

TOWN FATHERS FORUM - 124th SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1978

At 8:00 p.m. Acting Chairman John E. Murray convened the 224th session of the Town Fathers Forum and reported, on behalf of the Selectmen, the following activities and events during the past month.

- The following appointments were made:
Pasquale Piscitelli and John R. Williams to the Personnel Board;
Ralph A. Cuomo to the Talent Search Committee;
Michael E. Melnick to the Permanent Building Committee; and
Sally Williams to the Town Report Preparation Committee.
- The following resignation was received:
Alphonse J. Briand from the Board of Appeals.
- The following site plan action was taken:
Denied without prejudice site plan for Peter Piona,
Peter Cam Realty Trust, 1 Union Avenue; plan by new owner to be submitted;

Approved site plan for Saxonville Wholesale Lumber-Warehouse Co., RADIN
Subdivision, Union Avenue;

Approved site plan for Kent M. Wright Associates, 157 Maynard Road; and

Approved site plan for Douglas Lewis, 9 Old County Road.
- The Board met with the Police Auxiliary, the Conservation Commission and
the Park and Recreation Commission relative to patrol of various land areas.
- The Board opposed an expansion of the Boston Standard Metropolitan Statistical
Area (SMSA) which also includes the Sudbury area, and instead supported the
establishment of a new SMSA for the South Middlesex area.
- The Executive Secretary attended a recent MAPC meeting to express the
Selectmen's opposition to MAPC's support of the Classification Amendment.
- The dog pound location is being negotiated and finalized.
- The Board directed that a program for the employment of juveniles with
misdemeanor charges be prepared.
- The Board reviewed new job descriptions for individually rated personnel
under the Selectmen and forwarded them to the Personnel Board for approval.
- The Board will be meeting this evening with the Personnel Board on the revision
of the Personnel Administration Plan, and salaries for non-union personnel.
- The following announcements were made:
Budget submission dates:

Selectmen's budgets to the Executive Secretary
on November 9, 1978.

All budgets to the Town Accountant on December 15, 1978.

Warrant article submission dates:

Non-monied articles on December 1, 1978

Monied articles on January 2, 1979.

The United Way meeting for employees on October 26th, at 10 a.m. in
the Town Hall.

-The Selectmen reported on the annual Middlesex Selectmen's Association meeting.

Selectman Murray made a statement for the Board of Selectmen concerning the
South Middlesex News article dated October 17, 1978, entitled "Group support growing
for more selectmen". A copy of said statement, dated October 23, 1978, is attached
and is a part of these minutes.

Finance Committee - Edward L. Glazer

Finance Committee member Edward L. Glazer stated that the Committee is in the
process of reviewing program budgets.

Representative Ann Gannett

Representative Ann Gannett stated that she would be happy to answer any questions
concerning the upcoming election on November 7, 1978.

Board of Appeals - Robert P. Savoy

Mr. Robert P. Savoy of the Board of Appeals reported that they have scheduled
four hearings for their next meeting.

Conservation Commission - Joan C. Irish

Mrs. Joan C. Irish of the Conservation Commission stated that the Commission
was presented with an evaluation and rating of all the wetlands in the Town of
Sudbury for help in administrating the Wetlands Protection Act as compiled by
Interdisciplinary Environmental Planning (IEP) in accordance with the Wetlands
Study authorized by ATM 78.

Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School District Committee (LSRSDC) -
Alan H. Grathwohl

Committeeman Alan H. Grathwohl, LSRSDC, stated that the student senate of
the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, at their meeting tonight, unanimously
voted to get involved in working with a settlement house or an orphanage in the City
of Boston. Mr. Grathwohl stated that the LSRSDC is preparing for its budget
submission; does not have a teacher contract yet, but hopes to have the contract
finalized soon; and announced an impact series featuring Lincoln-Sudbury Regional
High School on Channel 4, Thursday night, October 26, at 9:00 p.m.

Superintendent David Levington - Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School (LSRHS)

LSRHS Superintendent David Levington announced that LSRHS recently received a 10-year accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges; that the newly formed Human Relations Committee's membership (possible 40 total), in the process of organizing, consists of representation from the LSRSDC, the Police and Fire Departments, the clergy, leaders from various Town boards and departments and interested citizens.

Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District (MRVTSD) - Donald D. Bishop

Mr. Donald D. Bishop, MRVTSD representative, announced an open house at the school to be held Wednesday evening, October 26 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Talent Search Committee - Eileen M. Todd

Mrs. Eileen M. Todd, Chairperson of the Talent Search Committee, stated that four additional names have been added to the Talent Search list since the last Town Fathers Forum in September; and that there will be an opportunity for people to sign up at the polls on November 7th.

Moderator J. Owen Todd

Moderator J. Owen Todd inquired about the format of the program budgeting for presentation to the Annual Town Meeting.

Finance Committee member Edward L. Glazer indicated that the voting procedure on appropriation articles probably will not change, but that a summary of town-wide program will be presented for Town meeting members' information.

Committee on Town Administration - Floyd Stiles, Jr.

Mr. Floyd Stiles, Jr. of the Committee on Town Administration stated that the Committee met last week to discuss the issue of a Sudbury 5-member Board of Selectmen and reported on items to be discussed at upcoming meetings of the Committee on Town Administration.

Town Accountant John H. Wilson

Town Accountant John H. Wilson stated that the Town received a slight decrease in its 1979 Fiscal Year Federal Revenue Sharing appropriation.

Town Engineer - James V. Merloni

The Town Engineer indicated that the Lincoln Road/Concord Road intersection is nearing completion. Superintendent David Levington, LSRHS, expressed his appreciation for the new intersection improvements.

Fire Chief Josiah F. Frost

Fire Chief Josiah F. Frost stated that the past month has been very quiet in relation to fires; and that he is busy preparing the program budget for his Department.

Highway Surveyor Robert A. Noyes

Highway Surveyor Robert A. Noyes reported the work done by the Highway Department over the past five months such as: sealed 6½ miles of road and paved 4,400 feet; listed the various Town roads in which drainage problems have been corrected; 900 feet of drainage has been installed; presently working on drainage installation on Union Avenue as well as street and sidewalk repairs in various areas; cemetery repairs are being made; a Civil Defense piece of surplus equipment was donated to the Town (a machine worth \$55,000), which the Highway Department has put to good use.

Building Inspector - Francis E. White

The Building Inspector stated that fifty new building permits have been issued so far this year and commented on a seminar which he attended at the University of Massachusetts.

Acting Chairman John E. Murray recessed the 124th session of the Town Fathers Forum at 8:50 p.m. for coffee and conversation.