

## 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, **December 12, 2016** at 6:45 p.m., at City Hall Annex, 120 Washington Street in the third-floor meeting room. In attendance: Members Paul Flores and Rick Lee, Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro and Special Investigator, Det. Sgt. Gaudet. Absent was Chairman Bob St. Pierre.

- Application for a Street Performers License. Applicants: Joel Richardson.
   Applicant did not come to meeting.
- 2. Application for 2 (two) One Day Liquor Licenses for Salem Main Streets at Old Town Hall on 12/31 from 8:30pm-1am and on 12/15 from 1-5pm at the House of the Seven Gables, Derby St. Applicant: North Shore Bartending.
  - Ms. Pagliaro presented the applications to the Board on behalf on Mr. McCabe. She said both applications for the two events are complete and all the paperwork is in order and asked the Board to waive the fees for these two Salem non-profits. Mr. Flores motioned to approve and waive the fee for both. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman said motion carries.
- 3. Application for an Entertainment License. Applicant: Deacon Giles, Canal Street.
  - Ian Hunter presented the application. He said that he has just opened and they would like to have some Entertainment approved by the Board. He said for now they are requesting to play private radio, 3 televisions and some live entertainment including stand up comedy. Mr. St. Pierre asked him to be very specific on live. Ian said that it would only be acoustic from 1-3 pieces, maybe acoustic guitar and it would be all indoors. Sgt. Gaudet asked again if would just be acoustic and Ian said it would be as it was a small space. Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman said motion carries.
- 4. Discussion and vote regarding rates for Home Rule Liquor Licenses.
  - Ms. Pagliaro read a letter from the City Solicitor, Elizabeth Rennard regarding the new rates which will be on file in the Licensing Office. Mr. Flores motioned to approve the new rates. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman said the motion carries.
- 5. Discussion and vote regarding extended hours on New Year's Eve.
  - The Board said there have never been any issues over the last several years of doing this and the Police are on board. Sgt. Gaudet confirmed there have not been any issues. Mr. Flores motioned to extend hours of alcohol establishments until 2am on New Year's Eve only. Mr. Lee seconded. Chairman said Motion carries.

- 6. Old/New Business: NONE
- 7. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 28, 2016. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Mr. Flores seconded.
- 8. Adjournment: Mr. Lee motioned to adjourn. Mr. Flores seconded.

Melissa Pagliaro Clerk of the Board

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