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MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on Tuesday, **May 30, 2017** at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall Annex, 120 Washington Street in the third-floor meeting room. In attendance: Chairman, Robert St. Pierre; Members Paul Flores and Richard Lee; Sgt. Gaudet and Joanne M. Roomey. Absent was Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro.

1. Application for a Street Performers License. Applicant: Robin Robertson.

Chairman St. Pierre informed the applicant that this street performers license was for her alone.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

1. Application for a Change of Manager. Applicant: Nolo Opus, Washington Street.

Melissa Gnoza-Ogden from Mann and Mann presented the application for a Change of Manager to Hysen Qoshja. She said that he is very experienced as he was a manager at the Hawthorne Hotel.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

2. Application for a Pledge of License and an Entertainment License. Jamie's Kitchen, Bridge Street.

Applicant did not appear.

3. Application for an Entertainment License. Applicant: The Ledger, Washington Street.

Applicant did not appear.

4. Application to amend a Class II Auto Dealers license to include additional space. Applicant: Spiros, Boston Street.

Vasilios Frangias is seeking an amendment for additional space to be rented from National Grid. Sgt. Gaudet asked where is the space. Mr. Flores explained where the space was located.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

5. Application to Amend an Entertainment License for a One Day Special Event. Applicant: Notch Tap Room, Derby Street.

Chris Lohring presented application. One Day license is for June 11, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. with an eight-piece polka band. They are only serving food, no alcohol.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

6. Application for a Blanket Entertainment & Vendor License for a Multi Faith Festival on June 4th on Federal Street around the Tabernacle Church.

Mike Boudo and Fawaz Abusharkh presented application. First annual event. Mostly music performances, congregational singing and sacred dancing inside Tabernacle. Short speeches outside and inside on church property. They have a permit to close Federal Street. Hours to close street are from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Festival will be from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. They want to sell a history book for \$30. Mr. Lee asked how much of the event was on church property and Mr. Boudo said mostly all of it is on church property Mr. Lee asked about food and Mr. Boudo said food trucks will be out on the street. Sgt. Gaudet asked if any amplifying and Mr. Boudo responded no just light rock and roll, folk and faith singing. They have arranged for a Police detail. No alcohol to be served.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

7. Application for a Blanket License for the 2017 Farmers Market and Salem Arts Festival. Applicant: Salem Main Streets, Kylie Sullivan

Kylie Sullivan presented two applications. First was a blanket license for Farmers Market and the second was for the Arts Festival.

She has a Police detail. Friday night liquor license only for reception. Ms. Sullivan said they will have a plan on how are they going to maintain alcohol in that area regarding under age drinking if have a tent. She said to short notice will not do that, maybe next year, she will keep alcohol inside. Mr. Lee said to come up with a plan for next year.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

8. Application for the 2017 Farmers Market for a Tasting License. Applicant: 1634 Meadery, Dan Clapp.

Dan Clapp presented the application. Small winery in Ipswich he's had great success in the past and would like to do it again. All his employees are tip certified.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

9. Application for a Blanket Entertainment & Vendors License and a One Day Liquor License for the Annual North Shore Pride Parade on June 2nd at the Salem Common from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Applicant: Hope Watt-Bucci.

Hope Watt-Bucci presented application. This is the 6th year for the parade. It will be on June 24, 2017 and will set up by 7:00 a.m.; vendors will be there from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They have had a beer tent for the last three years, 4' barrier cornered off. They have a Police detail to check ID. Bartenders are all tip certified. He would like to do a "specialty cocktail" this year and is going to ask Ryan & Wood from Ipswich Ale. Mr. Lee said needed insurance certificate. Ms. Bucci will provide it once received.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

10. Application for a Common Victualler & Entertainment License at 7 Traders Way. Applicant: AAMWAL Brothers, Inc. d/b/a Londi's.

Deebak Bali is the new owner of Londis and presented the application. They are going to have two TVs for the news and sports channels. They will be operating from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

11. Application for a One Day Liquor License for the Mayor's Re-election announcement on June 6th at Old Town Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Application: North Shore Bartending.

Ms. Roomey presented the applications for Mr. McCabe. She said that all of the paperwork is in order.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

12. Application for a Blanket Entertainment License for May 31st, June 7th, June 14th and June 21st at the 289 Derby Street Lot from 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Applicant: Salem Public Space Project in conjunction with the City of Salem.

Ms. Roomey presented the Entertainment application and stated it was for four Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the space the city purchased on Derby Street where the carnival is held. This event is co-sponsored by the city. There will be Salsa dancing, Scottish dancing, Live Music, DJs and storytelling.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

13. Application for a Blanket Entertainment License for June 3 & 4th for a Dance Group around Downtown Salem. Applicant: Morris Dancing Festival, Jeff Bigler.

Jeff Bigler presented application. Morris dance team and Red Herring Morris will be holding its annual "Kettle of Fish" Festival. They will be performing folk dancing. They only have acoustic not amplified music. They will be performing from 10:30 a.m. till noon with a break then from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. They have permits from Park and Rec for the Willows, Common, Derby Wharf and Essex Street Mall. They will only be performing on June 3, 2017 not June 4th. Ms. Roomey gave Mr. Bigler the rules and regulations of street performers.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded and said motion carried.

14. Discussion with Victoria Station regarding outdoor speakers.

Elizabeth Collett did not appear for the meeting and the Board will call her in to the next one on June 12th.

Bonnie Belair said that Vic's is still using their outdoor speakers. Sgt. Gaudett said he will talk to them and let them know that they cannot use outdoor speakers.

Note: Elizabeth Collett came in on 5/31/17 and apologized for not appearing. Ms. Collett has done a "reapplication" to include outdoor speakers. Sgt. Gaudett went to Vic's on 5/31/17 and asked Ms. Collett to please take down the outdoor speakers.

15. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

NEW: Sgt. Gaudett said he went to Village Tavern regarding several “alleged” violations that were reported regarding purchasing liquor and cigarettes in NH and then bringing them and selling them in the restaurant and selling jello shots for cash and not reporting the money. Sgt. Gaudett did not find any evidence of those violations but did find two other violations. One was for fruit flies floating in bottles of flavored liquor and the other was for watering down drinks. He dumped out the alcohol bottles and gave them a verbal warning about fruit flies and watering down liquor. Sgt. Gaudett is requesting that The Village Tavern be called before the Licensing Board for a discussion. The Board’s Clerk will call them in.

16. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2017.

The Board voted to approve the minutes.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Flores motioned to adjourn. Chairman St. Pierre seconded.

Joanne M. Roomey
Acting Clerk

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