

City of Newburyport License Commission
Remote Meeting Minutes via Zoom
July 6, 2022

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

1. Roll Call

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

2. One Day Licenses

1. Rotary Yankee Homecoming Beer & Dogs, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Aug. 4, 2022

Dan Hartman appeared for the Rotary. He has been involved for 6 years in this event. They are set up in the Tannery parking lot on Federal and Liberty Streets near Riverside cycling store. This runs from 4pm to 6pm, and they serve hot dogs, pizza, chips, non-alcoholic beverages and beer. Last year they had 120 people. Riverwalk is providing beer and two TIPs servers.

Motion to approve the one day beer & wine license by Ted Waldron, seconded by Marcia Foley. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote, one absent.

2. Mission Oak Wedding Cocktail Hour, 1 Day Beer & Wine, July 23, 2022

Nicholas Kedian appeared for a reception in Brown's Square from 4:30pm to 6pm for a wedding cocktail hour. The set up is the same, they are capping it at 100 attendees, Park's department approval and all documents are provided.

Motion to approve the one day beer and wine license by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Marcia Foley. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote, one absent.

3. Annunciation Greek Church Greek Food Festival, 1 Day Beer & Wine, July 29, 30, 2022

Melinda Patrick appeared from the Greek Church for the three festival events. They have the bar and seating in Nicholson Hall. They will have the hallway area roped off with no alcohol beyond this area signs. No alcohol can be taken outside. People will have to go through the main door to exit. They expect 500-600 people per day with 75-100 at peak times. They have two TIPs servers.

Motion to approve the two one day beer & wine licenses by Ted Waldron, seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on 3 Yes roll call vote, one abstain and one absent.

4. Newburyport Art Association, 1 Day Beer & Wine, Aug. 4, 12, 13, 26, 27, 31, 2022

Lisa Naas, Executive Director, appeared for one day beer & wine licenses for the Artist receptions. The events are two to three hours at the opening or closing of an art show. They have TIPs certified servers. They usually have up to 75 people. They will be in the Hills or Sargent Gallery. A diagram was provided for both layouts. They requested a fee waiver due to the struggles of the non-profit through the pandemic.

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

5. Yankee Homecoming Brewfest, 1 Day Beer & Wine, July 30, 2022

Jason Lacroix appeared for the organization. Last year they had the event at Cashman park and found the flow worked great and it was a success. They will space booths out more this year and have port o lets in fenced area, but not in beer area. They will have 4 detail police officers and 10 in house security in 2-4 hour

shifts at entrance and monitoring the periphery. This is a ticketed event. Looking for more food vendors, they have three. All documents provided.

Motion to approve the one day beer & wine license by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote, one absent.

3. Change of Manager – moved to August 3, 2022

1. Tuscan Kitchen Newburyport, LLC, 38 Rear Merrimac Street

4. Pledge of License

1. New England Wine & Spirits, 155 State Street #3

Attorney Mark Janos appeared with Kalpesh Desai for a pledge of collateral, license and inventory for the business and expansion at 155 State Street #3. This is a straight forward request with the Rockland Trust Bank.

Motion to approve the pledge of license by Gregg Ogden, seconded by Ted Waldron. So voted on a unanimous roll call vote, one absent.

5. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:50pm by Ted Waldron, seconded by Gregg Ogden. So voted on a unanimous vote, one absent.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Varney