

City of Newburyport License Commission
Remote Meeting Minutes via Zoom
July 7, 2021

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

1. Roll Call

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

2. Outdoor Seating Expanded

a. Vera Ristorante, 35 Market Square

John Santaniello appeared following up to the City approving three additional tables and six seats in front of the restaurant on Market Square but no seating along Inn Street.

Motion to approve the outdoor seating in Market Square for Vera Ristorante by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bette Jacques. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

3. Entertainment License

b. North End Boat Club, 282 Merrimac Street

Motion to approve expanded outdoor seating by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Bette Jacques. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

3. One Day Licenses

a. Revised Newburyport Art Association, 1 Day event approvals

Kristen Sonia appeared to request to increase the capacity to 100 for the 8 events previously approved. They have 3 TIPs servers. Four of the events are inside and four are in the sculpture garden. Only one entrance in and out of the garden.

Motion to approve the increase in attendees for the 8 one day events by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

b. Yankee Homecoming Brewfest, 1 Day beer & wine, July 31, 2021

Jason Lacroix appeared for the one day license. The layout has remained the same since the June meeting. They have eleven TIPs servers, insurance and sign offs on the application. They are securing the police details and they have four during the event. The band stops 25 minutes before the end of the event. They currently have 12 brewers but are hoping to get up to 20. Jason will send the Commission the complete list of brewers.

Motion to provisionally approve the One Day Beer & Wine License with up to 18 brewers with their TIPs certificates by Bette Jacques, seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

c. Newburyport Brewing Co, 1 Day beer & wine, Aug. 6, 2021

d. Newburyport Brewing Co, 1 Day beer & wine, Aug. 14, 2021

- e. Newburyport Brewing Co, 1 Day beer & wine, Aug. 28, 2021
- f. Newburyport Brewing Co, 1 Day beer & wine, Sept. 11, 2021
- g. Newburyport Brewing Co, 1 Day beer & wine, October 16, 2021

Chris Webb appeared to request one day licenses for five events at the Newburyport Brewing Co. These are set up the same as in other years. They don't expect more than 500 at any event, and it is through the course of the event. They will provide wristbands for those over 21, and everyone shows an ID at the gate to get in. The entrance/exit will have two people. There are two bars, one inside and one outside. They will provide 9 TIPs certificates. They expect to have two or three food trucks with Anchor Stone Deck Pizza and Metzy's.

Motion to approve the five One Day Beer & Wine Licenses by Ted Waldron, seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

- h. Newburyport Fishermen, LLC, 1 Day Beer & wine, July 22, 2021
- i. Newburyport Fishermen, LLC, 1 Day Beer & wine, July 31, 2021

Larry Collins appeared to request the two one day license for the annual shark and tuna tournament. This is the fifth year for the tournament. He expects to have 125 people for the Captain's Meeting on 7/22 and hopes for 250 for the Awards ceremony but is realistically thinking 125. They are having the events in the tent behind the Maritime Museum as in the past. They will have a police detail and will have colored bracelets for over 21.

Motion to approve the two One Day Beer & Wine License by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted on a roll call vote, 5 yes.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Varney