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MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 6:45 p.m., at City Hall, 120 Washington Street in the third floor meeting room. In attendance: Chairman, Bob St. Pierre and Member Rick Lee and Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro. Absent were Paul Flores and Special Investigator Sgt. Dennis Gaudet.

1. Application for a One Day Liquor License on 1/17/16 from 5pm-11pm for a Wedding Reception. Applicant: Hamilton Hall, Robin Perry.

Robin said the event is a Wedding Reception and that she has a check for the license and a detail and insurance have been provided. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

2. Application for a Blanket License for The City of Salem, Planning Dept. for a Vintage Market in Derby Square on Saturdays, May – Sept. 2016. Applicant: Deb Greel

Deb Greel said that they did a pop up market in the Spring with great result. She said this would be the 3rd Saturday of the month May thru September from 10am-5pm, with load in starting at 8 and packing up until about 6pm. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

3. Application for a Blanket License for Entertainment in Derby Square May 14, June 11, July 9 and August 13 from 1 to 8pm and a Vendor permit to sell t-shirts. Applicant: Salem Jazz and Soul Festival, Larry Claffin.

Larry said last time he was before the Board there was so much discussion on the other things that he forgot to have this approved even though it was in the packet. He also asked about having a One Day Liquor License for hard cider from Far From the Tree. Chairman St. Pierre said that he would approve the Vendor permit but wanted to hold off on the One Day Liquor Licenses and would handle that at a later meeting. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

4. Application for an Automatic Amusement for a Juke Box. Applicant: Peter Kelly, Murphy's, 300 Derby Street.

Peter Kelly from Murphy's presented the application for an Automatic amusement, a juke box. He said that he is just asking permission of the Board to add that to his Entertainment. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

5. Discussion with the Grapevine, Congress Street, regarding status of the Liquor License.

This item was not heard tonight as an application has been received into the Licensing Department for a Transfer of the License that will be heard before the Board on 1/25/16.

6. Vote of the Board to set fees for a Farmers Series Pouring Permit, Wine & Malt Conversion and All Alcohol Conversion fee.

The Board voted to set the fees for these licenses as follows:

*7 Day Farmers Series Pouring Permit for Wine or Malt: \$1,125.00

*6 Day Farmers Series Pouring Permit for Wine or Malt: \$700.00

*Conversion fee from Seasonal Wine & Malt Restaurant License to Annual: \$15,000.00

*Conversion fee from Seasonal All Alcohol Restaurant License to Annual: \$18,500.00

7. Application for a Conversion through Home Rule Petition of a Wine & Malt License for Bambolina, Derby Street.

Rick said the paperwork appears to be in order and ready to send to the ABCC. Chairman St. Pierre said that these license conversions were done through Home Rule Petition and reminded the applicant of the fee and the payment schedule. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

8. Application for a Conversion through Home Rule Petition of an All Alcohol License for Howling Wolf, Lafayette Street.

Rick said the paperwork appears to be in order and ready to send to the ABCC. Chairman St. Pierre said that these license conversions were done through Home Rule Petition and reminded the applicant of the fee and the payment schedule. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

9. Application for a Conversion through Home Rule Petition of an All Alcohol License for Brodie's Seaport, Derby Street.

Rick said the paperwork appears to be in order and ready to send to the ABCC. Chairman St. Pierre said that these license conversions were done through Home Rule Petition and reminded the applicant of the fee and the payment schedule. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

10. Communications: NONE

11. Old/New Business: NONE

12. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 23, 2015.

Rick motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

13. Adjournment

Rick motioned to adjourn. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

Melissa Pagliaro
Clerk of the Board

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