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**License Commission Minutes**

**Thursday, April 1 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

**VIRTUAL and in person meeting**

*Attendees: Chairman Edwards, and Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Angus*

*Clerk Linda Koutoulas, License Commission Clerk Rebecca Ambra*

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Approval of the Minutes:**
3. **Approval of Regular Meeting minutes of March 4 2021 and special meeting March 18 2021**

Minutes for regular meeting March 4 2021 and the special virtual meeting March 18 2021 motion to approve made by Commissioner Carter, Seconded By Chairman Edwards. No Public Comment. Commissioner Angus abstained. Vote Unanimous.

1. **Continued Business**
2. **Miscellaneous Applications/Requests**
3. **One Day Applications**
4. **Harbor place**

**CIDERFEST**

2 merrimack street

James Carbone

*\*Has Police Approval\**

James Carbone appeared before the Commission requesting a 1 day special permit June 24 2021 for what he described as a wine tasting style event. He described previous events held in the past and the vision for this event as no more than 150 person event, with no entertainment, likely running 5pm-8:30pm at harbor Place, with the objective to showcase downtown featuring catered food from Carbone’s Kitchen and La Pizza Di Forno. Commissioner Angus asked if servers would be TIPS Certified, if the applicant had the liquor liability insurance, and asked for more clarification on the location of the event. The applicant stated that the liability insurance would be paid upon approval from the commission, personnel on-site would be tips certified, and the applicant himself would be getting E-Tips certified. The applicant stated it would be outside adjacent to Barrio restaurant, with use of the boardwalk in an enclosed/barricaded area with one point of entry. The applicant stated that he had met with the police department, will be checking ids, using wristbands, and will have 3 police on-site the day of the event.

Commissioner Carter asked if all tickets would be pre-sold with a cap of 150 people, if anything other than hard cider would be available, how the delivery of the samples would look, and how many ounces were to be given per sample. The applicant stated that all patrons would be seated, food and samples would be brought by waitstaff, and a small amount of the sample would be provided, and water would be the only other beverage available other than hard cider.

Chairman Edwards asked if the tickets sell for $45 where the profits/proceeds would go. The applicant stated the money from the sale of the tickets would cover the expenses of the event including insurance, waitstaff, police, the enclosure, food, and table/chair rental. Chairman Edwards stated that the next time appearing before the commission more detailed written information should be provided. Commissioner carter asked if patrons would have an opportunity to buy additional drinks. The applicant stated that additional drinks to consume on the premises would not be available for purchase.

Officer Lynch appeared on behalf of the Haverhill Police Department in favor of using 21+ wristbands and stated that if the number of attendees increased the number of police would increase over the planned use of 3 officers. The police presence would help keep the peace and watch for intoxication. Commission angus questioned if a 3 hour event was compliant with COVID regulations. The applicant stated that shorter hours for the event would be possible. Commissioner Angus asked if the vendors had a Massachusetts distribution license/wholesale license as required through the one day event license. The applicant confirmed that only license holders would be distributing the samples.

Melissa from the chamber appeared to support the applicant. She stated that the event would create excitement and reasons to come to Haverhill. The chamber will look for sponsors to cover additional costs of the event, reiterating that all proceeds would go toward the expenses for the event and there would be no profits taken.

Commissioner Carter questioned whether or not to approve the potential number of people since June is months away and covid rules keep changing within the state.

Commissioner Carter made motion to approve one day cider only event pending city council approval, covid regulations, TIPS certificates, and Liability insurance. Seconded by Commissioner Angus. Vote unanimous.

1. **Entertainment Applications**
2. **Common Victualler Applications**
3. **Outdoor Dining Applications**

Applications received from restaurants serving alcohol for outdoor

dining under City Ordinance Ch 222

* 1. **Azul Mexican Restaurant**

316 groveland St

Carmen Garcia, Manager

* 1. **The Hidden Pig**

130 Washington st

Phillip Bentham, Manager

* 1. **The Barking Dog**

77 Washington st

John Tynan, Manager

* 1. **The Tap**

100 Washington st

Sharon Cohen, Manager

* 1. **Krueger’s**

8 Moulton Way

Stephen Petrou, Manager

* 1. **La Pizza Di Forno**

109 Merrimack St

Asprogiannis Evangellos, Manager

* 1. **Butch’s Uptown**

63 Locke St

Samantha Petrou, Manager

* 1. **Barrio Tacos Tequila and Whisky**

2 Merrimack St

Daniel Osborn, Manager

Chairman edwards questioned if the outdoor dining for the Tap included the deck in the back of the establishment. It was stated that the front sidewalk area was the outdoor dining area in question for approval. motion to approve pending final approvals from all departments made by Commissioner Angus, Seconded By Commissioner Carter. No Public Comment. Vote Unanimous.

1. **Alcohol/ABCC Applications**
2. **Jimmy K’s**

91 Plaistow rd

Ida Katsoulis, Manager

Change of Category

Ida Katsoulis appeared before the Commission for a change in category (beer/wine) to an all alcohol license for Jimmy K’s restaurant. The applicant stated the all alcohol license has done well in the other location outside of Haverhill. The applicant stated that she had received all the cards from the abutters. Commissioner Angus made a motion to approve. Commissioner Carter seconded the motion. No public comment. Vote unanimous.

1. **House Bear Brewing**

25 Storey Ave., Newburyport

Beth Borges, Manager

Application for Farmer’s Market Special Permit for a “winery” for House Bear Brewing at this year’s Farmer Market.

Beth Borges appeared before the commission requesting a special permit to sell at the farmers market. The applicant stated that sales would start the 3rd Saturday and continue every other weekend alternating with Willow Springs Winery. The applicant stated that they had taken part in the Farmers Market last year, everything ran smoothly and it was a very supportive community.

Commissioner Carter made motion to approve. Commissioner Angus seconded the motion. No public comment Vote unanimous.

1. **Motor Vehicle Applications**
2. **Carry In License Applications**
3. **Item For Discussion**
4. **Show Cause Hearing**
5. **Communications**
6. **Public Participation**
7. **Other Business**

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Angus. Vote unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM