

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER

Thursday - February 10, 2022

Commissioners Present: Walter Shea, Chair

Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent: Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department Deborah Steele, Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

The Worcester License Commission meeting was held remotely on February 10, 2022.

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes – January 27, 2022

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of January 27, 2022.

Common Victualer Requests

1. Baghdad, 151 Stafford Street

Sunday-Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Muhanad Aldulaimi called in for the meeting.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated January 24, 2022.

2. Route 12 Café, Inc., 580 West Boylston Street

Monday – Saturday – 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Applicant did not call in for meeting. Ms. Steele stated that the applicant will need final inspection from Health Department and to submit a final lease.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license with conditions as stated.

Lists of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated January 26, 2022.

3. The Original Village Pizza, 50 Greenwood Street

Monday-Thursday – 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday- 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Closed Sunday

Andi Luzi called in for the meeting. Mr. Luzi stated that he is taking over an existing pizza restaurant and will run the operation the same way it has been operated in the past.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

List of Exhibits: Application for common victualer license received and dated January 26, 2022.

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

4. Stephen Hopkins, 266 Park Avenue-outside – parking lot

- Request for one day liquor license Sunday -March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Request for one day entertainment license for background music March 13, 2022- 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Hopkins called in for the meeting. Mr. Hopkins stated that there will be fencing around the event as well as ten security guards and a Worcester police detail.

Sgt. Needham stated that Worcester Police department would recommend a 6:00 p.m. closing for all events on parade day.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment licenses with the amended hours.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment licenses received and dated February 1, 2022.

5. Elizabeth Purdy, 413 Park Avenue-outside parking lot & front sidewalk

- Request for one day liquor license Sunday-March 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Request for one day entertainment license for jukebox, tv, dancing by patrons, recorded music, amplification system, floor show, light show—March 13, 2022- 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Purdy called in for the meeting. Ms. Purdy stated that she will have 12 security guards as well as a Worcester Police Detail at event. There will also be temporary fencing around the event and 4 porta potties.

Sergeant Needham stated that the Worcester Police Department would not recommend the sidewalk portion being used for the event but did not have problem with back parking lot being used.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment licenses with the amended hours and condition that only back portion may be utilized for the event.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment licenses received and dated January 26, 2022.

6. Park Grille, 257 Park Avenue – outside parking lot

Request for one day entertainment license for live music –Sunday- March 13, 2022- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Nancy Pearson called in for the application and stated that she has done the event in the past and will be closed by 6:00 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day entertainment licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day entertainment license received and dated January 14, 2022.

7. Joseph Stake, 154 Shrewsbury Street- outside parking lot

- Request for one day liquor license- Sunday-March 13, 2022-Noon-11:00 p.m.
- Request for one day entertainment license for live music, amplification system Noon 10:00 p.m.

Joseph Stake called in for the application. He stated that the event will all take place outside and he will have security and a police detail.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment licenses with the amended hours.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor liquor and entertainment licenses received and dated January 12, 2022.

8. Chartwells at WPI, 100 Institute Road

Request for one day liquor license -

- Tuesday- February 22, 2022- 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday-February 23, 2022 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday-February 24, 2022 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Khalid Karachi called in for the applications.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor license received and dated January 27, 2022.

9. Mens/Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, 102 Russell Street

Request for one day liquor license –

Request for one day entertainment license for dancing by patrons, dancing by entertainers, live music

• Saturday- March 5, 2022 – Noon – 10:00 p.m.

Michael Coonan called in for the application.

Mr. Coonan reviewed the security for the event.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor and entertainment licenses.

List of Exhibits: Application for one day liquor and entertainment license received and dated February 2, 2022.

Liquor & Entertainment Application Requests

10. Worcester Art Museum, 55 Salisbury Street

• Request for change of manager

Sergeant Needham stated that applicant had passed background check.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated January 31, 2022.

11. Tre Baldini, Inc. 157 Shrewsbury Street

Request for change of manager

Dawn Abbruzzese called in for the application.

Sergeant Needham stated that the applicant had passed the background check.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

List of Exhibits: Application for change of manager received and dated January 31, 2022.

Other Business

12. Vote to accept Section 33B of MGL – "brunch rule" allowing on premises licensees to serve alcohol at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to accept.

Communications

ABCC communication – Stillman Quality Meats, Notice Regarding Failure to Appear dated February 2, 2022 Filed.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Upon a roll call vote the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m.