

License Commission Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2012, 7:00pm

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

1. Roll Call

In attendance: Joseph Devlin, Brad Duffin, Donald Zabriskie

Absent: Margaret Lucey, Richard Sharp

2. Minutes

June 6, 2012 Minutes

Approval of minutes was moved to the next meeting.

3. Change of Hours, Common Victualler

Riverside Cafe at the Towle building is requesting to change their hours to accommodate the boaters who fish late at night and early in the morning. Proposed hours would be from 5am to midnight and also midnight to 3am. The commissioners brought up the concern that this might create noise, and potential problems with after bar crowds. The commission is approving a conditional change to 5am to midnight. The chair will get in touch with the Police Marshall to discuss the hours from midnight to 3am to see if there are any issues.

4. One Day Licenses

1) Annunciation Greek Church Food Festival

Representative at meeting: Joanne Housianitis

Type of License Requested: All alcohol

Information discussed about Event: Annual event that occurs over three days. License issued for each day. TIPs certified bartender. There has never been an issue with a patron served alcohol.

Purpose of Event: Fundraiser for the Greek Church

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

Donald Zabriskie made a motion to approve the One day Beer/Wine license and Joseph Devlin seconded.

Votes Cast:

Joseph Devlin: approve

Donald Zabriskie: approve

Brad Duffin: approve

2) Yankee Homecoming Dance Party

Representative at meeting: Jason Lacroix

Type of License Requested: Beer and Wine

Information discussed about Event: This is the first time for this event. It will be taking place in the same tent at the NRA east lot that the YH Beerfest takes place in. An additional fundraiser for YH. They expect up to 500 people. They have 15 volunteers, 2 serve safe and 2 TIPs certified bartenders. No one under 21 is allowed into the event. they will have live music and WBNP radio, food and also the Mill River Winery will be there. Tickets are \$10 at the door and cash bar. Jason has been talking with Lt. Siemasko about the event and he said 8-10 volunteers patrolling event would be sufficient.

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
- ☐ Proof of Liability Insurance
- ☒ \$100.00 check
- ☒ Other: Fire Department Sign Off

Joseph Devlin made a motion to approve conditionally based on the maximum attendance at 500, TIPS certifications and insurance be supplied, and Donald Zabriskie seconded the motion.

Votes Cast:

Joseph Devlin: approve
Donald Zabriskie: approve
Brad Duffin: approve

5. Change of Manager

Dalton Club is requesting to change their manager to Michael R. Casey. He was recently appointed to the board of directors and is chair of the Tavern committee.

Joseph Devlin made a motion to approve the change in manager, and Donald Zabriskie seconded the motion.

Votes Cast:

Joseph Devlin: approve
Donald Zabriskie: approve
Brad Duffin: abstain

6. Request a Hearing

James Rogers, formerly of Michael's Harborside, recently purchased the business at 24 Winter Street, the former location of Joseph's Winter Street Café. He is requesting a hearing for a new all alcohol license for a full service restaurant.

Hearing date: August 1, 2012 at 7:15pm.

7. Common Victualler

David Pierre of Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt is applying for their common victualler license. They are in the old Monkey's Fist on Market Square. They serve frozen yogurt and have a small seating area inside. This is their second location, following Andover.

Joseph Devlin made a motion to approve the change in manager, and Donald Zabriskie seconded the motion.

Votes Cast:

Joseph Devlin: approve
Donald Zabriskie: approve
Brad Duffin: approve

6. Miscellaneous

1) Newburyport Elks Club is hosting a charity event on Sunday July 29, 2012 and requested permission to open that one day at 10:00am and serve alcohol. Motion to approve by Joseph Devlin, seconded by Donald Zabriskie. Unanimous vote to approve.

2) Nina Fournier did pick up the vendor license for Cashman Park and is using it. She was clear that she could not sell the license and stated that she would not sell it.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm by Joseph Devlin, seconded by Donald Zabriskie. So voted.