Newburyport Special License Commission REMOTE Meeting

April 26, 2023 7:00pm

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

1. Amendment-Change or Alteration of Premise Information

a. Port Tavern – Port Tavern has filled out all the necessary paperwork for the State for an Alteration of Premises adding outdoor dining, remaining the same as last year. The seating capacity for both inside and outside will total 146. Talk regarding the number of Occupancy of 220 was mentioned since the city has granted them this amount years ago. Craig Holt has spoken with the City of Newburyport's Building Commissioner Greg Earls and he concurred in fact the number is correct. We will submit their application to the ABCC and if there is a push back we will share what we have learned from the building department. Port Tavern has notified the abutters by certified mail and has place an ad in the newspaper notifying the public of the change. The question to the public sector attending the Zoom was asked if anyone would like to make a comment or raise a question, there was none.

Motion to approve upon receiving a correct diagram altering the diagram from 88 to 90 seats, and submit a new diagram showing the change from 88-90 seats by Ted Waldron, Second by Gregg Ogdon. Diagram was received to complete the application.

So, voted.

Votes Cast:

Bruce Bergwell: Yes Craig Holt: Yes Marcia Foley: Yes Gregg Ogden: Yes Ted Waldron: Yes

b. Angie's- Angie's has filled out all the necessary paperwork for the State for an Alteration of Premises adding outdoor dining, remaining the same as last year. The seating capacity for both inside and outside will total 100. Angie's has notified the abutters by certified mail and has place an ad in the newspaper notifying the public of the change. The question to the public sector attending the Zoom was asked if anyone would like to make a comment or raise a question, there was none.

Motion to approve upon receiving a correct occupancy number, checking off "Lease" in section 3C on application, receiving a readable letter from the land lord granting permission to be out front on the sidewalk and providing a copy of the lease, by Bruce Bergwall, Second by Ted Waldron. Corrections were received and completed the application.

So, voted.

Votes Cast:

Bruce Bergwell: Yes Craig Holt: Yes Marcia Foley: Yes Gregg Ogden: Yes Ted Waldron: Yes

6. Adjourn- meeting was ended at 7:35pm

Motion to adjourn meeting by Ted Waldron, Seconded by Bruce Bergwall

Motion to adjourn at 7:28 pm and next meeting May 3 2023 by Ted Waldron, Second by Bruce Bergwall. So, voted on, a unanimous vote.