



License Commission

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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, August 10, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on August 10, 2017 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Peter Sygnator		Present	
Robert G. Casey		Present	
Andrew Cade		Present	
Rosa Espinosa		Absent	
Ronald Senez		Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Statement

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of August 10, 2017

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on August 10, 2017 at 5:33 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Robert Casey, Andrew Cade, and Ronald Senez were present. Commissioner Rosa Espinosa was absent. The meeting was held at Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street - Room 220-2nd Floor, Springfield, MA.

FIRST order of business - Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for Springfield Board of License Commissioners Hearing held on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

SECOND order of business: Petitions

Petition for a Change of manager for GMRI, Inc. dba The Olive Garden located at 1380 Boston Road; from Corey A Davis to Eric D. Rodgers, Manager of Record.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Change of Officers/Directors for Uno Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Uno Restaurant located at 1722 Boston Road; Harvey Roettinger, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business-:

Petition for an Extension of hours on Patio until 1am for 110 Island Pond Road, LLC d/b/a Nathan Bills located at 110 Island Pond Road; John Sullivan, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared don behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve with the condition of no amplified sound after 10:00pm. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business-:

Petition for a New Beer and Wine Package Store License for 66 DKR, LLC d/b/a Hampton Inn located at 851 East Columbus Avenue; Lisa G. Nai , Manager of Record.

Attorney Paul Maleck appeared don behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business-:

Petition for a Change of Entity for Pepper Dining, Inc. d/b/a Chili's Bar & Grill located at 302 Cooley Street; Todd O'Neil, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business- Informational Hearings:

110 Island Pond Road , LLC d/b/a Nathan Bill's Bar & Restaurant located at 110 Island Pond Road; John Sullivan, Manager of record and Event Organizer; One Day Cancer Benefit Event on August 27, 2017 from 12pm to 6pm.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTH order of business:

Gloria Scarlett d/b/a Springfield Carnival Association located at Blunt Park ; Gloria Scarlett, event organizer; One Day Caribbean Festival on August 19, 2017 from 12pm to 8pm.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

NINTH order of business:

NK First Corporation d/b/a Nadim's Café located at 1390 Main Street; Nadim Kashouh, Manager of Record and Event Organizer; One Day Second Stage Jazz Festival on August 12, 2017 from 11am-12am.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve the event for Beer and Wine only from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:

United Auto Sales, Inc. d/b/a United Auto Sales located at 874 Berkshire Avenue; Joseph Nigro , Manager of Record- Incident of April 2017.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business:

Excellence Auto Exchange d/b/a Excellence Auto Exchange located at 1620 State Street; Rodney O. Maye, Manager of Record- Late 2017 Renewal

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue generally. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

TWELVTH order of business:

JCS Auto Repair d/b/a JCS Auto Repair located at 140 Michon Street; Julio Soto, Manager of Record- Operating without a Class 3 Dealer's License.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve the Class 3 Dealer application. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Cade with a unanimous vote to approve.

THIRTEENTH order of business:

JCS Auto Repair d/b/a JCS Auto Repair located at 140 Michon Street; Julio Soto, Manager of Record- Incident of March 2016.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to dismiss the complaint. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTEENTH order of business- Pre-Hearing Conferences:

Tyler John, Inc. d/b/a TJ'S Wine & Spirits located at 28 Verge Street ; Joyce Wilson, Manager of Record; Incident of June 20, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count).

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 10 day suspension with 3 days to be served August 17- August 19, 2017 and the balance to be held in abeyance for one year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTEENTH order of business:

Manahil, LLC d/b/a South End Package Store located at 32 Fort Pleasant Street ; Faiza Atif , Manager of Record ; Incident of June 22, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count).

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

No action Taken. Licensee will be Re-noticed.

SIXTEENTH order of business:

60 Geo High, LLC d/b/a Merrill's Superette located at 62 High Street ; Riswan Raufdeen , Manager of Record ; Incident of June 20, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count).

Attorney David Berson appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5 day suspension with 3 days to be served for the new offense and 1 day to be served from a prior offense. Licensee is to be closed August 16- August 19, 2017. The balance will be held in abeyance for one year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTEENTH order of business:

Ani, Inc. d/b/a Dillion's Package Store located at 754-758 Main Street; Michael Izzo, Manager of Record; Incident of June 26, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count).

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 5 day suspension with 1 day to be served on September 4, 2017 and the balance to be held in abeyance for one year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Senez with a unanimous vote to approve.

EIGHTEENTH order of business:

N. Frank, Inc. d/b/a Frank's Package Store located at 11 Dickinson Street; Nicola Decesare, Manager of Record; Incident of June 26, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count); No Manager of Record on Scene (1 Count).

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 4 day suspension From August 23 to August 26, 2017 for a prior offense. He also motioned a 10 day suspension for the new offense, 4 days to serve from September 17 to September 20, 2017. The balance will be held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

NINETEENTH order of business:

Christopher's Package Store d/b/a Christopher's Package Store located at 2803 Main Street; John A. Hess, Manager of Record; Incident of June 26, 2017- Selling Alcohol to a Minor (1 Count).

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned a 4 day suspension From August 28 to August 31, 2017 for a prior offense. He also motioned a 10 day suspension for the new offense, 4 days to serve from September 1 to September 4, 2017. The balance will be held in abeyance for 1 year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Casey with a unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing