MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER JANUARY 8, 2015

LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Karon Shea, Chairperson

Walter Shea, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: Anthony Salvidio, Commissioner

Staff Present: Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Alexandra Haralambous, Law Department

James Foley, Inspectional Services

<u>Approval of the Minutes</u> – December 8, 2014, December 18, 2014-Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of December 8, 2014 & December 18, 2014.

NEW BUSINESS

One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests:

None

Common Victualer License Requests:

1. Petition: Request for common victualer license

Petitioner: 7 Eleven, 507 Main Street

Representatives from Seven Eleven corporate office appeared on behalf of the item. They stated that this was just a change in the corporate structure.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received on December 23, 2014 and

dated December 23, 2014.

Alcohol & Entertainment Permit Applications:

2. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: Worcester Lodge of Elks, 233 Mill Street

Gerard Kayer appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that the old manager had retired and he is assuming the position.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received on December 23, 2014 and dated

December 23, 2014.

3. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: Quinsigamond Post, 180 Greenwood Street

Item postponed.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received on December 22, 2014 and dated

December 22, 2014.

4. Petition: Request for change of manager

Petitioner: Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street

Michael Rubino along with Hannah Fatemi appeared on behalf of the item. Mr. Rubino stated that Ms. Fatemi is taking over as manager of the liquor license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received on December 26, 2014 and dated

December 26, 2014.

5. Petition: Request for Farmer Series Pouring Permit

Petitioner: Wormtown Brewery, 72 Shrewsbury Street, Unit #4

David Fields appeared on behalf of the item. He stated that he currently has operation on Park Avenue and is transferring to 72 Shrewsbury Street in order to have a commercial brewery with a hospitality room where consumers can sample the product and also plans to conduct beer tours.

Chair Shea & Commissioner Shea stated they had viewed the premises this morning and were very impressed with the operation and are excited to see this upscale project in Worcester.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the farmer series pouring permit.

Exhibit A: Application for Farmer Series Pouring Permit received on December 23, 2014

and dated December 23, 2014.

VIOLATION HEARINGS

6. Ishwar Krupa Inc. dba YD Liquors 1140 Grafton Street

Violation of Rule #21 – Managers responsible for violations occurring on the premises

Item postponed until January 22, 2015 meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.