



License Commission

Regular

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Peter Sygnator

Thursday, April 19, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on April 19, 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 19, 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 April 5, 2018.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business- Petitions:

Petition for a New Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License for Naismith's Pub & Pretzel, Inc. d/b/a Naismith's Pub & Pretzel located at 211 Worthington St, William P. Gorry, Manager of Record.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business- Informational Hearing:

Boston Road Auto Mall located at 712 Boston Rd, Eliesel Santini, Manager of Record; Complaint of 4-9-18..

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5/3/18. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Queenie's Island Cuisine & Grill located at 220 Worthington St, Jelani Forbes, Manager of Record; Requesting Extension of hours.

After discussion:

Commission motioned to deny petition for extension of hours.

FIFTH order of business:

City Line Café located at 9-11 Rimmon Ave, Martin J. Cunningham, Manager of Record; Outside Alcohol Consumption.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of the Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to dismiss complaint. Motioned seconded by Commissioner Cade, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business:

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

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

Explained License process to Licensee, Licensee is aware that a Special Permit is needed.

SEVENTH order of business:

Lazy Valley Winery, Inc. located at 127 Louis Road, Scott Santaniello, Manager of Record; Copper Moon Distillery.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

Licensee discussed and informed the Commission how the business will be operating including the distillery area, further explaining that the public will not have access to that area and that the establishment will remain closed when distilling.

EIGHTH order of business:

Creeden Family Event, Rehearsal Dinner for Neal and Molly Creeden at ECOS Lodge Forest Park; Beer and Wine Request.

Appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

NINTH order of business:

Approval of Seasonal Liquor Licenses

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to approve Seasonal Licenses; B.P.O.E Springfield Lodge No.61 located at 440 Rear Tiffany and Clubhouse Café located at 617 Dwight Rd. Motion seconded by Commissioner Senez, with unanimous vote to approve.

TENTH order of business:-Pre Hearing Conferences:

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 hire two extra detail officers and Failure to submit updated secure plan.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Sygnator motioned to continue to 5-3-18 for Final Hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Espinosa, with unanimous vote to approve.

ELEVENTH order of business:

Queenie's Island Cuisine and Grill located at 220 Worthington St, Jelani Forbes, Manager of Record; Incident of 3-11-18, Remaining open after 2am.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

Licensee stipulated to staying open after hours serving food. Commission explained that there are to be no patrons waiting for food pass 2am.

TWELVE order of business:

Discuss City of Springfield BYOB Rules & Regulations.

After discussion:

Matter Continued.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

**Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing**