



License Commission

Regular

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36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, April 5, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on April 5, 2018 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

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

II. Public Portion

III. Statement

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of April 5, 2018**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on April 5, 2018 at 5:34 P.M. Commissioners: Peter Sygnator, Andrew Cade, Rosa Espinosa and Ronald Senez were present, with Commissioner Robert Casey being 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 March 22, 2018.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business- Petitions:

Petition for a Change of Beneficial Interest for My Joe- Joe, Inc d/b/a Pot Belly's located at 153 Main Street I.O; Joseph Kraverotis, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License from Sevi and Anu to Smily Sevi and Abhi Inc, d/b/a J & J Package Store located at 1121 State Street; Sneh Kumar, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business- :

Petition for Change of Corporate Name, d/b/a and Corporate Structure for Clemente's Bar and Grill d/b/a Frat House located at 90 Worthington St; Paul Ramesh, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

FIFTH order of business:

Petition for Change of Manager for O'Brien's Corner , Inc d/b/a O'Briens located at 1082 Page Blvd; Katrina L. Lizka, Manager of Record.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve. Motioned seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business- Informational Hearing:

Samuel's Tavern located at 1000 West Columbus Ave, Melissa L. Veino, Manager of Record; Security Plan.

Attorney Ben Coyle appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

Discussed issues at Samuel's Tavern, the Board were informed of changes being made to the Security Plan in order to better their security procedures. New Security plan submitted.

SEVENTH order of business:

Youthful Expressions located at 1655 Boston Rd; 18 and Under Events.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Matter was continued to 4-19-18.

EIGHTH order of business:

Fast Lane Auto located at 18 Berkshire Ave; Noemi De Leon, Manager of Record, Complaint of 3/19/18

Attorney Peskin appeared on behalf of Licensee.

The complainant received their money back. Manager stated that Rodney Maye is currently a representative of Fast Lane Auto.

NINTH order of business- Pre Hearing Conferences:

Pot Belly's located at 153 Main St I.O; Joseph Kraverotis, Manager of Record, Incident of 2/22/18, Failing to Notify the Police of a Disturbance/ Assault and Assault and Battery by an Employee on a Patron.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Licensee stipulated to the facts. Stated that the bartender involved was fired and the Board issued a Letter of warning.

TENTH order of business:

Fat Cat Bar & Grill located at 232 Worthington St, Shavone Gauthier, Manager of Record; Incidents of 3/2/18, 3/3/18, 3/9/18 and 3/10/18; Failure to submit updated secure plan.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 4-19-18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business:

Carregan's located at 155 Maple St, Jeffrey P. Baush, Manager of Record, Incidents of 2/11/18 and 3/17/18.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to suspend for 1 day with 3 days held in abeyance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

TWELVE order of business:

Queenie's Island Cuisine and Grill located at 220 Worthington St, Jelani Fornes, Manager of Record; Incident of 3/11/18.

Licensee did not appear

THIRTEENTH order of business:-New Business:

Distribution of Annual Inspection Report.

FOURTEENTH order of business:- Old Business:

Discuss City of Springfield BYOB Rules & Regulations.

After discussion:

Matter was continued.

FIFTHTEEN order of business:- Section 77 Hearing:

Club Pandora located at 1534 State St; Kiesha E. Edmondson, Manager of Record; Failure to operate.

Attorney Daniel Kelly appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5-17-18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade with unanimous vote to approve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing