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**LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT**

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Chairman Gary Barrett and member Gary Santo and Clerk of the Board, Melissa Mojica and City Solicitor, Beth Rennard. Absent were: Special Investigator to the Board Salem Police Sergeant Mike Ball and member Deborah Greel.

1. Application for an Innkeeper's License at 40 Bridge St. Applicant: 40 Bridge Hospitality LLC d/b/a The Cove at Salem.  
  
Attorney Christina Mihos presented the application and said the Board may remember that they were here last month for the Transfer of a Liquor License for this business. However, they want to apply for their Innholders now while they wait for that to be approved. Ms. Rennard said all the paperwork is in order. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Mr. Barrett seconded. Roll call vote 2-0.
2. Application for two sub licensee Fortune Telling Licenses at A Sacred Place Wellness Center, 2 East India Sq. Applicants: Peter Speliotis and Derek Leif.  
  
Both Mr. Speliotis and Mr. Leif presented the applications. They both stated they would like to be sub licensees and able to do reading at Sacred Place. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Mr. Barrett seconded. Roll call vote 2-0.
3. Application for a sub licensee Fortune Telling license at New England Magic, 131 Essex St. #3. Applicant: Mark Nichols.  
  
Mr. Nicholes presented the application. He said he moved here from Arizona and would like to work as a sub licensee at New England Magic to do readings. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Mr. Barrett seconded. Roll call vote 2-0.
4. Application for a sub licensee Fortune Telling license at Stardust Salem, 29 Congress St. Applicant: Emma Bernhardt.  
  
No one was present for the application.
5. Application for a Transfer of an Annual Wine & Malt license at 15 Central St. Applicant: Jarrett-Orsini, Inc. d/b/a Red's Sandwich Shop.  
  
Kim Orisini said that eight of her staff are now trained and that once October is over she is also signed up to be trained as a trainer. Mr. Barrett said he believed that was the only outstanding issues. Mr. Santo motioned to approve the Transfer of the license. Mr. Barrett seconded. Roll call vote 2-0.
6. Application for a Common Victualler License and Entertainment License at 7 Paradise Rd. Applicant: Haryana Corp. d/b/a Rizzo's Pizza & Roast Beef.  
  
No one present for the application.

7. Initial discussion on the ban of single serve bottles less than millimeters (nips) by package stores. Review information from MA cities that have instituted such bans. Select date for public hearing.  
  
Ms. Rennard said the discussion on this has been moved to the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. She said the Licensing Department will notify all package store licensees on the discussion to ban nips. Mr. Barrett asked if Ms. Rennard could send him a summary of cities and towns that have done it.
8. Old/New Business:  
  
\*Mr. Barrett said that Rizzo's would have to readvertise for their application if they wished to proceed.  
\*Mr. Barrett said that he would like the TIPS requirement sent out a a letter or some form of letter.
9. Approval of meeting minutes from September 11 & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Mr. Barrett seconded. Roll call vote 2-0.
10. Adjournment: 6:23pm. Mr. Santo motioned to approve. Mr. Barrett seconded. Roll call vote 2-0.