

Salisbury Liquor License Commission

Minutes

October 8th, 2015

Members Present: Michael Gilbert, Chris Walsh, Sean McCarthy, Charles Flynn, Karen Jacobs, Tyrone Rowe

Members Absent: Rhonda Cameron

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Mr. Gilbert

Minutes:

Chris Walsh made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 10, 2015 and it was seconded by Sean McCarthy. VOTE: Unanimous

New Business:

The Salisbury Police conducted another under age drinking sting operation and Mr. Gilbert reported that Striper's Grille was found to have served a minor. The manager, Steve Hagincolas of Striper's Grille stated the bartender was new to the establishment, but had worked for the owner at another establishment. He admitted that she did serve a minor and did not check an ID. Mr. Hagincolas also stated the employee left that evening and not returned.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to issue three-day license suspension, held in abeyance for a year and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

Mr. Gilbert has received several requests for full alcohol licenses. At this time we only have seasonal license available. Mr. Gilbert had a discussion with Neil Harrington, Salisbury town Manager about the board requesting to more Annual Licenses from the ABCC. Neil stated he would like the board to discuss how many licenses we would be requesting. It will be put on the warrant to be voted at the town meeting. Once we get approval Mr. Gilbert will work with the legislator and the ABCC. Mr. Gilbert stated that some of the requests are for the Bridge Road area. The board had a discussion and concluded they would be requesting an additional five Annual Licenses.

Chris Walsh made a motion to request the Town Manager prepare the warrant article for a home rule to request five additional All Alcohol Licenses and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

Applications:

Mark Audette, The Deck LLC is requesting alterations of Premises.

Chris Walsh made a motion to approve The Deck LLC alterations of Premises hearing be scheduled on October 22, 2015 and it was seconded by Charles Flynn. VOTE Unanimous

Public Hearings : None

Correspondence:

Mr. Gilbert received a letter from a local businessman who owns property on Bridge Road. He has an interest in opening a restaurant and was inquiring about an all liquor license. Mr. Gilbert will let him know the Board is requesting additional licenses.

Chris Walsh commented on the correspondence that Mr. Gilbert sent out to all license holders regarding the renewal process and any documentation they will need for the November 12, 2015 meeting.

Inspector's Reports:

Mr. Gilbert stated that he received a police report regarding an incident that happened in the parking of the Salisbury Mini Mart with an employee. There was no violation that involved the Liquor Commission. Mr.

Gilbert did have a conversation with the owner of Salisbury Mini Mart. The owner ensured the employee is no longer employed as of that night and he apologized for what happened.

Old Business:

Mr. Gilbert stated the Groundswell Surf Café, LLC – 25 Broadway Seasonal Beer and Wine License is on hold.

Mr. Gilbert had a conversation with an attorney for Marte-L and they will be requesting an alteration of premises and transfer of license sometime in November.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7: 25 PM and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe.
VOTE: Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy