



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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Daniel Sarefield, Chairman

Richard Boscardin

John Zarrella

MINUTES OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on July 6, 2020 over the Zoom meeting platform, and called to order by Commissioner Sarefield at 6:00 PM. Commissioners Boscardin and Zarrella were also present. FPD Liaison Lieutenant Howe was present. Nate LaRose, Recreation Director, and Mary Jo Bohart, Economic Development Director for the City of Fitchburg, were also present.

Bill diMario of Green Road, LLC was present.

I. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Entertainment Permit – City of Fitchburg Recreation Department

Nate LaRose, Recreation Director was present at the meeting.

Application was reviewed and conditionally approved by roll-call vote based upon further approvals by the Building and Fire Departments. 3/0

On Premises Farmer Series Pouring Permit

Green Road, LLC, dba Thirsty Robot Brewing, 265 Summer Street

(refer to Public Hearing on Monday, July 20, 2020)

Bill diMario was present. Application was accepted by roll-call vote and moved to a Public Hearing to take place on Monday, July 20, 2020. 3/0

Amend Transfer of License Paperwork: Transfer Application for Package Store Annual Wine and Malt Beverages

Kathan Patel, Inc., dba Fitchburg Variety, 938 Water Street

Additional Paperwork Requirements per ABCC

Mr. Patel was present. He noted that he had sent required documents to the ABCC, per their request. He will send copies to the City of Fitchburg, as well. He was still awaiting documentation from his bank to finalize his paperwork. Once received, everything would be forwarded to the ABCC. Approved for receipt of additional documentation by roll-call vote 3/0.

Amend Transfer of License Paperwork: Transfer Application for General On-Premises All Alcoholic Beverages

Dios, Incorporated, dba Espresso Pizza, 584 Main Street
Additional Paperwork Requirements per ABCC

Mr. Reinoso-Luna and Mr. (Attorney) were present to discuss that the corporate vote had been missing in the original application and was now being forwarded to the ABCC for review, as well as the required pledge documents. Approved for receipt of additional documentation by roll-call vote 3/0.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email from Lieutenant Jeffrey Howe regarding Super Liquors – placed on file
2. ABCC Actions – placed on file

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Mary Jo Bohart, Economic Development Director, mentioned that she had noted that applications for Special Permits seemed to have slowed down, but that overall, outside seating seemed popular, and she hoped that many businesses would consider continuing something similar in coming years. She mentioned that Dough Boys might be considering outdoor seating.

The City Clerk asked whether the Commissioners would consider using their signature stamps on past minutes in order to bring them up to date. Commissioner Sarefield stated that he would do so. He then asked the Commssioners to spend some time reviewing those minutes that they had already received.

The Commissioners decided to cancel the meeting originally scheduled for July 7th due to nothing in the queue being ready for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary de Alderete, City Clerk

Approved:



Daniel Sarefield, Chair



Richard Boscardin



John Zarrella