Liquor Commission meeting 4/24/2014

Members Present: Chris Walsh, Michael Gilbert, Rhonda Cameron, Sean McCarthy, Kelly Richenburg, Tyrone Rowe, Mary-Jo Griffin

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

Minutes:

Chris Walsh made a motion to accept the minutes as amended from the 4/10/14 meeting and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron. Vote: Unanimous Mary-Jo Griffin: Abstained

New Business:

Mr. Gilbert reviewed the list of establishment assignments to the Board. Mr. Gilbert reminded the Board to have at least 2 Commission Board members when going to inspect an establishment. Chris Walsh reminded the Board to notify the police of any inspections taking place.

Applications: None

Public Hearing: None

<u>Correspondence</u>: There was one-day license request for the Salisbury Reservation Pavilion for August 23, 2014. This will be on the May 8th 2014 Agenda.

Inspector Reports:

Mr. Gilbert and Kelly Richenburg did some inspections at the beach and it was very quiet.

Old Business:

Mr. Gilbert had several conversations with the owner, the owner's attorney and the ABCC investigator about Antonio's Pub. The ABCC will make a determination soon. There will be an information hearing in a few weeks.

Mr. Gilbert has had no communication from the Boys and Girls about Charity/Wine license.

Mr. Gilbert reported that License for Sea Glass was returned from the ABCC because the transmittal form was missing. Mr. Gilbert opened the paperwork the transmittal form was indeed in the packet. Mr. Gilbert dropped it off at the ABCC.

Mr. Gilbert received a report from the Police Department about a liquor store in town selling beer or wine that was appears not to be procured from a Massachusetts Wholesaler. The Board did receive an early complaint about the same establishment. Mr. Gilbert did visit the establishment and checked their invoices to the stock. At that time everything appeared to be in order. The Board had a discussion about what led them to believe the beer or wine was not procured from a Massachusetts Wholesaler. Mr. Gilbert suggests that the Commission Board turn this over to the ABCC to do a more extensive inspection.

Mr. Gilbert received a complaint that an establishment that is not licensed for Sunday hours was serving before noon. Mr. Gilbert had a conversation with the establishment and reminded them that they needed to come before the board before they would be allowed to serve before noon. Mr. Gilbert will be sending a reminder letter to all establishments that have the ability to open before noon on Sundays and remind them about the legal hours and they must come before the board if they want to serve before noon.

The following establishments can serve alcohol before noon: Seaglass, Connie's Stagecoach, Sylvan Street Grille and the Dolphin.

Upon a motion made by Mary-Jo Griffin and seconded by Sean McCarthy it was VOTED unanimously to adjourn

the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy