



NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION
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MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Virtual Meeting

4:00 p.m.

The March 1, 2023, License Commission meeting will be held via remote participation.

Join Virtual Meeting

- **Video Conference:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83197551355?pwd=cTFYcHJCZHILU2xkTG42Z0VlVGHkQOT09>

OR

- **Telephone, call:** +1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 831 9755 1355, Password: 104592

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. APPLICATION FOR A SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Academy of Music, Inc., 274 Main Street

Date/Time: Friday, March 17, 2023, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Event: Grace Potter

Type: Wine & Malt

Requests Fee Waiver

4. APPLICATIONS FOR A SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSES

Signature Sounds Recordings

Location: Signature Sounds, 32 Masonic St.

Event: Back Porch Music Festival

Type: Wine & Malt

Date/Time: Friday, March 3, 2023, 12 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 4, 2023, 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Sunday, March 5, 2023, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

5. APPLICATION FOR A SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Ireland Forever Foundation

Date/Time: Saturday, June 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Event: Ireland Forever Festival

Location: Three County Fairgrounds

Type: All Alcohol

6. **APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER OF COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE**
Transfer from: Woodstar Cafe, LLC
Transfer to: Baking Grounds, LLC d/b/a Woodstar Cafe
7. **PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER OF AN ANNUAL WINE AND MALT RESTAURANT LICENSE AND CHANGE OF CATEGORY TO INCLUDE CORDIALS/LIQUEURS AND APPLICATION FOR A NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE**
Transfer From: Wine Witch, LLC
Transfer To: Gombo Oyster Bar, LLC, 159 Main Street
Proposed Manager: John Piskor
8. **PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER OF AN ANNUAL ALL ALCOHOL RESTAURANT LICENSE AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP ON A COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE, ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE AND AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE LICENSE**
Transferor: William F. Akers, Jr.
Transferee: Saratoga Sports Bar, Inc.
9. **APPLICATION FOR A NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE**
The Zen Frog, LLC
90 Maple St., Florence
10. **UPDATE FROM ERIC SUHER (VIA THE CLERK) ON BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE ANNUAL ALL ALCOHOL RESTAURANT LICENSE HELD BY 21-23 CENTER STREET, LLC**
11. **DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON PROPOSED HYBRID MEETINGS PLAN**
12. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - February 1, 2023
13. **NEW BUSINESS**
14. **ADJOURN**