

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Minutes

DATE: January 21, 2020

PRESENT: Commissioners Kathleen McCarthy, Dina Conlin and Anil Adyanthaya

STAFF: Sgt. Kevin Rudd and Eileen Finegan

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

The December 17, 2019 Minutes were **approved 3-0**.

Discussion of a date for the March 2020 Public Hearing. **The March 17, 2020 will remain as the hearing date for March.**

ONE DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT LICENSE

Application filed by Katherine Herer, 5 Willoughby Street, Brighton, MA 02135. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a business after hours networking reception on Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 5:30PM – 7:30PM to be held at Village Bank Corporate Headquarters, 320 Needham Street, Newton, MA 02464. Estimated Attendance: 50-75, Ages: 21+. Approved 3-0.**

Application filed by Sara Mnookin, American Woolen Company, 43 Crowninshield Road, Brookline, MA 02446. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for a Pop Up Shop @ Simon Pearce at The Street on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 10:00AM – 7:00PM with alcohol service from 4:00PM – 7:00PM to be held at Simon Pearce at The Street, 33 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. Estimated Attendance: 25-30 per hour, Ages: 21-75. Approved 3-0; contingent upon receiving letter from landlord of Simon Pearce.**

Application filed by Quinell Feder, 161 Allston Street, #3, Allston, MA 02134. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license for an opening reception art exhibition on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM to be held at The New Art Center, 61 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02460. Estimated Attendance: 30, Ages: 21+. Approved 3-0.**

ONE DAY TEMPORARY ALL ALCOHOL AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES

Application filed by Jacqueline Freeman, 29 North Street, Newton, MA 02460. **For a one-day temporary all alcohol license and an entertainment license for a Horace Mann PTO spring auction on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 7:00PM – 11:00PM to be held at Newton North High School, 457 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460. Entertainment will consist of a DJ, dancing by attendees, recorded music and amplification system. Estimated Attendance: 125, Ages: 21+. All approved 3-0; contingent upon receiving insurance covering the event.**

ONE DAY TEMPORARY WINE AND MALT AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES

Application filed by Julia Smeliansky, 81 Park Street, Apt 1, Brookline, MA 02446. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license and an entertainment license for a birthday party on Saturday, February 8, 2020 with a snow date of Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 6:00PM – 11:00PM to be held at The Windsor Club, 1601 Beacon Street, Newton, MA 02468. Entertainment will consist of recorded music, live music and dancing by attendees. Estimated Attendance: 60, Ages: 26-77. All approved 3-0.**

Application filed by Chris Alberg, 1364 High Street, Westwood, MA 02490. **For a one-day temporary wine and malt license and an entertainment license for a benefit dinner for Jennifer Price Global Education Leadership Fund (GELF) on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 6:30PM – 11:30PM to be held at Newton North High School, 457 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460. Entertainment will consist of live music. Estimated Attendance: 140, Ages: 21+. All approved 3-0.**

CHANGE OF OFFICERS / DIRECTORS / LLC MANAGER

Application filed by Jon D. Aieta, McDermott, Quilty & Miller, LLP, 28 State Street, Suite 802, Boston, MA 02209. For a change of Officers / Directors and LLC Manager from M. Stein Ells to Helen Kaminski to be exercised at Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado, LLC, d/b/a Chipotle Mexican Grill, 300 Needham Street, Newton, MA 02464. Approved 3-0.

NEW COMMON VICTUALLER AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

Application filed by Ronald Suhanosky, 101 South Huntington Street, PH# 108, Jamaica Plain, MA 02131. For a new common victualler and annual entertainment license to be exercised at Chefronsky, LLC d/b/a Ronsky's, 3A Boylston Street, Newton, MA 02467. The manager will be Ronald Suhanosky. The hours of operations will be Sunday through Saturday from 8:00AM – 11:00PM. There will be 8 seats. Entertainment will consist of pre-recorded and broadcast music. All approved 3-0.

TRANSFER OF ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE, NEW COMMON VICTUALLER AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

Application filed by attorney Matthew S. Porter, 480 Turnpike Street, Easton, MA 02375. For a transfer of an all alcohol restaurant license from B&B Culinary Concepts, LLC d/b/a Lumiere to New Towne Hospitality, LLC d/b/a The Bluebird Bar & Grill, 1293 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02465. The manager will be David Sardella. There will be 88 seats. The hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday from 8:00AM – 12:00AM and Sunday from 11:00AM – 12:00AM. Entertainment will consist of two televisions and pumped in music via turntable. All approved 3-0; contingent upon receiving signed lease, certificate of liability, worker's compensation and Tips certification.

NEW WINE AND MALT PACKAGE STORE LICENSE

Application filed by Matthew Santarpio, 3 Patriot Lane, Hudson, MA 01749. For a new wine and malt package store license to be exercised at BDIC Passion Project, Inc d/b/a Eamon's Walnut Market, 20 Lincoln Street, Newton, MA 02461. The manager will be Matthew Santarpio. The hours of operation will be Monday 8:00AM – 7:00PM, Tuesday through Friday 8:00AM – 8:00PM and Saturday 8:00AM – 7:00PM. All approved 3-0; contingent upon receiving signed lease, certificate of occupancy and financial records.

Commissioner Dina Conlin will not be attending February 18, 2020 Hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Manuela Familia
Administrative Clerk