

Liquor Commission Meeting 6/12/14

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

Members Absent: Mary-Jo Griffin

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

Minutes:

- Chris Walsh made a motion to accept the minutes from 5/8/14 and 5/15/14 meetings and it was seconded by Kelly Richenburg. Vote: Unanimous.

New Business:

- Kelly Richenburg will recuse herself from the Pettengill Farm request.

- Jan Richenburg and Leanne Webb from the Pettengill Farm will be having a Pasture to Plate dinner and are requesting a One-Day License. The event will be on June 18th, 2014 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Parker River Winery will be supplying the wine.

- Chris Walsh made a motion to issue the One Day License to Jan Richenburg for the Pettengill Farm on June 18th, 2014 it was seconded by Sean McCarthy. Vote: Unanimous.

Applications:

- Sean McCarthy will recuse himself from the request of Manager for the Splash Liquid Lounge.

- Mr. Gilbert has received a change of manager application from the Splash Liquid Lounge from Steve Miller to Paul Allen.

Mr. Allen has worked for the Splash Liquid Lounge for 3 years in security. Mr. Allen has experience in security and management for 33 years. Mr. Allen is retired and has moved to Salisbury permanently. Mr. Allen discussed some of the issues with the chief of police. The Splash Liquid Lounge has hired a police officer for Friday and Sunday nights 9:30 pm – 1:30 am. There will be no vehicles allowed to park in front of the establishment. There will be trained personnel at the door to inspect ID's. There will be someone counting all customers entering the building. Once they are at capacity and someone leaves another person will be allowed in. There will be someone working the back door. There was a discussion about multiple drinks at closing time and free pouring drinks.

- Kelly Richenburg made a motion to approve the change of manager application for the Splash Liquid Lounge from Steve Miller to Paul Allen and seconded by Tyrone Rowe. Vote: Unanimous.

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Public Hearings: None

- Correspondence: Mr. Gilbert handed out some articles about how the state is looking at how they do liquor licenses.

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Inspector Reports: Based on information from the police station, Chris Walsh, Rhonda McCarthy and Michael Gilbert went to the Splash Liquid Lounge to do an inspection to address some of the issues with over crowding, over serving and the carry over after closing time. Chris, Rhonda and Mike also did inspections of other establishments at the beach. Mr. Gilbert heard from Lisa Grace of Gracie's and she will be closing earlier on Sunday nights to avoid any problems with Splash.

Sean McCarthy did visit the Sea Glass and they are looking to open their new area sometime in July.

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Old Business:

- Antonio's Pub new annual All-Alcohol license has been approved by the ABCC. Mr. Lanzillo needs to bring in a copy of his liquor liability insurance. He also needs to do some fire and safety work done before that gets signed off. Once these are done he will be issued his license.

Mr. Gilbert reported that the Sea Glass application is moving along and expect to hear from the ABCC soon.

Mr. Gilbert reported that the Star of the Sea license was returned and the Star of the Sea needs to provide more information to the ABCC.

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The committee set a date for 7/10/2014 for Boys and Girls club hearing.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Kelly Richenburg. VOTE: Unanimous.

The next meeting will be June 26, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

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Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy

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