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MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, 120 Washington Street in the third floor meeting room. In attendance: Chairman, Bob St. Pierre and Members Rick Lee and Paul Flores, Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro and Special Investigator Sgt. Dennis Gaudet.

1. Application for a One Day Liquor License on 1/28/16 from 6pm-8pm for a Paint & Sip event at 1 Sewall Street. Applicant: Salem YMCA, Carissa Gerber.

Carissa Gerber was present and said that the event would be for about 10 people and they would like to offer wine. Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. The motion carried.

2. Application for a One Day Liquor License on 2/20/16 from 1pm-5pm for a Pig Roast on Liberty Street. Applicant: Bambolina Restaurant.

Tim Haigh of Bambolina said that Notch Brewing is supplying the alcohol and Merrimack Valley will be providing a truck with taps and they will have TIPS certified servers. He said they go before City Council on Thursday about closing the street. Sgt. Gaudet said that is a major cut through, especially for elderly and handicap citizens from 27 Charter Street. Tim said if they have to leave a passage way of some sort they will work with City Council to do whatever they need to. He said they will be using a bracelet system to know who is at the event. Chairman St. Pierre said it sounds like they have alternatives for whatever issues may arise. Tim said they will. Melissa asked if there was a rain/snow date. Tim said there is not going to be one. Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. The motion carried.

3. Application for a sub licensee Fortunetelling License at Hex, Essex Street. Applicant: David Newman.

Applicant did not appear. Will be rescheduled.

4. Application for Store Fortunetelling License for Magic Parlor, Essex Street. Applicant: Robert Fitz and sub licensee fortunetelling license. Applicant: Amie Vongvisith.

Robert Fitz said that he purchased the store a month ago from Sharon Fagley and wanted to have the license in his name and add another reader as the store already has two which will remain. The CORI's were all set. Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. The motion carried.

5. Request to amend hours a Common Victuallers License. Applicant: Paaastelitos, Lafayette Street.

Applicant did not appear. Will be rescheduled.

6. Application for a Pledge of the Liquor License to Beverly Bank. Applicant: Ancar Acquisition Corp, d/b/a Salem Liquors, 125 Canal Street.

Attorney Jake Segal was present with Anthony Carnevale. Mr. Segal said that apparently there was a Pledge of the License back in 2007 that never made it to the ABCC. He said the bank recently caught it and wants the license pledged through the ABCC now. Applicant did not appear. Will be rescheduled.

7. Discussion with Claire Chalifour of Leslies Retreat, North Street for a Status Update on the Liquor License.

Applicant did not appear. Will be rescheduled. Ms. Pagliaro said she was unsure if Ms. Chalifour had received her emails on voicemails. Mr. Flores made a motion to continue until the next meeting on 1/25. Mr. Lee seconded. The motion carried.

8. Communications:

None

9. Old/New Business:

Sgt. Gaudet said he will be looking into two complaints; one regarding a patron complaint about not being served at the Lobster Shanty and the other about a patron at Koto Restaurant who said there was an incident and didn't feel as though the staff was helpful to her.

10. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 28, 2015.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. The motion carried.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Flores motioned to approve. Mr. Lee seconded. The motion carried.

Melissa Pagliaro
Clerk of the Board

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