



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Daniel Sarefield, Chairman

Donna Pawlak

Glenn Fossa

REGULAR MEETING

6:00PM

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Fitchburg Fire Department Community Room (basement level)

33 North Street, Fitchburg MA 01420

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

II. APPLICATIONS

Taxi Drivers:

Emmanuel Petit-Frere – Six month review

Christopher Palvio – Review after proof of court decision of previously filed appeal heard on July 16, 2018

Melissa Capuano – Twin City Kab

David Nelson – City Cab

Ronald Siegel – City Cab

Randy Sumner – City Cab

Solicitors:

Continued from July 16, 2018 – not present:

Sean Sullivan – Xfinity (tv, internet, home phone, home security)

Daniel Reardon – Power Home Remodeling (free estimates – windows, roofing, siding)

John Carroll - Power Home Remodeling (free estimates – windows, roofing, siding)

Ryan Barrett- Power Home Remodeling (free estimates – windows, roofing, siding)

Dalton McLaughlin- Power Home Remodeling (free estimates – windows, roofing, siding)

Blake Jalbert-Sullivan Power Home Remodeling (free estimates – windows, roofing, siding)

New:

Jayne Bellofatto - Power Home Remodeling (free estimates – roofing, siding, windows)

Tyler Zech - Power (exterior remodeling)

Monica Troche - Aerus (vacuums)

III. NEW APPLICATIONS

The Fitchburg Lions Club for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverage license to be sold at 14 Wallace Ave.:

September 6, 2018-Open House from 3P – 6P for 100 people;

September 15, 2018-Fundraiser-Friends from 5P – 10P for 100 people;

October 10, 2018-Fundraiser from 4P – 8P for 100 people

October 13, 2018-Fundraiser from 5P – 11P for 100 people

October 20, 2018-Celebration from 5P – 11P for 100 people

IV. HEARING

KRB Corp., Inc. dba Log Cabin, 135 Westminster St. for Transfer of Stock from Brian and Joanne Keenan to Shannon and Amy Keenan and Change of Beneficial Interest-Officers/Directors from Brian and Joanne Keenan to Shannon and Amy Keenan.

(New hearing on previously approved application for Transfer of Stock only – per ABCC must be heard again)

V. SUMMONS HEARING

Partner's Pub, 970 South St., Walter Kirby, Manager regarding FPD report #18-22797-OF (allegation of assault and battery on premises)

Beemer's Pub and Grill, 310 Main St., Peter Cote, Manager regarding FPD report #18-24697-AR and 18-24697-A-AR (allegation of fight on premises)

VI. CONTINUED HEARING

SACF, Inc. dba Beemers Pub and Grill, 310 Main St., Peter C. Cote-Manager for Transfer of License to Peter C. Cote and Alteration of Premises to expand the outdoor seating to include the parking lot in the rear of the building (approx.5000 sq.ft.)

(Hearing continued to allow Mr. Cote the opportunity to present paperwork showing proper filing procedures have been followed in response to objection received from Attorney David Nickless)

VII. CONTINUED DISCUSSION

Continued discussion with BOH Director Stephen Curry and representatives from LUK, Inc. to discuss Substance Abuse Prevention grant and how this can assist the Commission to reduce underage drinking. In particular, the matter was continued to discuss ideas for licensee seminars.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

1. From MA State Lottery Commission regarding KENO monitor at Unified Petroleum, 249 Kimball St.
2. From Law Office of Andrew J. Couture regarding special legislation authorizing an additional all alcohol package store license.

IX. CONTINUED MATTERS

BYOB Regulations

(Continued from April 2016)

Lodging House licensing procedure and designation of Commissioner Fossa to represent the Commission at the City of Fitchburg NICE Task Force meeting scheduled for June 20, 2018 to discuss this procedure.

(Continued from June 2017)

Twin City Kab: Mr. Ken Bergeron Owner and Mr. Shawn Little Taxi Driver regarding FPD incident report #17-45271-OF (Licensee is not required to attend – Board continued the hearing to review the findings of Commissioner Pawlak on her research pertaining to transportation laws/regs in Massachusetts.)

(Continued from December 2017)

Twin City Kab – Kenneth Bergeron, Owner and Frederick Nikander, taxi driver regarding FPD report #17-30215-OF.

(First summons hearing was held on October 2, 2017 and continued to November 1, 2017. On November 1, 2017 the hearing was continued for six months. For reference, the minutes of the October 2, 2017 and November 1, 2017 hearings are attached.)

Proposed change to License Commission regulation 3.12 Compliance Checks: "Notice of Violation" form.

(Continued from May 7, 2018)

Commissioner Pawlak – draft letter to invite licensees to meeting to discuss renewal requirements

(Continued from July 16, 2018)

Next Regular Meeting September 17, 2018