

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
October 24, 2013

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Karon Shea, Chairperson
Paul Mullan, Commissioner
Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent:

Staff Present: Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services
Michelle Smith, Planning & Regulatory Services
Alexandra Haralambous, Law Department
James Foley, Inspectional Services

Call to Order –

Chair Shea called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of October 10, 2013

New Business

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests:

1. Petition: Request for one day liquor license
 - November 9, 2013, 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Petitioner: St. Spyridon Cathedral, 102 Russell Street

Dimitrius Economou appeared on behalf of the petition. Mr. Economou stated that this application is for a wedding.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received on October 24, 2013 and dated October 24, 2013.

2. Petition: Request for one day liquor licenses
 - November 2, 2013, 7:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

- November 3, 2013, Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Petitioner: St. George Cathedral, 30 Anna Street

Walter Haddad appeared on behalf of the applications. He stated that they were for two church events.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor applications.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received on October 11, 2013 and dated October 11, 2013.

3. Petition: Request for one day liquor license
 - November 2, 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4. Petitioner: Chartwells, 25 Foster Street

Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- December 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

5. Petitioner: Chartwells, 10 Lincoln Square.

Petition: Request for one day liquor license

- December 14, 2013, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

6. Petitioner: Chartwells, 10 Lincoln Square

Items #3, #4, #5, #6 were taken contemporaneously.

William Battelle appeared on behalf of the items. He stated that these were for different holiday events including a brunch and a holiday gala.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day licenses for Chartwells.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor licenses received on October 10, 2013 and dated October 10, 2013.

7. Petition: Request for one day liquor license
 - November 16, 2013, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Petitioner: Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School, 6 New Bond Street

Christine Lee appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that this will be for a concert at the school which would be from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received on October 15, 2013 and dated October 15, 2013.

8. Petition: Request for one day liquor & entertainment license
- November 16, 2016, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight

Petitioner: Babylon Entertainment, 34 Boynton Street

Sargon Hanna appeared on behalf of the items. He stated that this will be held for the Asyiran community and middle eastern folk music will be played.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor & entertainment licenses received on October 3, 2013 and dated October 3, 2013.

Wine-Tasting Request:

9. Petition: Request for wine-tastings
- November 8, 9, 22, 23, 2013

Petitioner: Savalana, Inc. dba McGovern's Package Store, 92 Millbury Street

Savita Prashad appeared on behalf of item. She stated that she would like to do wine-tastings and that the event will run from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the wine-tastings.

Exhibit A: Application for wine-tastings received on October 23, 2013 and dated October 23, 2013.

Common Victualer – Food Only:

10. Petition: Request for common victualer license – Chalita Youssef

Petitioner: Road Runner Pizza, 222 Chandler Street

Attorney William Hayes along with Chalita Youssef appeared on behalf of the item.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received on October 7, 2013 and dated October 7, 2013.

11. Petition: Request for common victualer license – Jennifer Flagg

Petitioner: The Saloon, 715 West Boylston Street

Jennifer Flagg appeared on behalf of the item. She stated that this will be for a family style restaurant.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan, the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received on October 8, 2013 and dated October 8, 2013.

Alcohol & Entertainment Permit Applications:

12. Petition: Request to open at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday

Petitioner: Peppercorns Park Avenue Grille & Bar, Inc., 455 Park Avenue

Thomas Oliveri appeared on behalf of the application. He stated that he would like to do brunch on Sunday.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the request.

Exhibit A: Application to open at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday received on September 30, 2013 and dated September 30, 2013.

13. Petition: Request to open at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday

Petitioner: Alidemi dba Livia's Dish, 1394 Main Street

Oriola Kocha appeared on behalf of the item. She stated that she would like to serve brunch on Sunday.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the request.

Exhibit A: Application to open at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday received on October 7, 2013 and dated October 7, 2013.

14. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: 7 Nana Steakhouse, 60 Shrewsbury Street, Alexa Huckins-Noss

Alexa Huckins Noss appeared on behalf of the application. She stated that she had been working at establishment a few months and now will be assuming the manager position.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of manager

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received on October 15, 2013 and dated October 15, 2013.

15. Petition: Request for general on premises all alcohol license

Petitioner: Kenneth Janulewicz dba Scorz, 58 Shrewsbury Street

Kenneth Janulewicz appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that there will be light food and alcohol at establishment.

Joanne Columbo stated she lives right next and had problems when previous establishment was there and there were late night fights in parking lot. This establishment is next door to a senior/elderly building.

Carol Youngstrom stated she lives at 50 Shrewsbury Street and just wants assurance that at night the establishment will be kept under control.

Jonathan Cortez, 390 Belmont Street, stated it was nothing personal but he has had bad experience with location and people loitering in the parking lot and using the parking lot at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and he has concerns about noise and problems spilling out into the street and just wants the new applicant to be courteous to the neighbors.

Chair Shea stated this is a new business and asked if applicant could meet with the neighbors and work closely with them so there are no problems.

Mr. Janulewicz stated he plans to have a paid detail and will work with the neighbors.

Chair Shea asked what the capacity of the establishment was. Mr. Janulewicz responded 100 people.

Commissioner Mullan stated that it is a small place and reminded applicant that a lot of problems come at closing time and to be considerate of the neighbors.

Commissioner Salvidio suggested establishment put up a sign telling customers not to parking in resident parking or the church parking lot.

Commissioner Mullan stated that Mr. Janulewicz is a sole proprietorship and is therefore responsible for the entire business and if there are complaints he will be back before the Commission.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Salvidio the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the general on premises all alcohol license.

Exhibit A: Application for general on premises all alcohol license received October 8, 2013 and dated October 8, 2013.

16. Petition: Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license

Petitioner: Wintergreen Partners, LLC. dba The Union Tavern, 63 Green Street

Attorney Dan Cotton, Mark Verdini and Dana Felicetti appeared on behalf of the application. Attorney Cotton stated this is just a straight transfer and there is no intention to change anything.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the transfer of license.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license received on October 8, 2013 and dated October 8, 2013.

17. Petition: Request for entertainment license for Jukebox, tv, radio, live music, karaoke

Petitioner: Snow's Restaurant & Pub, 321 West Boylston Street

Matthew Jette appeared on behalf of the application.

Commissioner Mullan asked if he would also like recorded music. Mr. Jette responded yes.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Mullan the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the license as amended.

Exhibit A: Application for entertainment license received on October 7, 2013 and dated October 7, 2013.

Violation Hearings:

18. Jasmat Corporation, dba Mahoneys Pub
413 Park Avenue

Violation of Rules #1, #14, sale or consumption of alcohol after hours

Item postponed until November 7, 2013 License Commission meeting.

Other Business:

Communications

Letter from Sergey Yugay re: 241 Southbridge Street; dated October 8, 2013 and received October 9, 2013.

Item filed.

Adjournment

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

