



*Commissioner Brian Campedelli,
Commissioner Elaine Reall,
Commissioner Natasha Yakovlev*

January 4, 2017 Minutes

1. Members present/absent: Commissioner Campedelli and Commissioner Yakovlev were present for the meeting. Commissioner Reall was absent. Commissioner Campedelli introduced Commissioner Yakovlev.
2. Commissioner Campedelli called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.
3. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording of Meeting made by Commissioner Campedelli
4. **Public Comment –**
Mr. Dave Simmons of 15 ½ Strong Ave. appeared to make a noise complaint against Ibiza Tapas. He stated that he has not involved the Police Department because he wished to be a good neighbor. He has discussed the issue with both John and Sebastian. Sebastian made promises about working to maintain a workable noise level. Since then Mr. Simmons has been told that Sebastian is no longer with the business. Last Saturday evening the loud music was played until 1:45 a.m. Sunday. The new, proposed, manager was present and offered to discuss and work out issues with Mr. Simmons. Commissioner Campedelli reviewed the Entertainment License. Entertainment is allowed until 1 a.m. Commissioner Campedelli assured Mr. Simmons that the commission will follow up with further discussion on this matter.
5. **Introduction of commissioner and vote for Commission Chair-**
Commissioner Campedelli again introduced Commissioner Yakovlev. He also stated that there is a need to vote for a Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission referencing Chapter A. Administrative Code 16.0 License Commission from MGL C 138 Section 4. The Chairman who is voted in shall serve until June when a new vote will be taken. **Commissioner Campedelli made a motion to volunteer himself as Chair and recommend Commissioner Reall as the Vice Chair until June 2017. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 with one commissioner absent.**
6. **Application for Change of Manager**
Benson Hyde appeared as the proposed manager of Rias Baixas, LLC d/b/a Ibiza Tapas at 7 Strong Ave. He described his professional experience in alcohol service at both Provisions and tending bar through college. He did provide his work history.
Cyndi Roberge, the Executive Assistant, confirmed that all paperwork had been submitted. **Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve Mr. Hyde's application to be the new manager. Chairman Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 with one commissioner absent.**
Mr. Hyde stated again that he will work with the neighbors for a good solution to the noise issue. Chairman Campedelli acknowledged his offer and also promised to make a request to the Police Department for occasional check-ins.
7. **Application for conversion of Seasonal Wine and Malt to Annual Wine and Malt Restaurant**
Promad Warrior was present for this application for Ragam Inc., d/b/a Bombay Royale, One Roundhouse Plaza, to convert from Seasonal Wine and Malt to Annual Wine and Malt License per Northampton per MGL Special Legislation Chapter 494 Acts of 2004. The certificate of good standing was provided. Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the request. Chairman Campedelli seconded. The motion passed 2 – 0 unanimously with one commissioner absent.
8. **Application for Short Term Wine and Malt License for Trustees of Forbes Library**
Faith Kaufman was present for application for 20 West Street, Northampton, Hosmer Gallery reception for Paintings, Drawings and Sculptures by Janice Doppler, Miriam Wells and Patricia Dorr Parker on January 14, 2017 from 1 – 4 p.m. This event is part of the monthly exhibits. There is typically cheese, crackers, fruit and wine. There is a Serv-Safe Certification and Liability Insurance on file. A fee waiver was also requested. Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term license with fee waiver. Chairman Campedelli seconded. The motion passed 2-0 unanimously

9. Review of Application for Entertainment License

Alison Klejna was present for application for weekday Entertainment License at Click Workspace Inc., 9 ½ Market Street, Northampton. Ms. Klejna described the events planned. Commissioner Yakovlev moved to recommend approval of this license. Chairman Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 with one commissioner absent. The application would be referred to Mayor with recommendation for approval.

10. Application for Short Term Wine and Malt License for Click Workspace Inc.

Alison Klejna was present for application for Short term Licenses for January 26, 2017 6 – 10 p.m. and January 17, 2017 6 – 9 p.m. at 9 ½ Market Street, Northampton for Rhythm Centre Music and Literary Reading Mother Woman and Women’s Fund. A fee waiver was also requested. A clarification was made that Fee Waivers were not granted solely because of Non-Profit Status. Serv-Safe Certificates and Liability Insurance have been provided. Ms. Klejna stated that the capacity is only near 100. Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term license but not the fee waiver. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 with one commissioner absent.

11. The Approval of minutes from November 4, 2015 and December 2, 2015 meetings was tabled until the February meeting so that both Commissioner Reall and Chairman Campedelli could be present for the vote.

12. NEW BUSINESS – request was made for special hearing for a weekday entertainment license for The Parlor Room at Signature Sounds. The meeting date was set for Monday, January 9 at 4 p.m. with the location to be determined and posted on the website January 5, 2017.

ADJOURN- Commissioner Yakovlev moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:22 p.m. Chairman Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0 with one commissioner absent.

The next meeting of the Northampton License Commission is January 9, 2017

Respectfully submitted by
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