

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Meeting of January 15, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order December 26, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. Commissioners: Rosa Espinosa, Andrew Cade and Michael Siciliano being present with Peter Sygnator and Ronald Senez 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, December 26, 2019.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business-Petition:

Petition for a Transfer of License and Pledge of License for Billdan Ale House LLC d/b/a Irish Ale House located at 536 Worthington St; Daniel Dineen.

Attorney Castleman appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

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

THIRD order of business:

Petition for a Transfer of License for Nashi, Inc. d/b/a Meldrum's Liquors located at 973 Berkshire Ave; Mita Patel, Manager of Record.

Licensee did not appear.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue to 1/29/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business: -

Petition for a Change of Hours for 1-18-20 for Mass Mutual Center located at 1277 Main St; Christopher Hayes, Manager of record; Change hours from 12pm-2am to 9am-2am.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:-Informational Hearing:

Class Auto Sales located at 466 Main St; Eddie Almanzar, Manager of Record- Complaint

Attorney Weiner appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to continue generally. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

SIXTH order of business: - Pre Hearing Conference

My JoeJoe, Inc. d/b/a Pot Belly's located at 153 Main St; Joseph Kraverotis, Manager of Record; Violation of 10-23-19, Manager of Record not on scene and patrons inside licensed premises after 2 am.

Attorney Thomas Rooke appeared on behalf of Licensee.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to a 15 day suspension with 3 to be served and 12 to be held in abeyance. Also to serve 7 days held in abeyance from previous violation, with a total of 10 days to be served from 1/17/20 to 1/25/20 and 2/2/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Siciliano, with unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:- Final Hearing:

Try me too Breakfast and Lunch located at 827 State St; Damin Mullen, Manager of record; Violation of 9-8-19- Remaining open after 2 a.m. with no detail officer.

Licensee appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Cade motioned to a 5 days suspension with 2 to be served on 1/18/20 and 1/19/20 and 3 to be held in abeyance for 1 year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.

Director of Licensing