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LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held on June 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Chairman Gary Barrett (arrived for item #4) and members Deborah Greel, Gary Santo, Special Investigator, Sgt. Mike Ball and Clerk of the Board, Melissa Mojica.

1. Application for a Common Victuallers License and an Entertainment License at 125 Canal St. Applicant: Subway/Narpat Group, LLC.

Ranganarayan Narasimhan presented the application. He said he is looking for Entertainment in the form of piped in background music and that he has 14 other stores he runs and has done this for 13 years. Ms. Mojica confirmed that all the paperwork is in order. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Ms. Greel seconded. Roll call vote: 2-0.

2. Application for a Change of Manager at 24 Endicott St. Applicant: Cosmopolitan Club of Salem.

Joe Correnti presented the application. He said this matter was before the Board already but the ABCC needed some updated paperwork from the Club before they would approve the Change of Manager. He said the Board needed to approve again. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Mr. Santo seconded. Roll call vote: 2-0.

3. Application for a One Day Liquor License on August 27, 2023 from 1:00-6:00pm at 28 St. Peter St. for the Annual Polish Festival for 400 people. Applicant: St. Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy.

No one was present. Application will be moved to the July meeting Agenda.

4. Application for a Sub licensee fortune teller at Crow Haven Corner, 125 Essex St. Applicant: Aria Michaels Paradise.

Ivy from Crow Haven Corner presented the application. Mr. Barrett asked her to speak about Aria. Ivy said that they are hiring her to be a Tarot reader. She said Aria previously read for a now closed store in Salem. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Mr. Santo seconded. Mr. Barrett said all are in favor. Roll call vote: 3-0.

5. Application for a Sub-licensee fortune teller at Hermetic Arts, 272 Essex St. Applicant: Landon Nethercott.

Mr. Nethercott said he has been reading Tarot and doing mediumship for about five years and would like a license to read at Hermetic Arts. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Ms. Greel seconded. Mr. Barrett said all in favor. Roll call vote: 3-0.

6. Application for an Individual fortune telling license at 6 Lynde St. Applicant: Kimberly Bizjak.

Ms. Bizjak said that she has had a license for the last two years and her application is for a renewal. She said she does Reiki but also pulls some cards for clients and does some astrology. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Mr. Santo seconded. Mr. Barrett said all are in favor. Roll call vote: 3-0.

7. Application for a blanket vendors license at the Salem Common on July 30, 2023 from 9am-12pm for four vendors to sell and five informational booths. Applicant: Mental Makeover.

Brandon Mustafaraj presented the application. He said they have been approved by Park & Recreation for the event and there will be four vendors selling wares and the others will be informational only. He said there will be food, but that will be donated to the people who participate in the walk and it will be donated for that reason not sold. Ms. Mojica requested they send a list of all vendors to be at the event, both food and goods. She also said he will need to check in with the Health Dept. Mr. Santo motioned to approve contingent upon any Health requirements. Ms. Greel seconded. Mr. Barrett said all are in favor. Roll call vote: 3-0.

8. Old/New Business/Adjournment:

Sgt. Ball said there have been complaints regarding the time, noise and number of performers at the VFW on Derby St.. Ms. Mojica said she will be going out there Thursday night.

Adjournment: 6:38 pm. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Mr. Santo seconded. All in favor.