

**Minutes**  
Salisbury Liquor License Commission  
September 14, 2017 7:00PM

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

Members Absent: Rhonda Cameron

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

Minutes:

Mr. Gilbert indicated that minutes of the prior meeting of June 22, 2017 were not yet available.

Old Business: ABCC had issued violations to the Upper Deck and Carousel Lounge in May for selling to a minor. Mr. Gilbert reported on the outcome of hearings before the ABCC. The Upper Deck received a 3 day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years. The Carousel was given a warning.

Mr. Gilbert raised the issue of returning the licensing function to the Board of Selectmen to see what the feeling of the Commission is. He explained that the process would involve a vote of Town Meeting and action by the Legislature to repeal the enabling act. Mr. Walsh and Mr. McCarthy indicated their support. Mr. Flynn asked how the body came about in the first place. Mr. Gilbert indicated he was told it was an act of the Legislature in 1958 due to corruption on the part of the Board of Selectmen at the time. Mr. Flynn expressed his support. Mr. Walsh indicated that much of the work of the body is clerical in nature and without clerical support from Town Hall all of the work falls on the Chair. Mr. Gilbert indicated he would have a conversation with the Town Manager about bringing this to fall Town Meeting. Mr. Rowe asked if a formal motion was necessary and Mr. Gilbert indicated that he didn't think so at this time.

New Business:

One-day Licenses – LeAnn Govaert of Party Accomodators for a Corporate Event Salisbury State Reservation September 24<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

Motion by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Rowe to approve the one-day license. VOTE: unanimous.

Motion to adjourn at 7:12pm by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr, Flynn. Vote: unanimous.