



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Daniel Sarefield, Chairman

Donna Pawlak

Glenn Fossa

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on May 6, 2019 in the Fitchburg Fire Department Conference Room, 33 North St., Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Sarefield at 6:02 P.M. Commissioner Fossa and FPD Lieutenant Howe were present. Commissioner Pawlak arrived at 6:05 P.M.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

II. APPLICATIONS

Solicitors

For Power Home Remodeling:

Dylan Kruger

Shelby DiHobile

Continued to May 20, 2019 3/0

Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages:

Maureen A. Beauvais for an Appreciation Dinner from 4P - 8P on May 18, 2019 for 40 people in the St. Joseph Church hall at 46 Woodland St.

Approved 3/0

III. CONTINUED SUMMONS HEARING

KC's Pub re: FPD report #19-8814-OF incident 03/10/2019 patrons on premise after 2:00 A.M.

(Continued from April 17, 2019 at the licensee's request)

Mr. Aukstikalnis and Officer Bastien were present at the hearing. The hearing was opened and Officer Bastien provided a summary of the incident. Mr. Aukstikalnis stated that there was a group of about 12 people whom were all regulars to the establishment still inside at the time Officer Bastien arrived. He stated that he made last call at about 1:15 to 1:30 which is typical and that there were no drinks on the bar at closing. He mentioned prior to 2:00 a.m. most of the patrons were outside the establishment except for the dozen or so that were inside ready to go but were waiting for members of their party that were using the restrooms. He estimates everyone was out of the bar by 2:03 a.m.

Commissioner Fossa asked Officer Bastien about what he typically observes on his shift with regards to this establishment. Officer Bastien stated that they are usually very good at getting everyone out on time and that he never receives calls.

DECISION

By vote of 3 in favor and 0 opposed the Board issued a formal warning to be placed on file referencing License Commission Regulation 6.7.

IV. CONTINUED MATTERS

Riverfront Park & Trails Committee, by Nate Larose for amended **Annual** Monday - Saturday Entertainment Permit for live amplified music through December 2019
(Continued from April 17, 2019 due to substantive amendment to original application from one day permit to annual permit)
Approved as amended 3/0

Commissioner Pawlak to report on information she obtained from the ABCC on bottle sharing question posed by River Styx Brewing.
(Continued from February 20, 2019)
Commissioner Pawlak explained that based on the ABCC's guidelines, they are unable to have this event. They are not allowed to bring other beers from other breweries into their establishment. She spoke with the owner and they can consider having a different event and applying for a one day liquor license in an area of the parking lot that is not already licensed by their annual liquor license or renting a location that practices BYOB.

Notice of Violation on 04/05/2019 - Tryst Lounge FPD Report #12564-AR
(Continued from April 17, 2019)
Continued to May 20, 2019 to give Commissioners time to review the video and decide if a Summons Hearing is necessary. 3/0

Notice of Violation on 04/06/2019 - Tryst Lounge FPD Report #19-12573
(Continued from April 17, 2019)
Continued to May 20, 2019 to give Commissioners time to review the video and decide if a Summons Hearing is necessary. 3/0

V. CORRESPONDENCE

FPD report #19-14401-OF - Beemer's Pub and Grill, 310 Main St.
Discussion of report continued to May 20, 2019. 3/0

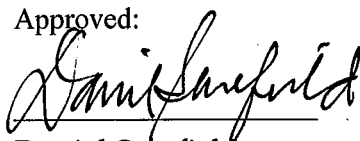
VI. NEW BUSINESS

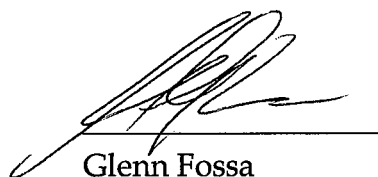
Lt. Howe discussed with the Commissioners an incident regarding Majors Cafe from May 3, 2019 at approximately midnight.
Commissioners requested that FPD serve the owner with a Notice of Violation to secure video footage for the Commission to review. 3/0

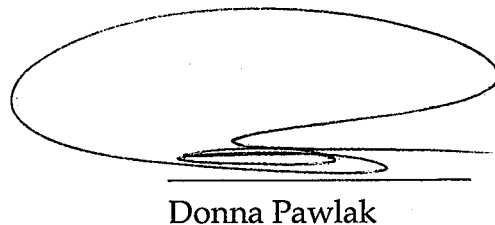
The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda K. Alford, Asst. Clerk

Approved:


Daniel Sarefield


Glenn Fossa


Donna Pawlak