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MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2018

A meeting of the Salem Licensing Board was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall Annex, 120 Washington Street in the third-floor meeting room. Voting members: Paul Flores and Sarah Stanton. Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro, Special Investigator, Sgt. Doyle and City Solicitor Elizabeth Rennard in attendance.

1. Application for a Change of Class from a Seasonal All Alcohol License to and Annual All Alcohol License through Home Rule Petition. Applicants: Brother's Taverns, Derby Street and Mercy Tavern, Derby Street.

Mazen Mouhidin, owner at Brothers Taverna, 283 Derby Street said that he requested a Seasonal All alcohol license in 2009 and now has gone through the home rule conversion process to change the Class to an Annual license. He said the weeks he cannot serve hurts his business. Sgt. Doyle asked about his entertainment license. He said he knew for a little bit they were doing an over 18 nights. Mazen said that he tried that for a couple of weeks and shut the bar completely down, however he is not holding those nights any longer. Sgt. Doyle said that there has been some concern over the entertainment that has been there and that combined with having an Annual All Alcohol licenses, he just wants the owner to be aware. Mr. Flores asked about scanners. Mazen said they do not have one but that they are only taking valid MA ID's. Mr. Flores said they should probably think about investing in a scanner. Mr. Flores motioned to approve the application. Ms. Stanton seconded. Motion carried.

Pat Schultz, owner at Mercy Tavern 148 Derby Street presented the application. He said he opened with a Seasonal All Alcohol license and has gone through the process to have it converted to an Annual. Mr. Flores said that there were lots of issues surrounding entertainment as Pig's Eye. Sgt. Doyle said there have been no complaints. Mr. Shultz said they still have entertainment and feel that it is going well. He said that he has doormen that control the outside and moves people. Mr. Flores asked if they had a scanner. Mr. Shultz said that they do not, but that their patrons are a much older crowd and not the college age crowd. Mr. Flores motioned to approve the application. Ms. Stanton seconded. Motion carried.

2. Old/New Business:

Sgt. Doyle said that he would like to bring in Village Tavern for a discussion with the Board about a video shown to him of door staff handling of patrons and a police report from November 12, 2017. The owners will be called into the next meeting.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 18, 2017
4. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Rennard