

**Minutes**  
Salisbury Liquor License Commission  
May 25, 2017 7:00PM

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

Members Absent: Tyrone Rowe, Karen Jacobs.

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

Minutes:

Mr. Gilbert indicated that minutes of the prior meetings were not available yet as we still had no secretary and Mr. Gilbert had not yet caught up.

New Business:

One Day Licenses – Marilyn Cahalane, Kurgo, Inc. Outing Salisbury State Reservation June 15 from 1-4pm serving beer and wine. Ms. Cahalane has indicated she has a detail and liability insurance.

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

Mr. Gilbert indicated that a beach business owner without a liquor license had inquired about BYOB service. He also indicated that he brought this up to the Board of Selectmen on Monday when he attended to provide them with a semi-annual update. He indicated that they were generally not enamored of allowing BYOB. He also indicated concerns about liability and enforcement of liquor laws on someone who is not licensed. He indicated that he told the Board of Selectmen we would research what other MA coastal communities do.

Mr. Walsh indicated that Rockport had BYOB when they were dry.

Ms. Cameron asked why the owner hadn't applied for a license. Mr. Gilbert indicated that one of the partners had some issues.

Mr. McCarthy asked if this would be for all venues. Mr. Gilbert indicated that it could be on a permit basis or a blanket policy.

Mr. McCarthy asked if the business owner relinquished responsibility. Mr. Gilbert indicated that this was an area to look into but he thought that there was still liability on the business owner.

Mr. Walsh indicated he didn't see the incentive. Mr. Gilbert indicated he thought this owner was looking to draw events to their business.

Mr. Gilbert indicated we would continue this discussion so that members not present could also weigh in and that the Board of Selectmen wished to be kept informed.

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