

**City of Newburyport License Commission**  
**Remote Meeting Minutes via Zoom**  
**March 3, 2021**

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

**1. Roll Call**

In attendance: Bruce Bergwall, Gregg Ogden, Ted Waldron

Absent: Bette Jacques, Craig Holt

**2. Common Victualler Application**

- a. Jersey Mike's, 35 Storey Avenue

Kane Mosteller appeared as the owner of the new sub shop franchise. He had been to Jersey Mike's and was researching franchises the past few years. He lives in Rowley with his family and chose Newburyport for the business. He went through a five month training program and was certified. He plans to use as much locally sourced food as he can. The manager he has hired has experience at Dominoe's and Papa Gino's. Plans to open around March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to approve the Common Victualler license by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

**3. Entertainment License**

- a. The Joy Nest, 50 Water Street

Caroline Joliffe, owner and manager, appeared to apply for an entertainment license. She plans to have primarily classical guitar, piano and jazz trios. The music is for the jazz-speakeasy themed lounge. For a few special occasions she may have four or more musicians for a jazz band. She will also have one television.

Motion to approve the Amplified Entertainment License by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

**4. Change of Location**

- a. Brine, 25 State Street to 17 State Street

Nancy Caswell, owner and manager, appeared to change the location of Brine to 17 State Street with the iconic "Fowles" sign. She has been meeting with the Mayor, Historical committee and some City Councillors to work out a way to keep the façade and make it work for the restaurant. She is doing a slight expansion on the bar section. Second floor space also has kitchen area.

Motion to approve the Change of Location application by Ted Waldron, seconded by Bruce Bergwall. So voted on a roll call vote:

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

**5. Newburyport Brewing Company, 4 New Pasture Road**

Chris Webb, co-owner, appeared as follow up to the warning from the ABCC of serving alcohol without serving food. They are now always having pizza available. They are aware if they cannot provide food, they cannot serve beer. The commission requested to be kept up to date if any issues arise.

**6. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 7:51 pm by Bruce Bergwall, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted on a roll call vote, 3 yes.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Varney