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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Thursday September 3 2015 at 6:00 PM,**
Room 202, City Hall.

*Attendees: Chairman Joseph Edwards, Commissioner Sewell and Commissioner Coco,
Clerk Laura Angus*

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 6 2015

Commissioner Sewell requested postponement of this item

2. **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

NO SCHEDULE

3. **MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS**

NO SCHEDULE

4. **ONE DAY APPLICATIONS**

A. ROSE YOUNG

HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY, INC.
154-156 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR THE ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL AT HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 154-156 WINTER STREET ON OCTOBER 2ND 2015 FROM 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

B. ROSE YOUNG

HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY, INC.
154-156 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR THE ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL AT HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 154-156 WINTER STREET ON OCTOBER 3RD 2015 FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:00 AM

The Commission heard items 4A and 4B together. Rose Young appeared on behalf of Hellenic Orthodox Community, Inc. This license is for their annual festival.

Motion to grant licenses made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. Chairman Edwards asked if the applicant wanted to extend the Friday night license to 1:00 AM. The Applicant stated yes. Motion to amend the application to extend the license to 1:00 AM made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion, as amended, passed.

C. CRAIG JOHNSON

18 WILLIAMS STREET, CLINTON, MA 01510

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALT ONLY LICENSE FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE 347 KENOZA AVENUE ON NOVEMBER 14TH 2015 FROM 5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM – PENDING RECEIPT OF AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00 FOR THE APPLICATION FEE – REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT UNTIL OCTOBER 1 2015 DUE TO A DEATH IN THE FAMILY

The Commission decided to hear the application, even though the applicant was not present due to a death in the family. The application is in order, except for the \$20.00 additional payment due.

Motion to grant license made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

D. CYNTHIA GRAHAM

HVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM

75 KENOZA AVENUE

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINE AND MALT ONLY LICENSE FOR CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER AT THE HVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM 75 KENOZA AVENUE ON SEPTEMBER 26 2015 FROM 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM – RECEIPT OF SAFE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL CERTIFICATE FOR THE NAMED BARTENDER

Cynthia Graham appeared on behalf of Haverhill Firefighting Museum. This license is for their annual chili cook-off fundraiser.

Motion to grant license made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

5. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

SEAN NICKERSON, MANAGER

SLS FITNESS, INC., D/B/A CHOICE FITNESS

2 WATER STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION

Sean Nickerson appeared on his own behalf. He does not presently have an Entertainment License.

Motion to grant license made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

6. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

A. CHAD COMEAU, MANAGER

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, INC., D/B/A NAPOLI'S PIZZA

146 WHITE STREET

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSE AND NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO, JUKEBOX, TELEVISION, AMPLIFIED MUSIC AND AMPLIFIERS

Chad Comeau appeared on his own behalf. He recently purchased the business and is getting everything in order for his licenses. Commissioner Sewell inquired as to his experience. He worked for Napoli's for

the last seven years and has been in the pizza business for ten years. Chairman Edwards inquired about the purchase price. It was \$600,000.00.

Motion to grant licenses made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. JOHN F SORAGHAN, MANAGER

DUFFY'S DINER, LLC, D/B/A DUFFY'S DINER

8 KNIPE ROAD

APPLICATION FOR NEW COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSE – PENDING RECEIPT OF BUSINESS OCCUPANCY PERMIT

John Soraghan appeared on his own behalf. He has done some work on the interior – opening up the inside for booths and added grills in the kitchen. He is the owner of Casey's Diner in Plaistow and previously owned Primo Pasta. He would like to open in the next two–three weeks. He named the diner after Duffy's Tavern which used to operate in Haverhill and was owned by his father, so he may go with a downtown theme inside.

Motion to grant license subject to receipt of business occupancy permit, made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed

7. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

8. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

ARVIND K PATEL, MANAGER

HILLDALE CONVENIENCE, INC., D/B/A HILLDALE CONVENIENCE

66 HILLDALE AVENUE

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE AND PLEDGE OF LICENSE FROM MEADOWLAWN DAIRY STORE, INC., D/B/A MEADOWLAWN DAIRY TO HILLDALE CONVENIENCE, INC., D/B/A HILLDALE CONVENIENCE – PENDING RECEIPT OF UPDATED CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING. LOAN CLOSING TO TAKE PLACE AFTER APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER

Arvind K Patel and his attorney, Arthur Perlman appeared on this matter. Attorney Perlman gave a presentation on behalf of Mr. Patel. He has several stores in Massachusetts. He uses family and close friends to run the businesses to make sure they are properly run. The store will be open from 6:00 am to 11:00 PM, but they are requesting to sell alcohol from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday through Saturday and 10:00 am to 11:00 pm on Sunday. Chairman Edwards indicated that they may need to provide a Certificate of Good Standing from the DOR for the buyer as well as the seller. He also indicated that the License Commission has had no problems from the current owner of the business and he would expect them to keep up the same reputation. Commissioner Coco had a question on the hours of the business.

Motion to approve the transfer of license and the pledge of license, to take affect with the closing of the loan, made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

9. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

PIERRE I EL HAYEK, MANAGER

PIERRE I EL HAYEK, D/B/A COMMONWEALTH IMPORT

534 RIVER STREET

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF D/B/A FROM COMMONWEALTH IMPORT TO TOPLINE IMPORT

Commissioner Sewell inquired as to why they need to change their name. Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence has asked them to change the name or they will file a lawsuit.

Motion to grant change of d/b/a made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed

10. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

HAVERHILL CROSSINGS

254 AMESBURY ROAD

DOES SERVING ALCOHOL AT SOCIAL EVENTS AT THE FACILITY CONSTITUTE THE SALE OF ALCOHOL TO THE RESIDENTS REQUIRING A LICENSE

Commissioner Sewell asked why this item has come about. The Clerk explained the circumstances. Commissioner Coco indicated that the package was complete due to the due diligence of the City Clerk's Office. Commissioner Sewell inquired about the difference between a sale and serving, which was answered by Chairman Edwards.

11. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

NO SCHEDULE

12. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

13. OTHER BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm by motion of Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell.