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MINUTES OF THE SALEM LICENSING BOARD SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

On September 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. the Salem Licensing Board held a meeting at 98 Washington Street, Salem, MA. In attendance were Chairman Robert St. Pierre, Member Deborah Greel, Special Investigator Sgt. John Doyle, City Solicitor Elizabeth Rennard and Acting Clerk Joanne M. Roomey. Absent were the Clerk of the Board Melissa Pagliaro and Member Paul Flores.

1. Applications for Street Performers: Louis Guiffre, Bryan Nolan, Donna Bishop, Phoebe Roberts, John Saydaki, Christina Castello, Ronald Deschenes, Edward Graves and Tyler Carlton.

Sgt. Doyle asked the applicants present if they understood all the Rules & Regulations. All affirmed they read and signed the Rules & Regulations.

Ms. Greel made a motion to approve all street performers who appeared. The motion carried.

2. Applications for One Day Beer and Wine Liquor Licenses – Northshore Bartending on October 11, 18 and 25 at Derby Square, 6:00 to 9:50 p.m. and October 31st (1) Federal and Washington (2) Front Street, 6:00 to 9:50 p.m.

City of Salem Special Events Coordinator Ellen Talkowsky and Northshore Bartending Rep. George McCabe presented the application. The events are being coordinated by the Creative Collectives. The area will be fenced off, have barricades and an officer will be present. There will be two bars in front of the Old Court House and Front Street.

Ms. Greel made a motion to approve all one day applications. The motion carried.

3. Application for One Day Beer and Wine Liquor Licenses at 289 Derby Street on the following dates for city movie series: October 12, 19 and 26 and 31 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. – Notch

John Thompson from Notch Brewing Company presented the application. It is his second year with Notch Brewing. He manages the mobile beer garden. There will be two small beer concessions for City sponsored movie nights. The beer tent area will be double roped off. Sgt. Doyle said he is working with Mr. Andrews from Creative Collection to discuss details about the event including bracelets for IDs.

Ms. Greel made a motion to approve all one day applications. The motion carried.

4. Application for two One Day Beer and Wine Licenses, Entertainment and vending at the Food Truck Festival Sept. 28 and 29, 2019 – Food Truck Festivals of America

Ellen Talkowsky and Leslie Lackose of Food Truck Festivals of America presented both applications for One Day Beer and Wine Licenses. They will be setting up a beer tent, double barricaded, will be checking patrons' IDs when they sell tickets, walk in and when they get served.

Ms. Greel made a motion to approve. The motion carried.

5. Application for a One Day All Alcohol Liquor License at Winter Island from 5:30-7:45 pm for a book signing on Sept. 18, 2019 – Historic Salem, Inc.

John Casey and Caroline Watson Felt presented the application. This is the 75th anniversary for Historic Salem, Inc. Northshore Bartending will be serving the beer and wine.

Ms. Greel made a motion to approve the one day application. The motion carried.

6. Application for a Change of Manager at Nolo Opus, 87 Washington St. – Andrew Coates

Attorney Jill Mann presented the application. Andrew Coates has worked at Opus for the past two years as a server and now is the Assistant Manager. She stated that he oversees the bar, ordering the liquor and licenses. He is tip certified and working on serve safe and crowd management.

Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.

7. Application for a Transfer of a Liquor License at 2 Bridge St. (former Jamie's Kitchen) from NRLCJR, LLC to M&A Restaurant, LLC

Attorney Shinn and Marietta DeAngelo presented the application. There is a signed P&S for the property and liquor license. Ms. DeAngelo is bar smart and tip certified. She plans to open in July 2020 with a new name. Solicitor Rennard said if there were going to be any alterations, they would need to fill out another application.

Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.

8. Application for a One Day Beer and Wine License at Lappin Park for a Czechtoberfest, 10 am to 6 pm on Sept. 21, 2019 – 3 Kitchens Catering

Applicant withdrew application.

9. Application for a transfer of a seasonal all alcohol license from Nolan Associates to Boston Harbor Cruises LLC for the premises at 10 Blaney Street known as the Landing at Salem Ferry

Attorney Megan Smith presented the application and said everything is staying the same. Alison Nolan, the Manager, also appeared. They shall continue to be open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., with flexible openings in inclement weather.

Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.

10. Application for a Class II Auto Dealer License at 38 ½ Bridge Street Salem – Bridge Auto Group, Inc.

Luciano Teixeira is the owner of Bridge Auto Group and presented application. Thomas Ducette the previous owner of Oceanside Autos also appeared. The gentlemen reviewed the plans for the site and with no changes in operation noted, Ms. Greel moved to approve subject to a CORI report. Motion carried.

11. Application for an Individual Fortunetelling License – Katrina Jackson
Katrina Jackson appeared. She will be performing tarot card and crystal ball readings.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved subject to a CORI.
The motion carried.
12. Application for an Entertainment License for Notch Tap Room 283R Derby Street for September 22, 2019 Octoberfest event 7 piece band - Notch
John Thompson and Chris Loring from Notch Brewing Company presented the application. There will be a seven-piece band and stage amplification. This is an annual event and was without incident in past years.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.
13. Application for a renewal of a store fortunetelling license at 144 Washington St – Hauswitch
Erica Kirby presented the application who is the owner of Hauswitch.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.
14. Application for a sub-licensee fortunetelling license of Hauswitch – Erica Lee Kirby
Erica Kirby presented the application.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved subject to a CORI.
The motion carried.
15. Application for a store fortunetelling license at Circle of Stiches Pickering Wharf
Anna Campos presented the application who is the owner of Circle of Stiches. They do fibercraft, witchcraft, workshops, ritual embroidery, knitting and tarot card readings.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved subject to a CORI.
The motion carried.
16. Application for a One Day Liquor License on September 22, 2019 for a block party on Peabody Street - Punto Urban Art Museum & Fiesta en La Calle
Solicitor Rennard presented the application for an annual block party. N.S. Bartending with be hosting. Mickie Northcut will be working with the P.D. for the third year.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.
17. Application for a One Day Liquor License for an event for 500 people at North Shore Medical Center from 6 - 9 p.m. on Sept. 12, 2019
Ana Fletcher Presented the application. This is a new building opening with donors and doctors.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.
18. Application for a One Day liquor License for a wedding reception at the House of Seven Gables on Nov. 2, 2019 for 50 people 5-10 pm
Rachel Hoffman from Gourmet Delights presented the application.
Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.

19. Hearing – Bistro 118, 118 Washington Street, 1) allowing patrons to take alcoholic beverages off the premises into a public space; 2) violation of entertainment license by allowing musical entertainment to cause a noise disturbance to abutters

Ms. Greel motioned to continue hearing until September 23, 2019. Mr. St. Pierre so moved and the motion carried.

20. Hearing – Quality Liquors, 5 Gedney Street, for sale of alcohol to an intoxicated person

A hearing was held with Quality Liquors regarding the sale of alcohol to an intoxicated person. Kathleen and Peter Ingemi appeared without an attorney. Their son, Peter Ingemi, Jr. also appeared. Sgt. Doyle explained MGL c. 138, §69. Sgt. Rocheville explained some of the issues surrounding the area of Quality Liquors. He also reported the results of the breathalyzer for the customer.

Peter Ingemi, Jr. explained that he could not visibly see that the customer was intoxicated. Mr. and Mrs. Ingemi explained extreme concern, apologized and stated that they never had a problem like this before. Sgt. Doyle recommended at this time that a verbal warning be given to the store.

Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion for an oral reprimand on this incident. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.

21. Application for a One Day Liquor License on Sept. 20, 2019 (rain date Sept. 27, 2019) from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at 289 Derby Street (Park) for a dedication ceremony for 100 people. Applicant: City of Salem.

Solicitor Rennard presented the application for the dedication and celebration of Charlotte Forten Park. Bambolina will be catering and Salem State is involved.

Mr. St. Pierre said he would accept a motion to approve. Ms. Greel so moved and the motion carried.

22. Old/New Business: None

23. Adjournment

Ms. Greel moved to adjourn. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Joanne M. Roomey

Acting Clerk of the Board