

**Newburyport Police Station Conference Room**

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

A quorum was present.

**1. Roll Call**

**In attendance:** Margaret Lucey, Sean King, Donald Zabriskie

**Absent:** Brad Duffin, Richard Sharp

**2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for December 7, 2011, and January 4, 2012 and February 1, 2012 were tabled.

**3. Hearing for Angies Restaurant**

Steve Luz requested the hearing be postponed to May 2, 2012.

Hearing is rescheduled to May 2, 2012 at 7:15pm.

**4. Common Victualler Transfer**

Nick Pouloupoulos of KHNP Management, LLC is doing business as the Purple Onion. They are the new owners of the restaurant and submitted an application to transfer the Common Victualler license.

Margaret Lucey made a motion to transfer the common victualler license. Donald Zabriskie seconded the motion.

**Votes Cast:**

Margaret Lucy: approve

Sean King: approve

Donald Zabriskie: approve

The common victualler license was approved for KHNP Management, LLC dba the Purple Onion.

**5. One Day Licenses**

***1) Newburyport High School Senior Celebration Bingo Fundraiser***

**Representative at meeting:**

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

**Information discussed about Event:** The parents of the Senior class are holding the fundraiser to raise money for an all night alcohol free senior celebration. This is the first Bingo night, last year was a Casino night. The event is from . Two TIPs certified bartenders.

**Purpose of Event:** Fundraiser for NHS Senior Class Celebration

**License Check-list:**

✓ Charitable and/or non-profit organization

✓ Event to be legally conducted and revenues raised should further goals of organization

✓ TIPs certified bartender: Yes

✓ Proof of Liability Insurance

✓ \$100.00 check

✓ Other: Fire Department Sign Off

Margaret Lucey made a motion to approve the One day Beer/Wine license, and Donald Zabriskie seconded.

**Votes Cast:**

Margaret Lucy: approve

Sean King: approve

Donald Zabriskie: approve

**The one-day license was approved for the Senior Class Celebration Fundraiser on May , 2012.**

**2) Friends of the Newburyport Library “Books in Bloom”**

**Representative at meeting:** Amantha Moore

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

**Information discussed about Event:** The library is having a fundraiser in the library program room and will be serving beer and wine on May 5, 2012. They are not selling the wine or tickets to the event. The commission determined they do not need a one day license for this event.

**6. Transient Vendor License Renewals**

Vance Lattime, Shirley's Place. Renewal application for Inn Street.

**Motioned:** Margaret Lucey **Seconded:** Donald Zabriskie

**Votes in favor:** Margaret Lucey, Donald Zabriskie, Sean King

Brian Quinn, Q's Nuts. Renewal application for Inn Street.

**Motioned:** Donald Zabriskie **Seconded:** Margaret Lucey

**Votes in favor:** Margaret Lucey, Donald Zabriskie, Sean King

Nina Fournier, Nina's Wieners. Atkinson Common and Cashman Park renewal application.

**Motioned to approve both locations:** Margaret Lucey **Seconded:** Donald Zabriskie

**Votes in favor:** Margaret Lucey, Donald Zabriskie, Sean King

**7. Other Business**

a) Request a hearing - Bethany Raffa, representing Upper Crust requests a hearing to change the ownership from Jack and Charlie, LLC. To Marty Mark, LLC which was the original applicant. This is only a name change as both LLCs are owned by the same couple.

Hearing date: April 4, 2012 at 7:15pm.

b) Informational inquiry – Kerry Perley from Plum Grove School in Rowley had questions for a one day liquor license for an event in May.

c) Matt Kirk from Michael's Harborside spoke of the recent closure for floor repair. Michael's is also planning to make a permanent bar on the outside deck and is requesting a hearing for an alteration of premises.

Hearing date: April 4, 2012 at 7:30pm

d) Informational inquiry – Joppa Fine Foods currently have cheese, meats and pantry items and prepared foods to go. In the future they are interested in serving dinners for approximately 10 people at a long table in the store. This would be pre-sold, ticketed events with multi-course meal and wine pairings. The commission will research with the ABCC whether this is allowed under the retail license or if another license is necessary.

e) Request a hearing – Anita Kumari of the original Mr. India, currently have Spice of India in Portsmouth. They own the building on Merrimack Street that Mr. India is leaving and are thinking of opening as Indian restaurant with 38 seats, selling food and Beer and Wine. Requesting a new Beer and Wine license.

Hearing date: April 4, 2012 at 7:45pm.

f) Request a hearing – Ted Epstein of Loretta's restaurant is requesting a hearing for an alteration of premises for outdoor seating and serving of alcohol.

Hearing date: April 4, 2012 at 8:00pm.

g) **One Day Licenses**

3) ***Yankee Homecoming Brewfest***

**Representative at meeting:** Libby MacNeil

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

**Information discussed about Event:** The Brewfest is during Yankee Homecoming in the NRA East Parking lot, same location as previous years. They will have 4 police, 25 volunteers, and 12 TIPs trained servers. There will be 15-20 regional brewers. This is a ticketed tasting event with 4oz samples.

**Purpose of Event:** Fundraiser Yankee Home

**License Check-list:**

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

Margaret Lucey made a motion to approve the One day Beer/Wine license, and Donald Zabriskie seconded.

**Votes Cast:**

Margaret Lucy: approve

Sean King: approve

Donald Zabriskie: approve

**The one-day license was approved for the Yankee Homecoming Brewfest on July 28, 2012.**

h) Transient Vendor license

John Brown – Spirit of Newburyport prints, application to renew on Inn Street.

**Motioned:** Donald Zabriskie **Seconded:** Margaret Lucey

**Votes in favor:** Margaret Lucey, Donald Zabriskie, Sean King

g) **One Day Licenses**

3) ***Team Luke Festo Fund***

**Representative at meeting:** Tim Rand

**Type of License Requested:** All Alcohol

**Information discussed about Event:** This event is the first one as a fundraiser for Luke Festo at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, March 24, 2012. The event is open to the public, tickets will be sold for \$20. It will be a cash bar with TIPs certified bartender.

**Purpose of Event:** Fundraiser Benefit for Cancer patient

March 7, 2012

**License Check-list:**

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

Margaret Lucey made a motion to approve the One day Beer/Wine license, and Donald Zabriskie seconded.

**Votes Cast:**

Margaret Lucy: approve

Sean King: approve

Donald Zabriskie: approve

**6. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.