

**MARCH 3, 2011**

**Copy to: City Manager  
City Clerk**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Room: Esther Howland Chamber**

**Approval of minutes of License Commission meeting of February 24, 2011**

**Special All Alcoholic license  
requested by:**

**Tim Friend  
254 Park Avenue  
March 13, 2011  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Tim Friend appeared to request one day permit in his parking lot for St. Patrick's Day Parade. Lt. Johnson from Worcester Police stated he had reviewed and was fine with set up of lot for event.**

**Commission voted unanimously to approve license**

**Inke's Restaurant  
169 Millbury Street  
March 5, 2011  
March 11, 2011  
6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**

**No one appeared relative to this item. Board voted unanimously to deny the applications as no one was present for meeting so item could be discussed.**

**Niko Agora  
371 Park Avenue  
March 13, 2011  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Niko Agora appeared to request one day permit for parking lot next to his location for St. Patrick's Day Parade. Lt. Johnson from Worcester Police stated he had reviewed and was fine with set up of lot for event.**

**Commission voted unanimously to approve license**

**Paul Collyer  
224 ½ Chandler Street  
June 24, 25, 2011  
Noon – Midnight**

**Paul Collyer appeared to request a two day permit for New Orleans style music, food, festival.**

**Commission voted unanimously to approve license**

**Ecotarium  
222 Harrington Way  
March 20, 2011  
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Tracy Dill appeared to request a one day permit for a flower show. 75-100 people will attend.**

**Commission voted unanimously to approve license**

John Bartosiewicz  
413 Park Avenue  
March 13, 2010  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

John Bartosiewicz appeared to request one day permit for his parking lot for St. Patrick's Day Parade. Two off-duty police officers will be hired for event. Commission voted unanimously to approve license

Special Malt & Wine  
license requested by:

Bill Battelle  
Chartwells  
100 Institute Road  
March 6, 2011  
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bill Battelle appeared to request one day permit to be held at 25 Foster Street-Fuller Conference Center. Commission voted unanimously to approve license

Niki Brouillette  
433 Park Avenue  
March 13, 2011  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Niki Brouillette appeared to request one day permit for St. Patrick's Day Parade. Event will be held in back of building. Commission voted unanimously to approve license

Stephen Hopkins  
266 Park Avenue  
March 13, 2011  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stephen Hopkins appeared to request one day permit for St. Patrick's Day Parade for outside parking lot. he requested to change to all alcoholic but then stated he would rather just stay with malt & wine for event. Commission voted unanimously to approve license

East Side American Legion Post  
326 Plantation Street  
April 9, 2011  
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Francis Sena, Jr. appeared to request one day permit for meat raffle. Requested hours be change to Noon to 6:00 p.m. Commission voted unanimously to approve license.

1 Exchange Place Inc  
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Request for change of manager to  
Jason Yameen

No one from 1 Exchange Place Inc appeared for hearing. Lt. James Johnson from Worcester Police stated that Police would not recommend Mr. Yameen as manager. Commission voted unanimously to deny application.

Ruby Tuesday  
537 Lincoln Street

Request for change of manager to  
Tyler Landry

Tyler Landry appeared and stated he would now be managing the Ruby Tuesday at 537 Lincoln Street. Lt. James Johnson of Worcester Police Department stated Police would recommend approval.

Commission voted unanimously to approve application

J&B Burgers Inc  
dba Wild Willy's Burgers  
317 West Boylston Street

Request for change of license type to  
common victualer all alcoholic

William Stein appeared and requested to change to a full liquor license to help with business. Mr. Stein stated there be no changes to premises. Commissioner Mullen asked whether the dining room where the service bar currently is if that would become a regular bar. Mr. Stein stated that it would not and establishment would remain as table service only.

Commission voted unanimously to approve change to a common victualer all alcoholic license

APPROVED

**Sale of alcohol at Farmers' Markets**

Andy O'Keefe from Farmers' Market & John Samek for Hardwik Vineyard & Winery provided update on plans to provide sale of wine at Farmers' Market produced by farmer-winery. Monday, Wednesday, Friday markets there will be only one winery Hardwik Vineyard & Winery. An applicant will first submit a plan to the department of agricultural resources that shall demonstrate that the event is an agricultural event. The plan shall include a description of the event, the date, time and location of the event, a copy of the operational guidelines or rules for the event, written approval that the prospective licensee has been approved for the vendor at the event, including the name and contact information of the on-site manager and a plan depicting the premises and the specific location where the license will be exercised.

**Hearings**

The Icebox  
1454 Grafton Street

Violation of Rules #6, #21

John Lyons appeared and waived right to legal counsel. Lt. James Johnson of the Worcester Police Department presented the following:

The Worcester Police requested that the License Commission notify the Ice Box located at 1454 Grafton Street, John Lyons, manager, to appear before a hearing of the License Commission to answer to a police complaint that a violation of Rule #6, Rule #21 of the rules and regulations of the License Commission which occurred on July 18, 2010. Rule #6-Sales to person under 21 are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. (Chapter 138, Section 34). Rule #21, managers of all licensed liquor establishments shall be responsible for all violations or infractions of the law occurring on the premises whether present or not. The licensee is responsible for any disorder, disturbance or illegality of any kind taking place on license premises whether present or not. On July 18, 2010 Officer Robert Belsito along with an undercover minor were conducting a citywide alcohol sting on random licensed liquor stores. At approximately 1426 hours he instructed the undercover minor to purchase a 40oz Budweiser without producing identification. He gave him five dollars and at that time he entered the Ice Box at 1454 Grafton Street. He observed him enter the Ice Box an approximately five minutes later he exited holding a paper bag which appeared to have a bottle in it. He then produced a paper bag which appeared to have a bottle in it. He then produced a 40oz Budweiser. He stated that the clerk did not ask him for identification. He also stated that the alcohol cost \$3.29. Lt. Johnson stated that he notified the establishment of the violations and informed them they would have to appear before the License Commission. John Lyons stated that he had a new employee that week and he reviewed tape of the incident and she was not carding so employee was terminated.

The Commission voted unanimously that violation had taken place and voted a warning be placed on file for establishment.

ABCC notice of hearings

Line & Circle

Cicero's

Club Mint

Salty Dog

Commission was updated on hearings before ABCC. ABCC decisions will be forwarded when received by License Commission Office.