

Minutes
Salisbury Liquor License Commission
April 13, 2017 7:00PM

Members Present: Michael Gilbert, Charlie Flynn, Rhonda Cameron Chris Walsh,
Karen Jacobs, Sean McCarthy

Members Absent: Tyrone Rowe

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

Minutes:

Mr. Walsh motioned approval of the minutes of February 23rd and March 9th 2017,
seconded by Mr. Flynn. VOTE: unanimous

New Business:

One day licenses for the Friends of the Salisbury Library on April 18 and May 18th to
serve wine for 2 events held at the Salisbury Public Library.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Walsh to approve the two licenses and
waive the fee.

Ms. Cameron asked about hours and Mr. Gilbert indicated 6-7pm for April 18 and that
he would get the hours for the May 18th event before issuing the license.

Vote: unanimous.

Mr. Gilbert indicated we have no applications this evening. We do have two public
hearings.

The first public hearing is for Sylvan Street Grille for alteration of premises, addition
of a front patio.

Mr. Walsh moved to open the public hearing, seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Vote: Unanimous

Cody Tremblay and Jeremy Nicholas appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr.
Tremblay reminded the board that they are asking to relocate the patio from the rear
to the front of the building. Mr. Flynn remarked that he wasn't present at the last
meeting so Mr. Tremblay explained that moving the patio would add an additional
staff access point, more ambiance, additional 54 seats for patrons.

Mr. Gilbert asked for public comment. There was none.

Mr. Walsh moved closure of the hearing, seconded by Mr. Flynn. Vote: unanimous.

Mr. Walsh moved approval of the alteration of premises application for Sylvan Street Grille, seconded by Ms. Cameron. Vote: unanimous

Ms. Cameron moved to open the public hearing for Five Yogi Convenience conversion from seasonal to annual, seconded by Mr. Walsh. Vote: unanimous.

Tom Patel appeared on behalf of Five Yogi Convenience. Mr. Patel commented that he has been trying to move from a seasonal to an annual license for some time.

Mr. Gilbert commented that the Commission has explored this issue with Town Counsel and the ABCC. In 1996 Town Meeting voted to accept 2 local acceptance statutes that provide the Liquor Commission with the option to convert a single seasonal license to an annual license each year in each type (on-premise and off-premise).

Mr. Walsh indicated that Mr. Patel has been very patient and that he has been a good licensee.

Mr. Walsh moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion by Ms. Cameron to approve the conversion of the license for Five Yogi Convenience from seasonal to annual, seconded by Mr. Flynn. Vote: unanimous.

Mr. Gilbert indicated he had heard from the International Marketplace on Elm St with a request for a package store license. He indicated that he informed the owner that at this time there were no off-premise licenses available.

Mr. Walsh indicated that he had visited 5 Yogi Convenience, Mobil-on-the-Run, and Marte-I. All was in order. Marte-I indicated they would be doing some alterations. Mr. Gilbert indicated that he was aware and had informed them that they needed to come to the license commission for an alteration of premises.

Mr. Walsh asked about alcohol sales on Easter. Mr. Gilbert indicated that it was not one of the holidays that required closure.

Ms. Cameron indicated that she had visited Gracies and that she liked the new tables and other changes.

Mr. Walsh commented on receiving the quarterly last drink report from the AG and that there were 6 or 7 from Salisbury.

Mr. Gilbert updated the Commission on ABCC status – The Deck's alteration of premises and Antonio's Pub transfer have been approved and are here for signature. We are still waiting on action on the application for BR Foods. Ms. Cameron asked if that was a restaurant. Mr. Gilbert indicated it was and would be located on Bridge Rd. Motion by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Ms. Cameron to adjourn at 7:17pm
Vote:unanimous.