

CITY OF NEWTON
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Chair, Kathleen M. McCarthy, Dina Conlin & Gloria M. Gavris
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MINUTES - September 22, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:15 pm

Approval of July 21, 2015 Minutes- No vote taken since Commissioner Conlin is not present, vote will be held over and placed on October agenda

Approval of August 18, 2015 minutes – motion to approve 2-0

Requested an email be sent to all commissioners to confirm availability for Oct, Nov and Dec dates – Discussion about next scheduled meeting (October 20) Commissioner McCarthy cannot attend, Commissioner Gavris can attend, will need to check with Commissioner Conlin

A special hearing was requested for a road race to be held on Oct 18th. This event would be held before the next scheduled meeting. All commissioners will be emailed to check availability and confirm the date to hold a special hearing.

Linda gave an update regarding the Sons of Italy club license. All missing paperwork regarding change in managers and officers was submitted Monday and sent on to Boston.

Regular Meeting of the Board called to order at 7:30pm

ONE DAY TEMPORARY PERMITS (MULTIPLE):

Application filed by City of Newton – Cultural Affairs, Linda Plaut, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459.
For (8) One Day Entertainment Permits: Jean Smith present for Linda Plaut

Kids Concert

Saturday, September 12, 2015 – 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages All

Live Music, Amplification System

Application withdrawn

Classical Concert

Monday, October 12, 2015 – 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages All

Live Music

Vote approved 2-0

Folk Dance

Saturday, November 14, 2015 – 4:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Live Music, Amplification System, Dancing by Performers

Vote approved 2-0

Kids Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 3, 2015 – 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (125) Ages All

Live Music, Amplification System

Vote approved 2-0

Holiday Lights Concert

Saturday, December 12, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages All

Live Music, Amplification System, Dancing

Vote approved 2-0

Mayor's New Years Open House

Thursday, December 31, 2015 – 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Building & Grounds, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (300) Ages All

Live Music, Amplification System, Dancing by Entertainers

Vote approved 2-0

Marionette Shows

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (125) Ages All

Recorded Music, Amplification System, Dancing by Entertainers

Vote approved 2-0

Folk Music Swap

Saturday, February 27, 2016 – 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

Estimated Attendance: (75) Ages All

Live Music, Amplification System

Vote approved 2-0

ONE DAY TEMPORARY PERMITS (SINGULAR):

Application filed by Newton Cultural Alliance, Emily Prenner, P.O. Box 610225, Newton Highlands, MA 02461. For a One Day Entertainment Permit for Live and Recorded Music, for Fundraiser on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. To be held at The Windsor Club, 1601 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468.

Estimated Attendance: (125) Ages All

Vote approved 2-0

Application filed by Katherine Balmforth, 78 Turner Street, Brighton, MA 02135. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Wedding Reception on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. To be held at Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461.

Estimated Attendance: (130) Ages All

Vote approved 2-0

Application filed by Lasell College, Lauren McCauslin, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale, MA 02466. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Alumni Chilifest on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. To be held at Lasell College, Central Parking Lot, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale, MA 02466.

Estimated Attendance: (150) Ages 21+

Vote approved 2-0 pending confirmation of requesting Newton police detail

Application filed by Longwood Covered Courts Trust, John Bitner, 28 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Member Opening Party on Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. To be held at Longwood Covered Courts, 28 Middlesex Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

Estimated Attendance: (80) Ages 25+

Vote approved 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 Fall Cocktail Party on Friday, October 16, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. To be held at The Neighborhood Club, 24 Berkeley Street, West Newton, MA 02465.

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Vote approved 2-0

Application filed by The Mall @ Chestnut Hill, Debora Konig, 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. For a One Day Wine and Malt Permit, for Bridal Show on Sunday, September 27, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. To be held at The Mall @ Chestnut Hill, 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages All

Vote approved 2-0

Application filed by Mount Ida College, Marijo Haggett, 777 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02459. For (2) One Day Wine and Malt Permits:

Held – no one present - office will follow-up with a phone call

Mustang Fall Festival Weekend (Day One)

Friday, October 16, 2015 – 7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Wingate Conference Hall, Mount Ida College

Estimated Attendance: (250) Ages 21+

Mustang Fall Festival Weekend (Day Two)

Saturday, October 17, 2015 – 7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Wingate Conference Hall, Mount Ida College

Estimated Attendance: (250) Ages 21+

Application filed by Church of the Redeemer, Suzanne Westcott, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Street, MA 02467. For (3) One Day Wine and Malt Permits and (1) One Day Entertainment Permit:

Wine & Hors-d'oeuvres Night

Friday, October 16, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street

Estimated Attendance: (50) Ages 21+

Live Music

Vote approved 2-0 entertainment 2-0 alcohol

Evensong Reception

Sunday, November 8, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 21+

Vote approved 2-0

Dinner Reception

Friday, December 4, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street

Estimated Attendance: (130) Ages 21+

Vote approved 2-0

Application filed by The Fessenden School, Deb Lowe, 250 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465. For (2) One Day All Alcohol Permits and (3) One Day Wine and Malt Permits:

Middle School Parent Potluck

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 – 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

The Fessenden School, 250 Waltham Street

Estimated Attendance: (140) Ages 25+

Vote approved 2-0

Alumni Reunion Dinner

Friday, October 16, 2015 – 6:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

The Fessenden School, 250 Waltham Street

Estimated Attendance: (110) Ages 21+

Vote approved 2-0

Cocktail Reception

Thursday, October 22, 2015 – 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

The Fessenden School, 250 Waltham Street

Estimated Attendance: (60) Ages 30+

Vote approved 2-0

Upper School Parent Potluck

Monday, October 26, 2015 – 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

The Fessenden School, 250 Waltham Street

Estimated Attendance: (100) Ages 25+

Vote approved 2-0

Alumni Hockey Game & Dinner

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Fessenden School, 250 Waltham Street

Estimated Attendance: (35) Ages 25+

Vote approved 2-0

Application filed by New Art Center In Newton, Inc., Jill Pizzuto/Daniel Elias, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville, MA 02464. For (3) One Day All Alcohol Permits and (1) One Day Entertainment Permit:

Arts Ball Annual Fundraiser (Entertainment Only)

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

New Art Center Newton, 61 Washington Park

Estimated Attendance: (300) Ages All

Recorded Music, Amplification System, and Dancing

Vote approved 2-0 pending requesting notification requesting Newton police detail

“Decoys and Devices” Art Exhibition Opening

Friday, November 6, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

New Art Center Newton, 61 Washington Park

Estimated Attendance: (50) Ages All

Vote approved 2-0

“The Art of Connection” Networking Event
Wednesday, November 18, 2015 – 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
New Art Center Newton, 61 Washington Park
Estimated Attendance: (50) Ages All
Vote approved 2-0

“You Are Here” Art Exhibition Opening
Friday, January 15, 2016 – 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
New Art Center Newton, 61 Washington Park
Estimated Attendance: (50) Ages All
Vote approved 2-0

NEW COMMON VICTUALLER:

Application filed by Broken Grounds Enterprises, LLC d/b/a The Coffee Corner Café, Daniel Kim/Amelia Childs, 6 Cedrus Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131. New Common Victualler. Hours of Operation from: Monday – Friday 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., and Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. 7 Days. Seating: 8. To be exercised at 1182 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461.
Vote approved 2-0

OTHER BUSINESS:

reviewed meeting dates for Nov/Dec, requested a copy of the new fee structure, Gloria will have to recuse herself for YMCA event Nov 7th, office should add them to the special hearing date in October, requested an updated list of private caterers, suggestion to make licensing email licensing@newtonma.gov, office staff will make this request to the IT department.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Linda Walsh