

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Minutes

DATE: October 15, 2024 **This meeting was conducted via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 860 8650 5372 Passcode: 575489**

PRESENT: Commissioners Dina Conlin, and Shawn Fitzgibbons

STAFF: Lieutenant Kevin Rudd, and Charnel Luc

TIME: 7:30PM – Regular meeting of the Board

The August 20, 2024 meeting minutes and the September 3, 2024 special meeting minutes were approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-24-56

Application filed by Andrea Newman. For one-day temporary entertainment license for an annual gala fundraiser on Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 6:00PM – 10:00PM to be held at the West Suburban YMCA, 135 Wells Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, live music and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 250, ages 30-75. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Andrea Newman. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-24-68

Application filed by Ghenadie Manea. For one-day temporary entertainment license for a concert on Sunday, December 1, 2024 from 3:00PM – 10:00PM to be held at Newton City Hall, War Memorial Auditorium, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459. Entertainment will consist of dancing by performers/entertainers, recorded music, live music and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 195, ages 2-85. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Stela. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE OD-24-77

Application filed by Jamie Mucci. For one-day temporary entertainment license for an alumni homecoming celebration on Friday, October 25, 2024 from 4:00PM – 7:00PM to be held at Boston College, O'Neill Plaza, 140 Commonwealth Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Entertainment will consist of dancing by attendees, live music and amplification system. Estimated attendance: 400, ages 21-50. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Brooke Russo. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES OD-24-65

Application filed by Mark Kelly. For a one-day temporary all-alcohol license and one-day temporary entertainment license for a road race benefiting Newton Athletes Unlimited on Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 11:30PM – 4:00PM to be held at 95 Elm Street, Newton, MA 02465. Attendance: 300, Ages: 21+. Entertainment will consist of a DJ and amplification system. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Karl O'Hara. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-67

Application filed by Milo Proscia. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an art class - figure draw on Friday, October 25, 2024 from 7:00PM – 10:00PM to be held at the New Art Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460. Attendance: 15, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Alan Jussome. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-69

Application filed by Milo Proscia. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a mixed media collage canvas workshop on Friday, November 8, 2024 from 7:00PM – 9:00PM to be held at the New Art Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460. Attendance: 15, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Alan Jussome. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-71

Application filed by Alan Jussome. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an art class - figure draw on Friday, November 22, 2024 from 7:00PM – 10:00PM to be held at the New Art Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460. Attendance: 15, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Alan Jussome. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-72

Application filed by Milo Proscia. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an art class - figure draw on Friday, December 13, 2024 from 7:00PM – 10:00PM to be held at the New Art Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460. Attendance: 15, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Alan Jussome. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-70

Application filed by Elizabeth Ward. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a season opening party on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM to be held at Longwood Covered Courts, 28 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 80, Ages: 30-85. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Elizabeth Ward. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-73

Application filed by Michael Aylward. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a men's fall fellowship event on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 7:00PM – 9:30PM to be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Old Parish Hall, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 25, Ages: 30-60. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Suzanne Westcott. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-74

Application filed by Suzanne Westcott. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a dinner and cocktails on Friday, December 6, 2024 from 5:00PM – 11:00PM to be held at the Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 125, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Suzanne Westcott. Approved 2-0.

ONE-DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE OD-24-75

Application filed by Suzanne Westcott. For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a reception after church service on Wednesday, January 5, 2025 from 5:00PM – 9:00PM to be held at the Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Attendance: 100, Ages: 21+. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Suzanne Westcott. Approved 2-0.

NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE AL-315

Application filed by Hareshkumar Patel. For a new common victualler license to be exercised at Patel Barrys Village Deli Inc d/b/a Barry's Village Deli, 6 Windsor Road, Waban, MA 02468. The hours of operation will be Monday – Sunday from 6:00AM-8:00PM. There will be 48 seats. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Hareshkumar Patel. Approved 2-0; contingent upon receipt of signed lease and food permit.

NEW COMMON VICTUALLER AND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES AL-317

Application filed by Jack Patel. For a new common victualler and annual entertainment license to be exercised at 753 Beacon Street LLC d/b/a Bill's Pizzeria, 753 Beacon Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459. The hours of operation will be Monday – Sunday from 9:00AM - 11:00PM. There will be 40 seats. Entertainment will consist of recorded music below conversation level and televisions. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Jack Patel. Approved 2-0; Contingent upon receipt of certificate of occupancy, insurance and food permit.

CHANGE TO ON-SITE MANAGER ALC-24-22

Application filed by Robert (Scott) Pulver. For a change of manager to be exercised at Toasted Brothers Chestnut Hill LLC d/b/a The Friendly Toast, 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. The on-site manager will change from Joshua Rappa to Devin Braun. PRESENT ON ZOOM: Devin Braun. Approved 2-0.

REQUEST TO BE HEARD

John Sisson, Director of Economic Development, would like to discuss the availability of liquor licenses for commercial enterprises in the city.

John Sisson expressed concerns regarding the lack of all-alcohol package store licenses. Commission Chair Dina Conlin and Commissioner Shawn Fitzgibbons stated that they would be open to discussing this matter in the future if it would serve the public need and the common good.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Manuela Familia
Administrative Clerk