MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 4, 2019
City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
4:00 p.m.

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Commissioner Campedelli at 4:00 p.m.
   
   ROLL CALL – Commissioners Campedelli and Yakovlev were present. Commissioner Kahn was absent

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

3. **APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**
   
   CommonWealth GrantWorks
   
   Date/Time: Thursday, September 12, 2019, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
   
   Location: 112 Main Street
   
   Event: Small business grand opening
   
   Type: Wine & Malt

   Jennifer Higgins was present for this application. Ms. Higgins is hosting a small opening in the basement level of 112 Main Street. She expects to serve a couple bottles of wine for 30-50 people over the course of three hours. She is using the location as community space because her office isn't big enough.

   Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

4. **APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE**
   
   Pho Boston
   
   311 Riverside Drive

   This application is being transferred from Bamboo Asian Cuisine. Maruone Thach was present and stated he is opening a Vietnamese restaurant in the previous Bamboo location. This will be his only location.

   Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the common victualler license for Pho Boston. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

5. **APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**
   
   Smith Vocational High School Alumni Association
   
   Date/Time: Friday, October 4, 2019, 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
   
   Location: Smith Vocational, 80 Locust St.
   
   Event: Banquet
   
   Type: Wine & Malt
Joan Powers was present for this application. There will be a social hour with beer and wine before the banquet and it will be limited to between 5 and 6 p.m. The event should be over by 9 p.m.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

6. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE
Click Workspace
   Date/Time: Friday, September 20, 2019, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
   Location: 9 ½ Market St.
   Event: Click Music Performance
   Type: Wine & Malt

Tiffany Bargeron was present for this application. Click is hosting a music event sponsored by a couple musicians. Building 8 Brewery will provide most of the beer. The performance is in celebration of King Radio being in business for 20 years.

Commissioner Campedelli moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commission Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

7. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE
Building 8 Brewing
   Date/Time: Saturday, September 21, 2019, 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
   Location: 320 Riverside Drive
   Event: Building 8 Anniversary Party
   Type: Wine & Malt

O’Brian Tomalin was present for this application. He stated there will be a roped off section in the front area of Building 8 and he will be checking IDs as people come through the walkway coming from the Riverside Drive area. Everyone serving is TIPS certified.

Commissioner Campedelli moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

8. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE
Washut & Ware, Inc. d/b/a Jake’s Restaurant
   Date/Time: Saturday, September 7, 2019, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
   Location: Northampton Center for the Arts, 33 Hawley St.
   Event: Variety Show
   Type: Wine & Malt

Alex Washut was present for this application. He stated there will be beer served with complimentary food for one hour prior to the variety show. Everyone will be TIPS certified and the event will be inside on the first floor.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

9. APPLICATION TO AMEND THE DATE ON A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE
The Academy of Music, Inc. d/b/a Academy of Music
   Date/Time: Sunday, November 17, 2019, 7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
   (previously approved for Thursday, August 22, 2019)
Melissa Cleary Pearson was present for this application. The clerk explained that the August 22nd show was cancelled so the applicant requested to amend the license to reflect the date that the show was rescheduled to.

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the amended date for the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

### 10. APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSES

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<td>Keb Mo’</td>
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Melissa Cleary Pearson was present for these applications. Events being held same as usual.

**Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor licenses and approve the fee waivers. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.**

### 11. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Abandoned Building Brewery

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<td>Northampton Cycling Club Bike Fest</td>
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Matt Tarlecki was present for this application. Abandoned Building Brewery partners with Northampton Cycling Club to hold this event at Look Park. There will be around 200 – 300 riders. After the bike ride, riders will meet at the Dow Pavilion for food and beer. The area will be roped off and IDs will be checked upon entry. Participants name will be on a checklist and they will be provided two drink tickets and a wristband. Everyone is TIPS certified and only individuals with tickets can get beer. There will be no liquor sales. Serving will not start until 12 Noon.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

12. APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE
Uya Management, LLC d/b/a Uya
8 Crafts Ave.

No one was present for this application.

13. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE
Pioneer Valley Women in STEM
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Location: Northampton Center for the Arts, 33 Hawley St.
Event: Networking Event for Women in STEM from Western MA
Type: Wine & Malt

Melissa Paciulli was present for this application. She stated this will be a networking event with beer and wine for the first hour and a half and then there will be a workshop after.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

14. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE
Chicopee FestofAll, Inc.
Dates/Times: Friday, September 20, 2019, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday, September 21, 2019, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Location: Three County Fairgrounds (Allsport Arena)
Event: Fall Music & Brew Fest to benefit New England Support Team
Type: All Alcohol

Robert Liswell, president of Festofall, Inc., was present for this application. He stated he is helping out New England Support Team which is a non-profit group of tradesmen and women looking to establish themselves as first responders for natural disasters. Robert explained that Chicopee Festofall, Inc., just finished organizing the Downtown Get Down in Chicopee so they have 5,000 linear feet of fencing with that they will use at the Allsport Soccer Arena. The arena only has two gates and everything is fenced in so they will have really good control over the area. His organization has 2,000 people that are TIPS certified. When people arrive they will get wristbands and IDs will be checked by TIPS personnel. The main liquor distributor will be Williams Distributing and they may also work with Commercial Distributing. Chicopee Festofall, Inc., is the old Taste of Chicopee so they have 15 years of experience.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.
15. APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSES
   Joyful Pictures Sound and Press
   Dates/Times: Friday, September 6, 2019, 8 p.m. – 2 a.m.
               Friday, September 13, 2019, 8 p.m. – 2 a.m.
   Location: Elks Lodge, 17 Spring St., Florence
   Event: Dance Party Concert
   Type: Wine & Malt

   John Martine was present for this application. He stated that doors will open at 8 p.m. He is trying to bring
   back a place for dancing because there aren’t dancing venues in Northampton anymore. He has been a
   professional musician for over 50 years so he has experience with music events.

   Commissioner Campedelli moved to approve the short term liquor license. Commissioner Yakovlev
   seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

12. (Continued) APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE
   Uya Management, LLC d/b/a Uya
   8 Crafts Ave.

   Yue Zheng was now present for this application. This is her second location. There will be a few tables and
   chairs for eat-in customers but because of limited space it will mostly be take-out. Everything else is the
   same as the Florence location.

   Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the common victualler license. Commissioner Campedelli
   seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

16. NOTIFICATION OF KENO LICENSE APPLICATION
   OM Shell Hampton, Inc. d/b/a Racing Mart
   54 Easthampton Road

   The clerk explained that this is simply a notification from Massachusetts State Lottery. The commission has
   no grounds to object to the implementation of a Keno monitor unless the tax collector reports there are
   past-due taxes due and there aren’t. The commission has no objection.

17. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   • August 7, 2019

   Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the August 7, 2019, minutes as written. Commissioner
   Campedelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously 2-0.

18. DISCUSSION ON SETTING A PROCEDURE FOR ADMINISTERING FAIR WAGE BONDS

   Commissioner Yakovlev believes that having a uniform approach to administering wage bonds eliminates
   the ability to look at each situation on a case by case basis and often there are situations that merit that –
   and Osaka is an example of that. She would rather have the opportunity to have a discussion as each case is
   presented so the commission can use its discretion to set the bond amount.

   Commissioner Campedelli questioned why the amount is set at three times the penalty amount.

   Commissioner Yakovlev reminded him that it was decided on by the suggestion of the City Solicitor.
Commissioner Yakovlev stated it makes most sense to use discretion but standards will need to be created.

Commissioner Campedelli pointed out that it could be an issue with licensees feeling targeted if their bond amount were to be higher, or lower, than others.

Commissioner Campedelli doesn’t understand why it was suggested to be three times the amount. He questioned why the licensee needs to be double penalized. He believes that one and a half times the penalty amount would cover it and deter them from violating again. He suggested ranges, between $1 and $10,000 there could be a certain amount, between $10,001 and $15,000 another amount and then over $15,001 it could be three times the judgement amount. He furthered that it should be put in black and white so everyone knows and it doesn’t come as a surprise.

Commissioner Yakovlev mentioned that she doesn’t feel prepared to make a decision today and would like to do a little research before deciding. She suggested a special meeting to discuss this matter.

Commissioner Campedelli suggested another option, since the bond is required to be carried for three years, the first year could be three times the fine, the second year could be two times the fine, and the third year could be one times the fine so that it goes down each year.

Commissioner Yakovlev liked that suggestion and stated it makes sense.

The clerk clarified that that approach would be written into the rules and regulations and the commission wouldn’t have discretion to take each situation on a case by case basis.

Commissioner Yakovlev agreed and stated it seems logical and fair to both the entities with smaller penalties and larger penalties because each entity is paying some exponential amount.

The clerk reminded the commission they will need to vote on a process soon so they can impose wage bond amounts for those that require one, prior to renewal season.

After a brief discussion on scheduling, the commission agreed to hold a special meeting in September to discuss this issue.

Commissioner Yakovlev stated she won’t be in the country during the first week of October so the October meeting will need to be moved. The clerk will work to reschedule that meeting.

19. CLERK’S UPDATE - None

20. NEW BUSINESS - None

21. ADJOURN

Commissioner Campedelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:49 p.m. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously 2-0.

The next meeting of the Northampton License Commission is scheduled for October 2, 2019.