



# NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION

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## MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2018

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

4:00 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL** - Commissioner Campedelli and Commissioner Yakovlev were present.  
**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Commissioner Campedelli at 4:00 p.m.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING** made by Commissioner Campedelli

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

3. **APPLICATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE**

Freckled Fox Café, Inc. d/b/a Freckled Fox Café

1 North Main Street, Florence

Kitty Johndrow

Proposed Entertainment: Acoustic singer songwriters, poetry slams, author readings and other similar types of entertainment

Kitty Johndrow was present for this application. She stated Freckled Fox Café looking to have some poetry readings, acoustic music, authors to conduct children's readings, and other similar types of entertainment. Ms. Johndrow stated they are not looking to have any electric music as there are apartments above the café. The hours for entertainment would be 9 p.m. at the latest as the café is only open until 6 p.m. No entertainment will be conducted on Sundays.

**Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the entertainment license for Freckled Fox Café. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

4. **APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSES**

Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce

Date/Time: May 4, 2018, 6 – 10:30 p.m.

Place: Strong Avenue Parking Lot

Event: Chamber Auction Fundraiser

Type: All Alcohol

Fee: \$102.00

Date/Time: September 12, 2018, 5 – 7 p.m.

Place: Coldwell Banker Upton-Massamont, 112 Main Street

Event: Networking Event

Type: Wine & Malt

Fee: \$61.00

Date/Time: December 5, 2018, 5 – 7 p.m.  
Place: Thornes Marketplace, 150 Main Street  
Event: Networking Event  
Type: Wine & Malt  
Fee: \$61.00

Suzanne Beck, Executive Director for the Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce was present. Ms. Beck stated the May 4<sup>th</sup> event is an annual event in the Eastside Grill parking lot. The Chamber works with the Mayor's office, the parking department and notifies their abutter's well ahead of the event about the displacement of parking.

The September 12<sup>th</sup> event and the December 5<sup>th</sup> event are networking events. There is typically a caterer who has a license to obtain and serve the alcohol. Any and all servers that will be working the events will be trained and certified.

**Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the application for short term liquor license for May 4<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

**Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the application for short term liquor license for September 12<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

**Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the application for short term liquor license for December 5<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

#### **5. UPDATE ON STATUS OF FAIR WAGE BOND**

Hao Chen, Inc. d/b/a Sakura Buffet

The clerk informed the Commissioners she spoke with Valerie at Whalen Insurance before the meeting and Valerie still had not received a copy of the bond. The final bond is expected to be delivered by tomorrow, Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Commissioner Campedelli made a motion to extend the expiration date for the all alcohol liquor license and Common Victualler license for Hao Chen, Inc. d/b/a Sakura Buffet until Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, pending receipt of the wage bond. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

#### **6. REQUEST APPROVAL OF SEASONAL LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RECEIPT OF ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS**

- a. Lic. #13 Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society – Beer Hall
- b. Lic. #75 Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society – Infield
- c. Lic. #140 Florence Pie Bar
- d. Lic. #82 Veracruz Foods, Inc. d/b/a La Veracruzana
- e. Lic. #96 Sangtawan, Inc. d/b/a Asian Taste
- f. Lic. #112 Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park, Inc. d/b/a Pines Theater
- g. Lic. #136 Mosaic Café, Inc. d/b/a Mosaic Café

The clerk stated that seasonal license renewal time has begun and renewals must be signed during the month of March because the season begins on April 1, 2018.

**Commissioner Yakovlev made a motion to approve the process for seasonal liquor license renewals pending receipt of all appropriate documents. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 14 MEETING**

**Commissioner Campedelli made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2018, meeting, as written. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

**8. NEW BUSINESS - None**

**9. ADJOURN**

**Commissioner Campedelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:12 p.m. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**