

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Chair, Kathleen M. McCarthy, Dina Conlin & Gloria M. Gavras
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Minutes - May 19, 2015

Members Present:

Kathleen McCarthy, Dena Conlin, Officer Kevin Copoli

Members not present:

Gloria Gavras

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Approval of Minutes:

April 2015 minutes approved with the clarification the new filing fee schedule will change on July 1, 2015.

Continued Discussion on Special Hearings-An open meeting should be held to discuss the idea of creating guidelines for special hearings. The guidelines would illustrate the conditions when a special hearing, outside the regular meetings, is indicated. 2-3 board members must be present at a special hearing. The burden is on the public to know the regulations and find the schedule of the regular meetings.

Classifications on Non-Profit Organizations- 501 organizations that qualify as charitable by the IRS shall be considered non-profit.

Regulations state 1 day temporary alcohol licenses can be granted to non-profit organization only – not to individuals.

Perhaps a checklist can be added to the application to show what is necessary to prove non-profit status. The rest of this conversation will be tabled for the next hearing when Gloria Garvis and Maura O’Keefe are present.

Any Other Business

Licensing Board Agenda

ONE DAY TEMPORARY PERMITS (SINGLE):

Application filed by Church of the Redeemer, Suzanne Westcott, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Cocktails & Dinner on Monday, June 1, 2015 from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. To be held at Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Vote in favor 2-0

Application filed by Church of the Redeemer, Suzanne Westcott, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. **For a One Day Entertainment Permit for Live Music, for Concert on Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. To be held at Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Vote in favor 2-0

Application filed by O’Hara & Sons, Inc., John O’Hara, 1185 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Newton Highlands Village Day on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. To be held at Lincoln Street & Hartford Street Beer Corner, Newton Highlands, MA 02461.**

Estimated Attendance: (500) Ages All

Vote in favor 2-0

Application filed by The Neighborhood Club, Peter Dimond, 24 Berkeley Street, West Newton, MA 02465. **For a One Day All Alcohol Permit, for Porch Social – Cocktail Party on Friday, June 12, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. To be held at The Neighborhood Club, 24 Berkeley Street, West Newton, MA 02465.**

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Vote in favor 2-0

Application filed by Scandinavian Cultural Center, Christina Mealey, 206 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465. **For a One Day All Alcohol Permit and Entertainment Permit for Recorded Music, Live Music, Amplification System, and Dancing, for Family Picnic on Saturday, June 20, 2015 (Rain Date: Next Day) from 1:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. To be held at Scandinavian Living Center, 206 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465.**

Estimated Attendance: (150) Ages All

Vote in favor for alcohol permit 2-0 subject to receipt of updated insurance certificate

Vote in favor for entertainment permit 2-0

Application filed by Cabot School PTO, Allison Benitze/Erin Edwards, 229 Cabot Street, Newtonville, MA 02460. **For a One Day Entertainment Permit for Amplification System and Amusements, for Cabot School Fair on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. To be held at Cabot Field, 229 Cabot Street, Newtonville, MA 02460.**

Estimated Attendance: (500) Ages All

Vote in favor 2-0

Application filed by EYESPOT LLC, Glenda Saritz, 1 Boylston Street, Suite 3E, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Fundraiser on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. To be held at EYESPOT, 1 Boylston Street, Suite 3E, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Did not appear

Application filed by New Art Center, Daniel Elias, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460. **For a One Day All Alcohol Permit, for Patron Event on Thursday, June 11, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. To be held at New Art Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02460.**

Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages 25+

Vote in favor 2-0

Application filed by Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, Katherine Herer, 281 Needham Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Charles River Mill District Kick-Off Reception on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. To be held at Chapel Bridge Park, 55 Chapel Street, Nonantum, MA 02458.**

Estimated Attendance: (150) Ages 21+

Vote in favor 2-0 subject to receipt of updated authorization letter authorizing the service of alcohol

Application filed by Lucinda Metsch, 250 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for 90th Birthday Party on Saturday, June 14, 2015 from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. To be held at The Fessenden School Library, 250 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465.**

Estimated Attendance: (50) Ages All

Correction of date to Sunday (not Saturday)

Vote 2-0 in favor subject to receipt of updated letter authorizing alcohol and updated insurance certificate

Application filed by Newton Community Farm, Stephanie Cogan, 303 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit and Entertainment Permit for Live Music, for Farm Dinner on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. To be held at Newton Community Farm, 303 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459.**

Estimated Attendance: (130) Ages 21+

Vote in favor for alcohol 2-0

Vote in favor for entertainment 2-0

Application filed by New Philharmonia Orchestra, Adrienne Hartzell, 1301 Centre Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459. **For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit and Entertainment Permit for Live Music, for Concert on Friday, June 12, 2015 from 8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. To be held at First Baptist Church, 848 Beacon Street, Newton, MA 02459.**

Estimated Attendance: (500) Ages All

Vote in favor for alcohol 2-0

Vote in favor for entertainment 2-0

ONE DAY TEMPORARY PERMITS (MULTIPLE):

Application filed by Woodland Golf Club, David Garfinkel, 1897 Washington Street, Auburndale, MA 02466. **For (6) One Day All Alcohol Permits and (3) One Day Entertainment Permits:**

All events listed below were approved with a vote of 2-0 subject to the receipt of insurance certificate

Memorial Day Cocktail Party (Entertainment Only)

Saturday, May 23, 2015 - 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Dining Room & Terrace

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and Dancing by Members

Stag Dinner 2015

Thursday, June 18, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Tented Driveway

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Annual Member Guest Tournament - Day One

Friday, June 19, 2015 - 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Front Terrace

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Annual Member Guest Tournament - Day Two

Saturday, June 20, 2015 - 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Front Terrace

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Annual Member Guest Tournament - Day Three

Sunday, June 21, 2015 - 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Front Terrace

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

July 4th Cocktail Party

Friday, July 3, 2015 - 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Dining Room & Terrace

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and Dancing by Members

Raffaello Golf & Bocci

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 - 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Golf Course

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Vote 2-0 subject to receipt of plan

Labor Day Cocktail Party (Entertainment Only)

Friday, September 4, 2015 - 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Woodland Golf Club, Dining Room & Terrace

Estimated Attendance: (120) Ages 30+

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and Dancing by Members

Application filed by Brae Burn Country Club, Sean McLaughlin, 326 Fuller Street, West Newton, MA 02465. **For (3) One Day Entertainment Permits:**

All events listed below were approved with a vote of 2-0

Memorial Day Pool BBQ

Monday, May 25, 2015 - 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Brae Burn Country Club, Pool Area

Estimated Attendance: (125) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and Amplification System

Independence Day Pool BBQ

Saturday, July 4, 2014 - 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Brae Burn Country Club, Pool Area

Estimated Attendance: (125) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and Amplification System

Change to

Labor Day Pool BBQ
Monday, September 7, 2015 - 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Brae Burn Country Club, Pool Area
Estimated Attendance: (125) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and Amplification System

Application filed by Trustees of Boston College, Jim Costa/Jason McClellan, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. **For (18) One Day Entertainment Permits:**

All events listed below were approved with a vote of 2-0

Golden Eagle Investiture
Friday, May 29, 2015 - 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Carney/McElroy Commons, 325 Beacon Street
Estimated Attendance: (400) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

50th Reunion Concert (1965)
Friday, May 29, 2015 - 9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Gasson Hall 100, 259 Beacon Street
Estimated Attendance: (225) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

Alumni Welcome Dinner
Friday, May 29, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Campus Green, 307 Beacon Street
Estimated Attendance: (575) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

50th Reunion Party (1965)
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
McElroy Main Dining Hall, 325 Beacon Street
Estimated Attendance: (400) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

NC 40th Reunion Party (1975)
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Stuart House, 825 Centre Street
Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

NC 45th Reunion Party (1970)
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Barat House, 825 Centre Street
Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

NC 50th Reunion Party (1965)
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Newton Campus, 825 Centre Street
Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

45th Reunion Party (1970)
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Gasson Hall 100, 259 Beacon Street
Estimated Attendance: (200) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

25th Reunion Party (1990)

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Campus Green, 307 Beacon Street

Estimated Attendance: (600) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

20th Reunion Party (1995)

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.

Bapst Lawn, 89 College Road

Estimated Attendance: (400) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

NC Garden Party Luncheon

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Stuart/Barat Lawn, 885 Centre Street

Estimated Attendance: (65) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

40th Reunion Party (1975)

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Gargan Hall, 89 College Road

Estimated Attendance: (140) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

NC 55th Reunion Party (1960)

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Barat House, 885 Centre Street

Estimated Attendance: (25) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

GOLD BBQ

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Bapst Lawn, 89 College Road

Estimated Attendance: (1200) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

Alumni Reunion BBQ

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Campus Green, 307 Beacon Street

Estimated Attendance: (1000) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

15th Reunion Party (2000)

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.

McElroy Commons Eagles' Nest, 325 Beacon Street

Estimated Attendance: (350) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

10th Reunion Party (2005)

Saturday, May 30, 2015 – 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.

Lyons Dining Hall, 263 Beacon Street

Estimated Attendance: (500) Ages All

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Dancing, and Amplification System

NC Jazz Brunch

Sunday, May 31, 2015 – 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Stuart Lawn, 885 Centre Street

Estimated Attendance: (90) Ages 60-80

Entertainment will consist of Live Music

Application filed by St. Mary of Carmen Society, Charles Proia, 234 Adams Street, Nonantum, MA 02458. **For (5) One Day Wine and Malt Permits and (5) One Day Entertainment Permits:**

All events listed below were approved with a vote of 2-0 and subject to receipt of insurance certificate and authorization letter from the City

Italian Festival (Day One)
Wednesday, July 15, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Pellegrini Park, Hawthorn Street
Estimated Attendance: (1000–3000)

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Live Music, and Amplification System

Italian Festival (Day Two)
Thursday, July 16, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Pellegrini Park, Hawthorn Street
Estimated Attendance: (1000–3000)

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Live Music, and Amplification System

Italian Festival (Day Three)
Friday, July 17, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Pellegrini Park, Hawthorn Street
Estimated Attendance: (1000–3000)

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Live Music, and Amplification System

Italian Festival (Day Four)
Saturday, July 18, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Pellegrini Park, Hawthorn Street
Estimated Attendance: (1000–3000)

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Live Music, and Amplification System

Italian Festival (Day Five)
Sunday, July 19, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Pellegrini Park, Hawthorn Street
Estimated Attendance: (1000–3000)

Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music, Live Music, and Amplification System

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 138 AND THE CITY OF NEWTON BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS REGULATIONS:

Sgt. Cupoli explained Acceptable Forms of Identification:

6 forms of identification that an establishment depends on for the purchase of alcohol:

1. Driver's license
2. MA liquor ID card
3. MA ID car
4. Passport issued by USA or a country recognized by USA
5. Military ID
6. Passport card

Some establishments do not accept out-of-state driver's license. If an establishment believes a person is close to legal purchase age and has an out-of-state license, they can refuse the sale.

Need clarification whether TIPS training includes information about acceptable forms of ID.

1. WEGMANS: 200 BOYLSTON STREET, UNIT 124, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467 (RICHARD BOSCIA)
Violations occurred. Wegmans personnel addressed the issue. No penalty

2. TEDESCHI: 98 WINCHESTER STREET, NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 02461 (SALIM GEREIGE)
Violations occurred. Tedeschi personnel addressed the issue. No penalty

CHANGE OF MANAGER:

Application filed by **GMRI, Inc., d/b/a Seasons 52**, Rita Hayward/Jonathan Freedman, P.O. Box 695016, Orlando, FL 32869. **Change of Manager:** Old Manger – Jeff Dixon, New Manager – Jonathan Freedman. To be exercised at 220 Boylston Street, Suite 17, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

Approved with a vote of 2-0

CHANGE OF MANAGER AND TRANSFER OF STOCK:

Application filed by **Hopster's LLC, d/b/a Hopster's Brew and Boards**, Lee Cooper/Karen Cooper/John Connell, 112 Water Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02109. **Change of Manager:** Old Manager – Gretchen Wilson, New Manager – Danielle Bax. **Transfer of Stock:** Lee Cooper to Karen Cooper (100%). To be exercised at 292 Centre Street, Newton Corner, MA 02458.

Change of manager approved with a vote of 2-0

Stock transfer approved with a vote of 2-0 subject to receipt of newspaper ad

NEW COMMON VICTUALLER:

Application filed by **Morano Gelato, Inc., d/b/a Morano Gelato**, Morgan Morano, 6003 Main Campus Drive, Lexington, MA 02421. **New Common Victualler.** Seating: 8. Hours of Operation from: Monday – Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Sunday 12:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. 7 Days. To be exercised at 199 Boylston Street, Suite W201B, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

Approved with a vote of 2-0

Application filed by **Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston, Inc., d/b/a Jewish Community Center**, Randi Federman/David Nickinson, 333 Nahanton Street, Newton Centre, MA 02459. **New Common Victualler.** Seating: 8. Hours of Operation from: Monday – Sunday 5:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. 7 Days. To be exercised at 333 Nahanton Street, Newton Centre, MA 02467.

Determination of the need for a common vic license to be made by the office staff. Will notify the applicant

NEW WINE AND MALT LICENSE AND WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT:

Application filed by **Awfully Tasty Corporation, d/b/a Otake Sushi Bistro**, Sheenyee Shao/Stephen Buchbinder, 1200 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461. **New Wine and Malt License and Weekly Entertainment.** Entertainment will consist of Recorded Music and (1) Television. Seating: 15. Hours of operation from: Everyday 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. 7 Days. To be exercised at 15 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461.

Approved with a vote of 2-0

BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AT JUNE 16, 2015 HEARING:

Classification on non-profit organizations
All alcohol temporary one day permits

Linda Walsh
Interim Administrative Director

cc: Mayor
Chief, Police Department
Inspectional Services Commissioner
Commissioner of Health
Chief, Fire Department
Board of License Commissioners

Any Other Matters Properly Before the Commission