

**City of Newburyport License Commission**  
**Remote Meeting Minutes via Zoom**  
**Sept. 7, 2022**

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

**1. Roll Call**

In attendance: Bruce Bergwall, Marcia Foley, Gregg Ogden, Ted Waldron, Craig Holt

**2. New Manager**

a. Tuscan Kitchen – Newburyport, 54 Merrimac Street

Lori Parolisi appeared as the new manager for the Tuscan Kitchen – Newburyport. She is a Newburyport native has over 25 years in the hospitality industry and 11 years with Tuscan Brands. She has opened up their Salem and Portsmouth properties and now Newburyport. She expects to be here 5 to 6 days per week, 60 hours in the summer, hopefully under 50 in the off season. She has a strong managerial team.

Motion to approve change of manager by Ted Waldron, seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote.

**3. One Day Licenses**

a. Newburyport Youth Hockey League Cornhole Tournament, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Sept. 17, 2022

Laura (need last name) appeared to request a one day Beer & Wine license for the Newburyport Youth Hockey League at the Cashman Park ball field on Merrimack Street from 12 pm to 5pm on Sept. 17, 2022. This is a family friendly fundraising event with three tournaments and this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Keeping the same as last year with food, and drinks and beer. Commission requested roped off area for beer with stamp or other indication of who will be allowed alcohol. This needs to be provided and will be approved by the Chair upon review. (Ellen Benson submitted documents, received and reviewed Sept. 15, 2022).

b. Racewire Newburyport Half Marathon and Relay, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 23, 2022

Martine Pelletier appeared for the beer & wine license ½ Marathon and relay. They have had this event for several years. It is on Oct. 23, 2022 from 9am to 2pm at Cashman Park. They hope for up to 2000 but last year had 1100 people. They have 2 servers, 1 checking ids and the other pouring. Lt. Siemasko will be getting back to them with the total police detail. They are having the same set up as last year. They have metal barricades.

Motion to approve the one day beer & wine license subject to the police detail by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote.

c. NAA Sculpture Garden Reception, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 16, 2022

d. NAA Fall Juried Show Reception, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 29, 2022

e. NAA Peter Kimmins Celebration of Life, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Nov. 4, 2022

Maria Katzouzounos appeared for the one day beer & wine licenses for the Artist receptions and celebration of life on the above dates. They have TIPs certified servers. They usually have 20 to 30 people at a time, and up to 85 beginning to end. A diagram was provided for the events. They requested a fee waiver due to the struggles of the non-profit through the pandemic.

Motion to approve the three one day beer & wine licenses and fee waiver by Ted Waldron, seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote.

f. Greater NBPT Chamber of Commerce Fall Fest 22, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 15, 2022,

g. Greater NBPT Chamber of Commerce Fall Fest 22, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 16, 2022, Erin Duggan appeared for two one day beer & wine licenses for Fall Fest happening on Inn Street and Waterfront Park from 11am to 5pm both days. The beer garden areas will be behind Sea Level at Waterfront Park. They are using the same set up as the Parks Fest earlier this year. These are lower key events than Riverfest with less well known bands and bringing the Pumpkin Pallooza from the Mall to the downtown.

Motion to approve the two one day beer & wine licenses pending TIPs, Vendors and COI by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Marcia Foley. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote.

- h. Newburyport Brewing Co. Oktoberfest, One Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 15, 2022
- i. Date Change - NBPT Brewing Co. We= NBPT, One Day Beer & Wine, Oct. 16, 2022

Commission requested them to appear at the October meeting for the Oktoberfest application.

Motion to approve the change of date for the WE=NBPT one day beer & wine license to Oct. 16 by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote.

#### **4. Transfer Off Premises All Alcohol License**

- a. Anamika Enterprise, Inc dba Port Wine & Spirits, 25 Storey Avenue, #4

Attorney Tom Truax appeared on behalf of the applicants. The applicants have experience in a convenience store package store in Salem, NH and also in a package store in Arlington. This is a turnkey operation and they will be doing a clean up but generally having an identical set up. Anukul Biswas and Pintu Ray are principals and also appeared. Pintu Ray will be the license manager. The hours will be 8am to 11pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 11pm on Sunday. They will submit a diagram of the space.

Motion to approve the transfer of off premises all alcohol license by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Marcia Foley. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote.

#### **5. Miscellaneous**

Motion to approve the minutes as amended of May, June and July 2022 by Ted Waldron seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on a unanimous vote.

#### **6. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Marcia Foley. So voted on a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Varney