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MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:45 p.m., at City Hall, 120 Washington Street in the third floor conference room. In attendance: Chairman Robert St. Pierre and member Rick Lee, Special Investigator Det. Sgt. Dennis Gaudet and Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro.

1. Application for Street Performers Licenses. Applicants: Lev Neyman, Tom Persinos, John Febonio, Timothy Maxwell, Michael Humes and Joshua Rodriguez.

All of the applicants except for John Febonio and Michael Humes were present and approved. Sgt. Gaudet explained that if there were complaints or issues with the applicants performing he would seek them out to give them a possible warning if they were cooperative but if complaints continued their licenses would be revoked. Mr. Lee reiterated that if someone from the City, Board or Police asked them to move or quiet down they must abide. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

2. Applications for (2) two One Day Liquor Licenses at Hamilton Hall, 9 Chestnut St. on 9/27 for a Donor Reception from 4-7pm for 80 people and on 10/12 for a Corporate Meeting from 3:30-5pm for 100 people. Applicants: Robin Perry, representing Hamilton Hall.

Ms. Pagliaro said all paperwork was in order except for Insurance Certificate for one. Ms. Perry said that she will fax it in the am as it printed in another language. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

3. Application for a One Day Liquor License at Ames Hall, Sewall St for Historic Salem for an event on 9/26 from 8pm-12am. Applicant: North Shore Bartending.

Ms. Pagliaro said that all of the paperwork was in order. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

4. Application for a One Day Liquor License at Salem Arts Assoc., 179 Essex Street for an event on 9/26/15 from 4-8pm for 50 people. Applicant: Salem Arts

Ellen Hardy, president of Salem Arts Association presented the application. Ms. Pagliaro said that all the paperwork was in order. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

5. Application for a One Day Liquor License at Axelrod Walkway for a Preview for PEM event on 9/17/15 from 6:15-9pm for 300 people. Applicant: Hawthorne Catering

Claire Kallelis, Hawthorne manager and Bob Monk, head of security for PEM presented the application. Ms. Pagliaro asked them to explain to the Board how the serving areas would be set up. Mr. Monk said the walkway between Essex Street and Charter Street would be closed off to the public and the tents would be set half on the grass and half on the walkway. Councilor Legault asked how

elderly and disabled people from Charter Street would get from there to Essex Street. He said that is used for a cut through for most of the people in the Charter St. building. Mr. Monk said they will be able to cut through the PEM and there is an elevator as well. Claire Kallellis said there will be two police detail at each end of the walk way where the tents will be. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

6. Application for (16) sixteen One Day Liquor Licenses. Applicant: Far From the Tree, 108 Jackson Street.

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7. Application for an Entertainment License for 4 TV's, radio and up to a 3 piece live band. Applicant: Brothers Taverna, 283 Derby Street.

Maz Moudin, owner of Brothers presented the application. He said he would like to have television and radio and a license for up to a 3 piece live band to have occasional live entertainment. Mr. Lee motioned to approve with hours for entertainment in line with everyone else's to end at 12:30am. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

8. Application for four (4) Sub Licensee Fortuneteller's Licenses at Lady Irene & Co, 102 Wharf Street. Applicants: Stasia Zimeris, Michelle Dupont, Jessica Lovett and Roxanne Jasparro.

All applicants except for Stasia Zimeris were present, Irene Metaxis, owner was present on Stasia's behalf. All applications for 4 sub licensees were approved. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

9. Applications for a sub licensee fortuneteller's license at The Coven's Cottage, 190 Essex Street. Applicant: Debra Ann Freeman.

The applicant and Nicole Ball, the store owner were both present. The application for a sub licensee was approved. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

10. Application for a sub licensee Fortuneteller's License at Artemisia Botanicals. Applicant: Marcia Nickerson.

Teri Kalgren, owner and applicant were present. Application for the sub licensee was approved. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

11. Application for October Physic Fair licenses. Applicant: OMEN, HEX and Museum Place Mall and Crow Haven Corner.

Sandra Wright, manager for mall fair, Kim Branch, manager for HEX and OMEN and Lori Gove, manager for Crow Haven were here to present their applications for Physic Fairs from October 1st through November 1st. Mr. Lee motioned to approve pending CORI results. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

12. Application for a Store Fortunetelling License at 144 Washington Street. Applicant: Hauswitch Home & Healing.

Erica Feldmann presented the application. Ms. Pagliaro asked if at least 75% of her merchandise was of the metaphysical realm as the ordinance requires. Erica said that her store was not and that it was a home goods store but she wanted to have two reading events there in October. Councilor Legault suggest that she speak with the City Solicitor.



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13. Application for a Common Victuallers License and Entertainment License. Applicant: Jolie Tea Company, LLC, 105 Essex Street.

Amy Job, owner presented the application. She said she is opening the shop on Essex Street and it will be very simple teas and some pastries. She also has a retail shop in Hamilton. She also applied for an Entertainment License for radio and television. She said he hours will be 7 days a week from 8am-8pm. Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

14. Applications for a Pledge of a Liquor License. Applicants: H&C Service Corp (Hawthorne) and Salem Hospitality Group (PEM).

No one present. Will be placed on next Agenda

15. Discussion with Street Performer, Ringo Sousa, regarding noise complaints.

Sgt. Gaudet said that he has had several conversations with Ringo regarding the complaints that have been received thru the downtown mall area. He said he talked with several businesses that have said Ringo has given them a hard time about moving, he said there is one area in front of the Village Tavern he is not allowed in front of and that two weeks ago he was served with 2 no trespass orders from Hawthorne Hotel and Village Tavern and there were two other issues at 28 Norman Street and in front of Fatima's Studio on Hawthorne Blvd. Chairman St. Pierre asked about a report that Ringo was asking people for money to move. Ringo said he did not. Sgt. Gaudet said he would let Ringo explain that to the Board himself. Ringo said he has recently talked to the Mr. Ingemi of the Village Tavern and that he said he just didn't want him playing during out front of his mortgage business office during the hours they are open. He said that the Hawthorne don't mind him there. Sgt. Gaudet reminded him that he cannot go there because there they have a No Trespass order against him. Sgt. Gaudet said he reviewed the complaints and that they are 7 days a week and usually between 11:00 am and 3:30 and 4. Councilor Legault says he has been slammed with calls from constituent's complaining. He said the only other Street Performer he was involved with was Sax Joe and he did everything he did to comply with the Board in a gentle and courteous way. HE said even if it's a matter of five minutes, callers are saying he is still playing after 8pm some nights. He said there is not a purpose for Ringo to give testimony for other people who are not present. He said he has watched his interaction with some people and sometimes the interaction is not very good, another person may be loud, rude and obnoxious but he doesn't do anything to stop the conversation, he engages in it. Councilor Sergeant said that the people that live and own businesses in the downtown have an investment. Sgt. Gaudet said that when he came through downtown today, Ringo was using softer sticks and the sound was much quieter. Mr. Lee asked him why the Board should not revoke his license. He said that Ringo is creating a lot of noise and that he has an attitude with people. Ringo said that when he is out there he makes people happy, he said the kids love to hear him play and he lets them play the buckets. Chairman St. Pierre said he would like to take a five minute break. After the break, Chairman St. Pierre said that he is going to let him continue to play but on a short leash. He said he would like a motion to roll the hours back from 11am-7pm for him to play and that he must only use the softer rods. If legitimate complaints continue to

come in then the Board will pull his permit immediately then will revoke it at the next meeting. Mr. Lee motioned to roll back his performing hours from 11am-7pm and must use softer rods and if asked by any member of this Board, police or City Official to move he must comply.

16. Communications:

Ms. Pagliaro said that she received a letter of complaint regarding some issues at the Pig's Eye, which she passed on to Sgt. Gaudet. Sgt. Gaudet said there have been about 32 recent calls for various issues and out of those about 16 were founded. Ms. Pagliaro also said that we need clarification on what is happening with management of the restaurant because the Change of Manager came back denied from, the ABCC. Chairman St. Pierre said to call them into a Hearing for the September 28 meeting. Mr. Lee motioned to call the Pig's Eye in for a Hearing at the next meeting. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

17. Old/New Business: Report from Sgt. Gaudet regarding Individual Fortuneteller Richard Watson and suspension/revocation of his license.

Sgt. Gaudet said there was an incident on 8/7/2015 regarding Mr. Watson being arrested for dealing drugs out of his home where his license is issued to. He said that Ms. Pagliaro sent a letter to immediately suspend his Individual Fortunetelling License and that the Board should hold a Hearing to revoke it pending the outcome of the case.

18. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2015.

Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.

19. Adjournment

Mr. Lee motioned to approve. Chairman St. Pierre seconded. Motion carries.