

Liquor Commission meeting 11/14/13

Members Present: Chris Walsh, Kelly Richenburg, Michael Gilbert, Rhonda Cameron, John Guerin

Members Absent: Sean McCarthy

Meeting Call to Order at 7:00 PM by Mr. Gilbert

Minutes:

John Guerin made a motion to accept the minutes from the 10/24/2013 meeting, seconded by Kelly Richenburg.
Vote: Unanimous

New Business:

Mr. Gilbert reported that that it appears that Melo's liquor store may not be open anymore. Mr. Melo stated he paid his bill, but National Grid and they turned off the electricity. He is working with National Grid to resolve the issue. Mr. Gilbert asked that he contact town hall when the issues have been resolved.

2014 Annual Licenses Renewal

Upon a motion made by John Guerin and seconded by Kelly Richenburg it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for the All American Tavern contingent upon Fire Department sign off.

Upon a motion made by Chris Walsh and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for the Winners Circle contingent upon 2014 Fire Department permit.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for the Ten's Show Club contingent upon Fire Department sign off.

Upon a motion made by John Guerin and seconded by Kelly Richenburg it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for Melo's Liquor Store contingent upon Fire Department.

Upon a motion made by Chris Walsh and seconded by Kelly Richenburg it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for Mike's Package Store contingent upon Insurance Liability and Fire Department sign off.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for The Carousel Lounge contingent upon Fire Department sign off.

Upon a motion made by Chris Walsh and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for Uncle Eddies as submitted.

Upon a motion made by John Guerin and seconded by Kelly Richenburg it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for Salisbury Mini Mart contingent upon the Insurance Liability.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for Kittens contingent upon the Fire Department sign off.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for the Hideaway Pub contingent upon the Insurance Liability and Fire Department sign off.

Upon a motion made by Chris Walsh and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for the R & L Liquors as submitted.

Mr. Gilbert reported there is a request to extend the seasonal License for the Gulf Mart.

Upon a motion made by Chris Walsh and seconded by John Guerin it was voted unanimously to extend the seasonal License for the Gulf Express from November 30th, 2013 to January 15th, 2014.

Discussion and decision regarding closing procedures for pouring license establishments: Mr. Gilbert reported there were several owners who have expressed some concern about what the closing hours actually are. Mr. Gilbert completed a draft Closing Procedure Policy. Mr. Gilbert read the draft Closing Procedure Policy for the record.

Louise Roberge of the Normandy Lounge stated she thinks the all employees out of the business by 1:15 AM is unreasonable. She stated that most nights they are not done cleaning up until 2:00 AM. She would also like that last call be at 12:45 AM.

Linda Somma, Hideaway Pub also feels the 1:15 AM is unreasonable and that most nights they are not done cleaning up until 2:00 AM.

Amin Nabhan Carousel Lounge also feels the 1:15 AM is unreasonable and that mostly on Friday nights and having a band it is difficult to get the band and all employees out of the building.

Marianne Chambers, All American Tavern also feels the 1:15 AM is unreasonable and that most nights they are not done cleaning up until 2:00 AM.

Mr. Gilbert stated the Chief of Police was unable to attend tonight's meeting. The Chief of Police would like to have a discussion about the closing procedures. Kelly Richenburg feels the 1:15 AM is unreasonable and feels it should be later. John Guerin feels the 1:15 AM is unreasonable and should be 2:00 AM. Mr. Gilbert would like to have a conversation with the Chief before making any decision tonight.

Jeff Smith, Splash would like to be able to stay open until 2:00 AM for 4 extra Holiday nights in the year. Mr. Gilbert will put this on the agenda for another meeting.

Old Business:

Family Chinese Restaurant is still with the ABCC.

Dolphin Grille: they processed one application and sent back another. Mr. Gilbert is waiting to hear from Mr. Buswell.

Good fortune: Mr. Gilbert heard back from the ABCC, they are moving along, but still more things to do.

Antonio's Pub: Waiting to hear from them about the DOR certificate.

R & L Liquors is with the ABCC and waiting an answer from them.

Ms. Richenburg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by John Guerin

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy

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