

## CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS LICENSING BOARD

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> MELISSA PAGLIARO, CLERK OF THE BOARD

## **MEETING MINUTES**

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on **Monday, October 13, 2016** at 6:45 p.m., at City Hall Annex, 93 Washington Street in the third-floor meeting room. In attendance: Chairman Bob St. Pierre, Members Rick Lee and Paul Flores, Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro, Special Investigator, Det. Sgt. Gaudet and City Solicitor Beth Rennard.

- 1. Vote on amending Street Performer Rules & Regulations relative to setting a decibel level, amplification and zones for performers.
  - Ms. Rennard said that the last meeting the Board voted to set in place some temporary revisions to the Street Performers rules and regulations. She said that there has been positive feedback form the Ward Councilor and the Police Chief and she recommends the Board on voting to adopt the amended Rules & Regulations. Mr. Flores motioned to approve the amended Rules and Regulations as noted during the last Licensing Board meeting. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said the motion carries.
- 2. Application for various Street Performers Licenses. Applicants that were present: David Wilkins, Tom Persinos, Stacy Bell, Darren Yong, Evan Buso-Jarnis, Jeffrey Pearlstein, Ian Conway, David Pszenny, Brad Ayers and Cjaiilon Andrade.
  - Not present: James Morrow and Owen Myre.
  - Sgt. Gaudet asked if all of the Street Performers had read the new Rules & Regulations and asked that they respect residences and businesses. He said if their performances become an issue it then becomes a matter of police record. He said it is important to move around and not stay in one place. Mr. Lee said if any member of the Board, police or a City employee asks them to move they must do so and if they do not they will forfeit their license. Mr. Flores motioned to approve the applicants which were present. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said the motion carries.
- 3. Approval of a Blanket License for Vending and Entertainment for the 2017 Black Picnic in July. Applicant: Salem United, Doreen Wade.
  - Present was Doreen Wade, President of Salem United and Su Almeida. Ms. Rennard said she was not present at the last meeting but understood Ms. Wade was still awaiting approval from the Par & Rec. Dept. Ms. Rennard said she has that now and has been working closely with her office regarding entertainment and vendors. She said that Salem United will follow standard procedures for these types of events and will work with Melissa. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Mr. Flores seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said motion carries.

4. Application for One Day Liquor License on December 5, 2016 for a Night of Holiday Cheer at Winter Island from 6-8:30pm for 25 people. Applicant: Salem Park & Recreation Dept.

Ms. Pagliaro presented the application for Kathy McCarthy of the Salem Council on Aging, Ms. Pagliaro said this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for this event and there were no issues last year. Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said motion carries.

5. Application for a One Day Liquor License on November 18, 2016 from 7-9 p.m. at 96 Lafayette Street for a Donor Appreciation Reception. Applicant: NS Community Development Coalition

No one present.

6. Application for Change of Manager. Applicant: Nicole's, Essex Street.

Samir Patel, applicant and Muskar Patel presented the application. Samir said they are transferring the manager to him. Ms. Pagliaro said that there are some issues with the new ePlace system with ABCC and the Board can approve and then they will get the paperwork into the system. Mr. Flores motioned to approve the Change of Manager. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said motion carries.

7. Application for a Farmer Series Pouring Permit. Applicant: Deacon Giles Distillery, Canal Street.

Scheduled for October 24, 2016 meeting.

8. Application to Amend an Entertainment License to add a projector TV and an Accordion and Piano player (live music). Applicant: Notch Tap Room, LLC, Derby Street.

Chris Lohring presented the application. He said he would like to add a bit to his Entertainment License. He said he would like to have up to a live 2-piece band with an accordion from 2-8 on Saturday and Sundays. Sgt. Gaudet asked if they are carding patrons at the door. Mr. Lohring said they are and also have a host that is clicking. Sgt. Gaudet spoke about the people with out of state ID's and said its currently a problem. He said if he is not comfortable with someone's ID, ask for a third ID. He said if he serves a minor with an out of state ID there is no recourse. Mr. Lee said when in doubt send them away, do not serve them.

9. Application for a new Store Fortune Telling license at 37 Turner Street. Applicant: The Witchery, Margaret McGilvary.

Margaret said she is opening a new Witch Shop at 37 Turner Street and she meets the criteria for a Store license as it is completely metaphysical product. Mr. Flores motioned to approve pending CORI results. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said motion carries.

10. Application for Renewal of Store Fortunetelling License and renewal of 3(three) sub licensee and new sub licensee for Douglas Johnson, Mary Bruce and Beverly Andersen. Applicant: Pyramid Books, Derby Street.

Kellie Overberg said she is renewing her Store License and 3 sub-licensees on Derby Street. Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman St. Pierre said the motion carries.

- 11. Communications: NONE
- 12. Old/New Business: Sgt. Gaudet said there were fights reported on 9/24 & 9/25/16 at Bistro 118. He said when he went to investigate but the restaurant does not maintain their recordings. He said the first weekend of Frandy, the owner, was out front monitoring his crowds. He said there was no arrests made and he will keep an eye out on the establishment.
- 13. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 26, 2016.
- 14. Adjournment

Melissa Pagliaro Clerk of the Board

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