

**License Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**4 Green Street, Newburyport**  
**January 8, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.  
A quorum was present.

**1. Roll Call**

In attendance: Bette Jacques, Ted Waldron, Craig Holt  
Absent: Bruce Bergwall, Gregg Ogden

**2. One Day Licenses**

**1) Evolvment Music WE=NBPT Winter Festival**

**Representative at meeting:** Ryan Janvrin

**Type of License Requested:** Beer & Wine

**Information discussed about Event:** This event is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual festival in the heated tent at the Tannery, 50 Water Street. They will have art, music, beer, food, lifestyle vendors and locally made products. It will be January 25, 2020 from 1pm to 8pm. Michael Bernier is in charge of the event. They will use bracelets when they check IDs at the entrance. Ryan raised the attendees to 350.

- ☒ Charitable and/or non-profit organization (to benefit)
- ☒ Event to be legally conducted and revenues raised should further goals of organization
- ☒ TIPs certified bartender
- ☒ Proof of Liability Insurance
- ☒ \$100.00 check
- ☒ Other: Fire Department Sign Off

Motion to approve the one day Beer & Wine license by Bette Jacques, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted.

**Votes Cast:**

Bruce Bergwell: Absent   Craig Holt: Yes   Bette Jacques: Yes   Gregg Ogden: Absent   Ted Waldron: Yes

**2) River Valley Charter School 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Representative at meeting:** Allison Fisher

**Type of License Requested:** Beer and Wine

**Information discussed about Event:** Allison Fisher appeared for another RVCS 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary event, Feb. 29, 2020 at the school at 2 Perry Way, in the gymnasium from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. They expect around 100 and would have 150 at the maximum. They do not expect anyone under 21 although it is open to alumni. They will bracelet anyone under 21. TIPs server. Diagram included.

- ☒ Charitable and/or non-profit organization (to benefit)
- ☒ Event to be legally conducted and revenues raised should further goals of organization
- ☒ TIPs certified bartender
- ☒ Proof of Liability Insurance
- ☒ \$100.00 check – already paid
- ☒ Other: Fire Department Sign Off

Motion to approve the revised one day Beer & Wine license by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bette Jacques. So voted.

**Votes Cast:**

Bruce Bergwell: Absent   Craig Holt: Yes   Bette Jacques: Yes   Gregg Ogden: Absent   Ted Waldron: yes

**3) Change of Manager**

1.) Starboard Galley, 282 Water Street

Gary Greico appeared to change the manager from his father who passed away in 2019. Gary has worked and managed the bar for many years.

Motion to approve the change of manager by Bette Jacques, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted.

**Votes Cast:**

Bruce Bergwell: Absent   Craig Holt: Yes   Bette Jacques: Yes   Gregg Ogden: Absent   Ted Waldron: Yes

#### **4) New License On Premises All Alcohol Ch. 138 Sec. 12**

1.) Olympia Pizza, 25 Storey Avenue

Long time Newburyport residents Robert and Kelly Hartley are taking over the pizza restaurant. He has been in the restaurant many years all over the country. They will be making the food more upscale, have delivery and want to get involved with the schools. They have 17 seats.

Motion to approve the common victualler application by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bette Jacques. So voted.

#### **Votes Cast:**

Bruce Bergwell: Absent   Craig Holt: Yes   Bette Jacques: Yes   Gregg Ogden: Absent   Ted Waldron: Yes

#### **5) Common Victualler**

1.) Tuscan Kitchen, 54 R Merrimac Street

Joe Faro, Mario Mancini and Tim Bean spoke about bringing the Tuscan Sea Grille to the location of the former Black Cow at 38 R Merrimac Street. The address has been renumbered. There will be seat 45 seating for 176 inside and 116 outside, including the bar area. The layout is staying the same, showed diagram and will update it with correct seating numbers. They will update the manager when a full time manager is hired. Joe Faro is the manager with the filing. Plan to have inspired coastal Italian cuisine. They have restaurants in other locations.

Motion to approve the new all alcohol license application by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bette Jacques. So voted.

#### **Votes Cast:**

Bruce Bergwell: Absent   Craig Holt: Yes   Bette Jacques: Yes   Gregg Ogden: Absent   Ted Waldron: Yes

#### **6) Miscellaneous**

1.) Thai Lily closed in December and did not pay their renewal license fee.

2.) Glen's Cool Bar and Restaurant did not pay their renewal license fee and forfeited their license. If they wish to re-open with alcohol they will have to re-apply as a new license.

#### **7) Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm by Bette Jacques, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Varney