters. The Chief spoke at length on the purchase of the new police cruisers. The possibility of leasing a car for the Chief was discussed. Selectman Borek motioned to recommend the purchase of two new Mercury Wagons and Selectman Coakley seconded the motion.

Selectman Kenney noted that there were two liquor license applications to be acted upon. Mr. Kenney noted that the thirty day dead line was up on the application of Rojee and Caram and that the application had to be acted on. Selectman Borek motioned to dismiss both applications and Selectman Coakley seconded the motion.

A list of election workers were checked and completed. The workers were notified by mail.

A public hearing on the petition of the American Tel. & Tel. Co. was set for 8 p.m., March 11, 1968, Mr. Melpignano of the American Tel. & Tel. Co. was so notified.

The Board voted to meet at 7:30 p.m. on March 5, 1968 due to the election on March 4, 1968.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*Edward A. Borch*

*Richard J. Buckley*

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
February 5, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with William H. Kenney, Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Russell Wood, representative from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. appeared before the Board to request an easement to install underground cable. The matter was taken under advisement with Town Counsel later in the evening.

An application for a Retail Package Goods Store to do business at 52 Holliston Street was received from Mr. Herbert Rivkin. A public hearing was scheduled on the application for February 19, 1968 at 8 p.m. A Notice was sent to the Sentinel Press, Inc. for publication.

Police Chief Giallonardo was present and discussed the purchase of Police Cruisers. It was voted to advertise for bids, with bids being opened February 19 at 8 p.m.

A letter was received from the Outdoor Advertising Division informing the Board that a hearing would be held on the application of John Donnelly & Sons to erect a billboard on Route 109. The Board will be advised when a date is set for the hearing.

An invitation was received from the Governor's Office inviting the Board to attend the reception at the State House Hall of Flags on February 22.

A report was received from the Governor's Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, Crime in Massachusetts and the Police in Massachusetts. The report was turned over to the Police Chief.

Appermit was issued to Allan Osborne for a door to door solicitation for the Heart Fund on February 25, 1968.

A permit was issued to Frances Bishop for a Talent Show on March 23, 1968 for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Permits were issued To Esta Zide, B'Nai B'rith for a dance March 2, and to the Girl Scouts for a dance April 6, 1968 at the Legion Hall.

The Board adjourned at 7:45 p.m. to the High School to attend the Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

*Edward A. Borek*  
*Richard J. Coakley*

Read, Amended, and Approved:



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
January 29, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with William H. Kenney, Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Edward Crimmings, Board of Welfare met with the Board and stated that he had received word officially that the state would be taking over the Program beginning July 1, 1968. It was thought by both the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Welfare Board that the equipment should be turned over to the Selectmen as soon as possible and as long as an office was kept here in Medway the state could have the use of the equipment.

Chief Giallonardo was present and discussed the Breathalyzer at length and departmental matters.

An article was submitted for the change of the name of Populatic Street to Cherokee Lane, the article submitted by the Planning Board will be included in the Annual Warrant.

Mr. George A. Caram and Mr. Michael E. Rojee submitted an application for a Retail Package Goods Store with a location at 113 Main Street. The application was taken under advisement and a hearing was set for Feb. 12, 1968 at 8:30 p.m. and advertised in the Franklin Sentinel for one week.

A map was received from the Brockton Taunton Gas Co. outlining all the gas mains in Medway.

A hearing was set for February 12, 1968 at 8 p.m. on a petition from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes. Dr. Nelson, Village Street was advised by letter of this hearing.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Logan, Main Street appeared before the board and requested permission for the ~~breeding~~ of Toy Pomerians at their home on Main Street. Selectmen Borek motioned to ~~deny the request~~, seconded by Selectman Coakley and made unanimous by Selectman Kenney, they were advised to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

John Donnelly & Sons submitted a request for the continuance of a billboard sign on Route 109. The board disapproved strongly of the request and a letter was sent to the Outdoor Advertising Division, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts informing them of the Board's feeling and requesting a hearing on same.

Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Superintendent, conferred with the Board on departmental matters. Mr. McGowan advised the board that the cost of snow removal is \$14,200 and that they were running about the same as last year. They also discussed the drainage problem at Charles River Park. Both the Board and Mr. McGowan agreed that it has come to such a point that outside help may be needed for the drainage problems. Mr. McGowan was asked to look into the high priority problem areas and make a recommendation to the Board.

Mr. George Pavlik, Holliston Street appeared before the Board to discuss plans on the renovation of the Town Hall. Mr. Pavlik brought diagrams and said that he expected no compensation, that he had done this work in the interest of the town and being a resident for over 20 years he felt he would like to save the taxpayers money and felt that the renovation of the Town Hall could be done for approximately \$75,000. The Board discussed the matter at length and advised Mr. Pavlik that they were starting again with new plans.

Attorney Frank McKenna appeared before the Board, along with Mr. Timothy Pickering requesting the transfer of 100 shares of Elm Social Club from Joseph Silva and wife to Mr. Timothy Pickering and wife. Attorney McKenna stated that Mr. Silva was in the hospital and unable to appear and that the purpose of the transfer was for tax purposes and also to obtain a loan. Selectman Coakley stated that he had no objection and Selectman Borek said that he would like one week to think it over. Selectman Kenney said that he approved alright but would go along with Mr. Borek and would advise them in one week of the decision.

Permits were issued to the Woman's Club for "Teen-Age" dances to be conducted on Feb. 3, Feb. 24, March 16, and April 6 at the Elementary School.

The Board decided to meet from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and then adjourn to the High School for the Special Town Meeting on February 5, 1968.

Budgets were discussed at length.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*William H. Kenney*

*Edward A. Borek*

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Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
January 22, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with William H. Kenney, Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley.

Mr. Jack Bryan and Mr. Charles Fleming appeared before the Board to discuss a drainage problem on Charles River Road. He stated that on one side of the street the drain is 350 feet away and on the other the drain is 670 feet away. He said they were in desperate need of drains. Mr. Kenney agreed with Mr. Bryan and told him they would get in touch with Mr. Thomas McGowan, Highway Superintendent on the matter.

The board met jointly with members of the Planning Board. Planning Board members present were Mr. Douglas Knotts, Mr. John Agnew, Mr. Leo MacDonald and Mr. Paul Wilson. The Planning Board presented 16 articles for the Special Town Meeting to be held on February 5, 1968. The first article consisted of a "Package Deal" on the Recodification and if this were not accepted the other 15 articles would back it up. The Planning Board said that because of the size and the cost to print the articles that they would supply them and have them attached to the Warrant if it were possible to do it that way. The Warrant would read Nos. 1-16 (see attached articles). Mr. Kenney said he would check to see if this were possible. The boards also discussed the possibility of the Town joining the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. Each town would have a representative, generally the Chairman of the Planning Board. It would cost the town approximately 5 cents per voter for which the Town would receive \$20. worth of service. These services would include surveys on transportation, health, open space, solid waste disposal and sewer and water facilities as urban planning assistance. The possibility of an article being prepared for the Annual Warrant is being taken under advisement. Also discussed at length was the shortage of commercial area in the Town, and how expensive it was for a small businessman to purchase a piece of land or rent a piece of property. Selectmen Borek stated that he had been approached by many residents interested in opening a business but because of the unavailability of land and the cost in the commercial area, that it was impossible. The present building code was brought up and Mr. Kenney stated that as it now stands it is unreasonable and impossible. Mr. Kenney stated that Medway is the only town in the area with such strict regulations and businessmen who had land here did not find it feasible to locate here with such a high cost of building. The present building code increased the cost of construction approximately 35-40%. The Planning Board agreed to bring the matter up for discussion at their next meeting.

A letter was received from Mr. Huna Rosenfeld on the letter sent to Mr. Lawrence Blanchard (Atlantic Mobile Corporation) on the parking of trailers at the Industrial Park on Route 109. The Board stated that they stood firm that he is in violation of zoning and the Notice for removal will stand. The Planning Board agreed that he is in violation.

Mr. James Jeffers, North Street, volunteered to serve on the Permanent School Building Needs Committee.



Mrs. Elizabeth Tefft, Library Trustee appeared before the Board to file her Annual Report of the Library. She inquired at the same time about the renovation of the Town Hall, and how the Library stood as far as space was concerned. She asked if the Selectmen would "evict" them from their present quarters to enable the trustees to find more suitable quarters. Mrs. Tefft was not satisfied that the renovation would be of any assistance to the Library and Mr. Kenney advised Mrs. Tefft that if the Trustees were dissatisfied with the space allotted to them that they should seek funds to lease temporary space somewhere else but that the Selectmen would not "evict" them and have them faced with a situation where the Town could refuse funds.

The Board met at length with the Finance Committee to discuss budgets for 1968.

The Secretary was dismissed at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended, and Approved:

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*Edward Brek*

*Richard J. Cookley*

Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
January 15, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with William H. Kenney, Edward A. Borek and Richard J. Coakley present.

Mr. Thomas McGowan was present and conferred with the Board on Highway Department problems and also advised the board that the Town was in need of water drains.

The Board voted unanimously to inform Mr. Blanchard that he had five days from receipt of letter to move trailers that he has parked on the Huna Rosenfeld property. On January 8, 1968, Mr. Blanchard appeared before the board to request permission to park the trailers, he was told at that time that he would need a variance and was advised to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Blanchard agreed to do this.

Mr. Roy Lapham, 52 Lovering Street appeared before the board to request permission to operate his taxi stand and was wondering if there was a license that he needed. He informed the Board that he was no longer operating out of the Shell Station and was operating out of his home. He was told that he could proceed.

Three additional names were added to the list of volunteers for the Permanent School Building Needs Committee: Mr. Frederick E. Sanford, 3 Vernon Road, Mr. John Seiler, 32 Milford Street, and Mr. Robert Healey, 7 Oakview Circle.

That board announced that January 29, 1968 was the deadline for all articles for the annual warrant. No articles would be accepted after that date.

Town Counsel Handverger conferred with the Board and noted that the state will be taking over all Welfare Programs as of July 1, 1968.

Robert Goode was granted a permit for St. Joseph's Corps Club to hold a concert at the Junior-Senior High School on January 27, 1968.

The name of John Westcage, 46 Holliston Street, Loom Fixer was drawn for jury duty for the civil & criminal session beginning February 5, 1968.

The board spent the remainder of the meeting discussing departments budgets.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Sec'y

Read, Amended, and Approved:

*William H. Kenney*  
*Edward A. Borek*



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen  
January 8, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. with Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Blanchard of Franklin appeared before the Board to request permission to conduct a temporary trailer office at Route 109 Industrial Park. Mr. Borek questioned whether a variance was needed and got in touch with Mr. Joseph Hennessey of the Planning Board. Mr. Blanchard was advised that a variance was needed and was told to get in touch with Mrs. Kitty Elliot and she would arrange for a hearing.

Mr. Thomas McManus, County Commissioner appeared to inquire if there were any problems that the town had. The Board informed him that there were no major problems at this time.

A permit was issued to Dr. Soforenko, American Legion Post for a one day Beer & Wine License and a dance to be held on January 20, 1968.

A letter was received from Mr. Richard Cusato submitting his resignation as a member of the School Building Committee, noting that two nights a week he attended school and worked the other three.

The Special Town Meeting was set for February 5, 1968 at 8 p.m. at the Junior-Senior High School, with all articles to be submitted no later than January 22, 1968.

Chief Giallonardo was present to discuss departmental matters. The Breath Testing Law and "Breathalyzer" were discussed at length by the Chief. He stated that The Implied Consent Law became effective on December 20, 1967. Federal funds are being sought to aid the towns and cities in training of police officers. It was stated that no tuition would be charged for the 40 hour course. The Chief stated that the use of the equipment would involve an increase in manpower and manhours spent in giving the test. It was noted in a letter that the Safety Committee plans to purchase the equipment in certain towns that show a demand and interest in participation in the program. The Chief also noted that they were cramped for space. Mr. Borek informed the Chief that more space would be issued to them after renovation of the Town Hall.

The Gas Inspector's Report was received from Mr. Francis J. Kelley. 154 permits were issued and 252 inspections made.

Mr. Joseph Hennessey, Chairman Planning Board submitted their annual report.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*

Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, Amended and Approved:

*Edward A. Borek*



Meeting of the Board  
of Selectmen

January 2, 1968

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Edward A. Borek, and Richard J. Coakley present.

Mr. Walter Johnson, Building Inspector was present, and discussed his budget. \$1,021.50 was turned in for permits. \$629.19 Salary and \$337. fees. Mr. Johnson told the Board that he was aggravated at the number of people that moved into their homes without all parts of the permit being signed and that this was going to be enforced. The Board discussed having the Building Code printed on the back of the permit. The property on the Corner of Guernsey and Norfolk Avenue was discussed (Frost) and Mr. Johnson was told to condemn this building and also to look into other places in town that needed repairing such as the Barricade put up on the Glickman property and cellar hole.

Mr. Thomas McGowan was present to discuss departmental matters and snow removal problems, especially at the North Elementary School.

Correspondence was received from the Department of Public Works on the Safety Islands. The matter was discussed and it was decided to take corrective action at a later date.

Mr. Gerald Griffin was present and told the Board that he had received the Budget from Mr. Merton Black, Tree Warden.

A form was received from Kevin H. White, Secretary of State requesting an investigation as required by section five of Chapter 180 on the application of Forest G. Goodwin and Gene Lavoie to operate an Riding Club in Holliston. The Chief of Police was asked to look up required information and report any facts to the Board. (Hold file)

A Notice of a public hearing on the Medicaid Program was received. The hearing to be held January 25, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. State House Boston, (concerning the fee schedule)

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

*Shirley Paulette*  
Shirley Paulette, Secretary

Read, amended, and approved:

*Edward A. Borek*  
*Richard J. Coakley*