



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Daniel Sarefield, Chair

Donna Pawlak

Glenn Fossa

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on February 21, 2018 in the Fitchburg Fire Department Community Room, 33 North St., Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Sarefield at 6:02PM. Commissioner Fossa was present. FPD liaison Capt. Lemay was present. Commissioner Pawlak was absent.

The agenda consisted of the following:

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. APPLICATIONS

Taxi Drivers:

Makayla R. Sands – Twin City Kab

Applicant not present. Continued to March 5, 2018 2/0

Valdo Louis – City Cab

Mr. Louis was present. Approved 2/0

Shawn Little – Appeal of previously denied permit - Leominster Taxi (continued from February 5, 2018 – not present)

Applicant not present for a third time. Application denied 2/0

Carlos Andrade Silva – Ipanema Productions, Inc. for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license – Live Entertainment/DJ's/Bull Riders from 11AM to 7PM on Sunday July 29, 2018 for 1500 people nearby the stage at 567 Crawford St.

Mr. Silva was present. He stated that they have secured the necessary insurance, have two crowd managers and have been in contact with the Fitchburg Police and Fire Depts.

Chairman Sarefield explained to Mr. Silva that, per MA statute, the Board can grant Special One Day All Alcohol licenses only to non-profit organizations therefore the application can be approved only as amended for a Wine and Malt Beverages license.

Application amended to Wine and Malt beverages and approved as amended 2/0

Fitchburg Municipal Airport, 567 Airport Rd., Scott Ellis-Manager for Sunday Entertainment Permit – Live acoustic music, live amplified music, DJ, dancing, live bands, DJ, from 12PM to midnight.

Mr. Ellis was present. Approved 2/0

Fitchburg Lions Club for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license – St. Patrick's Day from 4P – 8P on March 14, 2018 for 100 people at O'Neill Hall, 14 Wallace Ave.

Mr. Schaff was present. Approved 2/0

Fitchburg Lions Club for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license – Community 1891 Film from 6P – 9P on March 23, 2018 for 100 people at O'Neill Hall, 14 Wallace Ave.

Mr. Schaff was present. Approved 2/0

Fitchburg Lions Club for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license – A Dinner from 4P – 7P on April 11, 2018 for 75 people at O’Neill Hall, 14 Wallace Ave.

Mr. Schaff was present. Approved 2/0

ADDENDUM February 16, 2018

1. Fitchburg Lions Club for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license – Fundraiser from 5P – 10P on March 3, 2018 for 150 people in O’Neill Hall at 14 Wallace Ave.

Mr. Schaff was present. Approved 2/0

2. Fitchburg Lions Club for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license – Fundraiser from 5P – 11P on March 10, 2018 for 200 people in O’Neill Hall at 14 Wallace Ave.

Mr. Schaff was present. Approved 2/0

Transfer of All Alcoholic Beverages package store license and Pledge of License #00087-PK-0394 from Maraswami Corp dba Topps Liquor, 128 Water St. to Navdurga Corporation dba Topps Liquor, 128 Water St., Tejalben Patel, Manager.

Ms. Tejalben Patel and her attorney Matthew Porter were present. Attorney Porter stated that Ms. Patel has been working in the industry for over ten years, is part owner of Super Liquors in Fitchburg and that they have had no issues or violations during their period of ownership.

Application accepted and referred to a public hearing on March 19, 2018 2/0

Transfer of All Alcoholic beverages pouring license #00017-GP-0394 from Linda Meehan dba Iron Horse Lounge, 19 Airport Rd. to Jessica M Lagoy dba Mill City Pub, 19 Airport Rd.

Ms. Lagoy was present. Her husband joined her at the table and together they addressed the Commission. She stated that they plan to have a tapas menu, live music and comedy shows. She is working on obtaining TIPS and Crowd Control certification.

Application accepted and referred to a public hearing on March 19, 2018 2/0

III. CORRESPONDENCE

1. From Mr. Lewis Chamberlain regarding the taxi driver review process.

Email reviewed. No action taken.

2. From Liz Murphy, Director of Housing and Development regarding the Lodging House licensing procedure.

Communication noted. No action taken.

IV. CONTINUED MATTERS

1. Lodging House licensing procedure

Continued to March 5, 2018

2. BYOB regulations

Chairman Sarefield stated that he is working on draft regulations that may include the creation of a registry process for BYOB establishments. Continued to March 5, 2018

V. OTHER

1. Discussion of process to handle License Commission’s response to ABCC appeals

The Board asked the Clerk to contact the City Solicitor and request a meeting to discuss the matter.

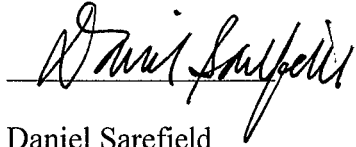
The meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Anna M. Farrell
City Clerk

Approved:



Daniel Sarefield



Glenn Fossa

_____ ABSENT _____

Donna Pawlak