

Liquor Commission meeting 12/12/13

Members Present: Chris Walsh, Kelly Richenburg, Michael Gilbert, Rhonda Cameron, Sean McCarthy

Members Absent: John Guerin

Meeting Call to Order at 7:06 PM by Mr. Gilbert

Minutes:

Chris Walsh made a motion to accept the minutes from the 11/14/13 meeting, seconded by Rhonda Cameron.
Vote: Unanimous

New Business:

The board agreed to not have a meeting on 12/26/2013 and the next meeting will be January 9th, 2014.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by Chris Walsh it was voted unanimously to approve the 2014 License renewal for the Hungry Traveler, Stripper's Grille, Capri, Family Chinese, Sylvan Street Grille, Martel, Express Food Mart, Dolphin Grille, Connie's Stagecoach, Fast Freddie's, China Moon, Sea Glass, Gourmet Pantry and Buccerellis'.

Mark Audette from The Deck would like to put up a tent. He sent the board a letter and map. The board has several questions and would like to have Mark Audette attend a meeting. Mr. Gilbert will contact him.

Applications

Lisa Grace of Gracy's is applying for a seasonal All Alcohol license. Lisa gave the board a description of what she would like to have in her establishment. Mr. Walsh asked about the rear patio area. Lisa explained the back patio would be used for a smoking area. There would be an exit with no re-entry.

Upon a motion made by Sean McCarthy and seconded by Kelly Richenburg it was Voted unanimously to accept and to hold a public hearing on January 9th, 2014.

Mr. Gilbert reminded Lisa Grace to send letters to the abutters about the public hearings. Mr. Gilbert will send the notice to the Newburyport Daily News.

Upon a motion made by Chris Walsh and seconded by Kelly Richenburg it was Voted unanimously to accept the change of manager at Sylvan Street Grille from Lisa Leary to Kevin Knauer.

Huang's Fortune, Inc. resubmitted their application to the ABCC and everything has been completed.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by Chris Walsh it was Voted unanimously to accept the application for Huang's Fortune, Inc. for an all liquor license annual and a public hearing on January 9th, 2014.

Mr. Gilbert stated everything is complete for the Dolphin Grille to complete a transfer of application.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by Sean McCarthy it was Voted unanimously to accept the application for Dolphin Grille and a public hearing on January 9th, 2014.

Correspondence:

Mr. Gilbert stated he received a letter from Attorney Tony Papoulis on behalf of an individual interested in the open Liquor Commission seat. Mr. Gilbert also received a letter from Neil Harrington, Town Manager stating that the Board of Selectmen would be dealing with this at the end of January.

Mr. Gilbert stated that he talked to the Chief of Police and reviewed the Closing Procedures. Some changes have

been made to the Closing Procedures.

Upon a motion made by Sean McCarthy and seconded by Chris Walsh it was VOTED 4 Yes and 1 (Kelly Richenburg) Opposed to accept the Closing Procedures Policy.

Mr. Gilbert stated that the Family Chinese Restaurant License is approved by the ABCC and has been issued.

Mr. Gilbert stated that Antonio's Pub the application will be mailed to the ABCC tomorrow. The Board has received the DOR and a copy of the Deed.

Mr. Gilbert stated that the board is waiting for the ABCC to vote on R & L Liquors application.

Chris Walsh thanked Mr. Gilbert for all his efforts to completing all the License Renewals.

Upon a motion made by Kelly Richenburg and seconded by Chris Walsh it was VOTED unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy