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### **LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall Annex, 98 Washington Street in the first-floor meeting room. Present were: Chairman Gary Barrett, member Deb Greel, Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro and Special Investigator to the Board, Sgt. John Doyle.

1. Applications for two Street Performers. Applicants: Anthony Spaziani and Christopher Muise.  
Mr. Spaziani was not present. Mr. Muise said he wants to dress up as a Creepy Bunny costume he created. Sgt. Doyle went over the Street Performers Rules & Regulations that he signed as part of the application. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.
2. Application for an Individual License at 216 Lafayette Street #14. Applicant: Kathleen Exarhoulakos.  
Ms. Exarhoulakos said she will be doing some readings from her home and some over the phone. She said she has previously worked as a reader for Nu Aeon in Pickering Wharf. Ms. Greel explained the conditions and that no signage in windows or on lawns were allowed. Ms. Greel motioned to approve pending the CORI results. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.
3. Application for a one day Liquor License for June 27, 2020 from 11am-5pm for 20,000 for Annual Pride Parade. Applicant: Hope Watt-Bucci.  
Ms. Watt-Bucci presented the application and said this is the 9<sup>th</sup> year for the event. She said they have everything in order including a 4-foot barricade around the beer tent and tips certified servers and will get the insurance certificate to Melissa. She said there will be about 95 vendors and the entertainment will be from 11am-5pm. Sgt. Doyle said there have been no issues with the event. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.
4. Application for a one day Liquor License for March 10, 2020 from 6-7:30pm for 70 people for Salem Main Streets Annual meeting at the PEM. Applicant: Salem Main Streets.  
Kylie Sullivan presented the application. She said this is for Main Streets annual meeting. She said it is a very casual event serving beer & wine. She said the event will be held in the connecting space of the PEM. She said they do not expect more than 70 people. Ms. Greel approved. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.
5. Application for a one Day Liquor License for April 2, 2020 from 11am-2pm for Red Sox Home Opener at the Life Center, Bridge Street. Applicant: Kathy McCarthy /COA  
Ms. McCarthy said that they would like to treat the seniors to a Red Sox home opener with hotdogs and peanuts and beer. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.

6. Application for four (4) one Day Liquor License at The House of the Seven Gables, Derby Street
- 7/4/2020 Fireworks viewing for members for 200 people from 4-9:30pm
  - 9/13/20 Annual Fundraiser for 150 people from 4-9pm
  - 11/12/20 Volunteer Event for 60 people from 5-10pm
  - 12/4/20 Guide and Staff reunion for 70 people from 5-10pm

Ms. Pagliaro presented the applications for Deb Costa. She said that all of the events are for the Gables and that all of the paperwork is in order and requested the fee be waived. Ms. Greel motioned to approve and waive the fees for the four events. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.

7. Application for four (4) one Day Liquor License at 159 Derby Street for Opening and Closing receptions and for Receptions to be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-8 pm and two on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm and 5-8pm for 75 people. Applicant: Salem Arts Association.

Jim Bostick, president of Salem Art's Association presented the application. He said these applications are for the first four events of the year for Art receptions. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Chairman Barrett seconded. Motion carries.

8. Application for a Common Victuallers License at 112 North Street. Applicant: The Driving Country Group d/b/a Dot & Ray's.

Gennaro Cataldo presented the application. He said he is the new owner. He said he has worked in the restaurant business in various roles and is a Marketing major. He said he is going to cut out dinner for a little while and focus on expanding the menu. He said he is hoping to open in the next couple of weeks. He said the hours will be 7 days a week from 7am-8pm once he has dinner again.

9. Application for a Common Victuallers License at 105 Lafayette Street. Applicant: Spitfire Tacos.  
To be heard at the March 23, 2020 meeting.

10. Old/New Business:

\*Markos, Pickering Wharf and Stella's, Lafayette Street appear to be closed.

\*Sgt. Doyle said he is dealing with noise complaints from Bit Bar. He said he will bring calling them into to the next meeting.

\*The DOR will be holding an auction for the liquor license and property at Bistro 118 this week.

11. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 10, 2020. Ms. Greel motioned to approve. Chairman Barrett seconded.
12. Adjournment. Ms. Greel motioned to adjourn. Chairman Barrett seconded.

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