

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER  
APRIL 25, 2019

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

**Commission Members Present:** Anthony Salvidio, Chairman  
Walter Shea, Commissioner  
Barbara Haller, Commissioner

**Commission Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department  
Jennifer Beaton, Law Department  
Jim Racicot, Inspectional Services  
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

**Minutes**

April 11, 2019

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of April 11, 2019.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Common Victualer Requests**

**I-1: Kokoriko's Pizza & Restaurant, 819 Main Street**

Request for common victualer license

Wilmar Franco appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for a pizza restaurant.

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

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated April 16, 2019 and received April 16, 2019.

**Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests**

**II-1: Emily Rose, 222 Harrington Street**

Request for one day liquor license

- April 27, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- May 16, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- May 17, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Emily Rose appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that April 27 is for a fundraiser. May 16 is for a reception and May 17 is for the adult after-hours event. Chairman Salvidio stated for the May 16, 2019 they will approve event to 7:00 p.m.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses with the amended time for May 16, 2019.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor license dated April 3, 2019 and received April 3, 2019.

## **II-2: WICN Public Radio, City Lot behind Hanover Theatre**

Request for one day liquor license

- July 12, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- August 2, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

David Ginsburg appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that this will be for their annual Jazz Festival and that police details and Hanover Theatre security will be present for the event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor license dated April 5, 2019 and received April 5, 2019.

## **II-3: Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Road**

Request for one day liquor license

- May 3, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- July 19, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Candance Casey appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that May 3 is a pottery event and July 19 is event where they bring all the crafts outside, and a police detail and security will be at that event due to number of people expected.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day applications.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor license dated April 2, 2019 and received April 2, 2019.

**II-4: Chartwells Catering at WPI, 100 100 Institute Road**

Request for one day liquor license

- June 1, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Rec. Center
- June 1, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Morgan Hall
- June 1, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Alden Hall
- June 1, 2019 – 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. WPI Quad
- June 1, 2019 – 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Morgan Wedge

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor license dated April 5, 2019 and received April 5, 2019.

**II-5: Chartwells Catering at WPI, 10 Lincoln Square**

Request for one day liquor license

- April 30, 2019 – 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Items #4 & #5 were taken contemporaneously.

Cathy Palumbo appeared upon behalf of the applications. She stated that the events being held at Institute Road are for reunion weekend and the one at 10 Lincoln is for a reception.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day licenses for 100 Institute Road.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day license for 10 Lincoln Square.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor license dated April 5, 2019 and received April 5, 2019.

**Commissioner Shea recused himself from Item II-6 and left the meeting room.**

**II-6: Angela Padavano, 358 Shrewsbury Street**

Request for one day liquor license

- June 9, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- July 2, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- August 4, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Request for one day entertainment license

- June 9, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- June 18, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- July 2, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- July 11, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- July 18, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- July 25, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- August 4, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Angela Padavano appeared upon behalf of the applications.

Ms. Padavano stated that the first three events are held in the parking lot and the rest are in the grassed area of the location.

Commissioner Haller stated that she had concern for the residential neighbors and the Commission did receive communications in opposition to the entertainment events and asked Mr. Padavano what type of entertainment is outside. Ms. Padavano stated bands. Commissioner Haller asked if there was amplification. Ms. Padavano stated that for the events held in the parking lot there is but for the patio it is acoustic music.

Commissioner Haller asked how the amplifiers would be set up. Ms. Padavano stated that they are set up away from the neighbors.

Commissioner Haller stated that she does have concern for the neighbors and asked if there was some type of compromise that could be done such as lowering the volume of the music. Ms. Padavano responded that they're bands and they have drums, and she can tell them to keep it down, but neighbors are still going to hear it.

Commissioner Haller stated that it is to Ms. Padavano's advantage to make sure the noise is kept down as it might be harder to get the permit the next time. Commissioner Haller also asked if end time for the entertainment could be 7:00 p.m. Ms. Padavano stated that they could make that work but would like to start at 3:00 p.m. then. The Commission stated that would be fine.

Chairman Salvidio stated that a lot of this has been a compromise between the neighbors and the applicant over the years.

Sergeant Needham asked how much of the parking lot will be used. Ms. Padavano stated about a third.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the June 9, 2019 and August 4, 2019 one day liquor licenses from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the July 2, 2019 one day liquor license from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the June 9, 2019 and August 4, 2019 entertainment licenses from 3:00 p.m.-7:-00 p.m. The July 2, 2019 entertainment from 7:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. and the June 18, 2019, July 11, 2019, July 18, 2019 July 25, 2019 entertainment licenses from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor licenses dated April 9, 2019 and received April 9, 2019.

Exhibit B: Application for one day entertainment licenses dated April 9, 2019 and received April 9, 2019.

Exhibit C: Electronic communication – Email of opposition from Mike Rutman dated April 22, 2019.

Exhibit D: Electronic communication – Email of opposition from Nikki Clemente dated April 22, 2019.

Exhibit E: Electronic communication – Email of opposition from Brian Keith.

Commissioner Shea returned to the meeting room.

**Chairman Salvidio recused himself from item II-7 and left the meeting room.**

**II-7: Joseph Stake, 154 Shrewsbury Street**

Request for one day liquor license – outside

- June 18, 2019 – 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Joseph Stake appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this event will be for the Taste of Shrewsbury Street. The Commission stated that they would approve the outside area until 9:00 p.m. and reminded he applicant he would need to apply for entertainment license also.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day license.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor licenses dated April 3, 2019 and received April 3, 2019.

Chairman Salvidio returned to the meeting room.

**II-8: Our Lady of Providence Parish, 228 Lincoln Street**

Request for one day liquor license

- April 27, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

- May 19, 2019 – 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Buck Sheehan appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that the April 27 event is a fundraiser and the May 19 event is for a comedy night.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the one day liquor licenses.

Exhibit A: Application for special one day liquor licenses dated April 19, 2019 and received April 18, 2019.

### **II-9: Fiesta Shows, 33 Massasoit Road-Postponed to May 9, 2019**

Request for entertainment license for carnival

- June 27-30, 2019 – Time TBD

Exhibit A: Application for special one day entertainment license dated February 22, 2019 and received February 22, 2019.

### **II-10: Julie Sargentelli, 116-120 Green Street – outside**

Request for one day liquor license

- June 15, 2019 – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Adam Deciccio appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be held outside in a fenced in area.

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

Exhibit A: Application for special one day entertainment license dated April 19, 2019 and received April 19, 2019.

## **Alcohol & Entertainment Requests**

### **III-1: Wormtown Brewery, LLC, 72 Shrewsbury Street-Postponed to May 9, 2019**

Request for alteration of premises

Exhibit A: Application for alteration of premises dated March 26, 2019 and received March 26, 2019.

### **III-2: Matthew Addi LLC, 64 Water Street**

Request for alteration of premises

Adam Hicks appeared upon behalf of the application.

Chairman Salvidio stated that the Commission had viewed the premises prior to the meeting.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the alteration of premises.

Exhibit A: Application for alteration of premises dated April 4, 2019 and received April 4, 2019.

### **III-3: Texas Roadhouse Holdings, LLC, 535 Lincoln Street Unit F**

Request for change of officers/directors

Staff explained that the ABCC had already approved this due to the number of locations involved and the application just required a local board voted to complete the process.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the change of officers/directors.

Exhibit A: Application for change of officers/directors dated April 16, 2019 and received April 16, 2019.

### **III-4: Rock Bar, LLC dba Rock Bar, 81 Water Street**

Request to amend entertainment license for jukebox, dancing by patrons, live music, amplification system, karaoke

George Yantsides appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that he would like to expand his entertainment and he is working with Inspectional Services on the designated use for the occupancy permit.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the request to amend the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application to amend entertainment license dated April 16, 2019 and received April 1, 2019.

### **Hearings**

None

### **Communications**

- ABCC communication – Notice of Hearing – OM Harsh Corporation dba A&B Liquors, 110 McKeon Road-No comment.

## **Adjournment**

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.