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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Thursday April 5 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**
Room 202, City Hall.

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 1 2018

Motion to approve the minutes made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 15 2018

Motion to approve the minutes made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one abstain, motion passed.

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

NO SCHEDULE

5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

A. CYNTHIA GRAHAM

HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM
75 KENOZA AVENUE

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR KENTUCKY DERBY GALA/FUNDRAISER
ON MAY 5 2018 AT 75 KENOZA AVENUE FROM 5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

Cynthia Graham, Vice President of the Haverhill Firefighting Museum, appeared on this application and described the event. Chairman Edwards inquired if an Entertainment License is required. The Clerk responded no. Motion to approve the license made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. CHRIS GEORGIADIS

HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY
154 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR FUNDRAISER ON MAY 5 2018 AT 154 WINTER STREET FROM 7:00 PM UNTIL 1:00 AM

Items 5B and 5C were taken together. Chris Georgiadis appeared on this application and described the events. Chairman Edwards reminded him of the rules for purchase of alcohol and reminded him that the bar must close at 12:30 and everyone must be off the premises at 1:00 for the May 5th event. Motion to approve the both applications made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

C. CHRIS GEORGIADIS

HELLENIC ORTHODOX COMMUNITY
154 WINTER STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR FUNDRAISER ON MAY 19 2018 AT 154 WINTER STREET FROM 11:00 AM UNTIL 9:00 PM

Items 5B and 5C were taken together.

Motion to suspend the rules to hear the application in Item 5D due to emergency as the application was not filed timely for and the event is Saturday made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

D. MELANEE NAROIAN

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AT HYE POINTE
1208 BOSTON ROAD

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 7 2018 AT 1208 BOSTON ROAD FROM 7:30 PM TO 12:30 AM – PENDING POLICE APPROVAL

Stephanie Naroian appeared on this application and described the event. Commissioner Coco asked where the event was being held. Commissioner Sewell asked if this event was a yearly event. Chairman Edwards stated that the bar must close at 12:30 and everyone must be off the premises at 1:00. Sam Ambra from Simply Elegant catering was also present and stated the bar would close at midnight and the event will be done at 12:30. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

ANWAR KAMAL, MANAGER

SILAI ENTERPRISES LLC, D/B/A BROTHERS PIZZA
755 MAIN STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION – PENDING DISCONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS CERTIFICATE BY ANGELO FOODS, INC., D/B/A BROTHERS PIZZA AND ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS CERTIFICATE TO SILAI ENTERPRISES LLC D/B/A BROTHERS PIZZA

Anwar Kamal appeared on this application. He stated he has twenty years' experience in the restaurant and convenience store businesses. No questions from the Commissioners. Motion to approve the application pending discontinuance and issuance of the business certificates made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

ANWAR KAMAL, MANAGER

SILAI ENTERPRISES LLC, D/B/A BROTHERS PIZZA

755 MAIN STREET

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE – PENDING DISCONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS CERTIFICATE BY ANGELO FOODS, INC., D/B/A BROTHERS PIZZA AND ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS CERTIFICATE TO SILAI ENTERPRISES LLC D/B/A BROTHERS PIZZA

Anwar Kamal appeared on this application. No questions from the Commissioners. Motion to approve the application pending discontinuance and issuance of the business certificates made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

BASSAM GEHA, MANAGER

MICHAEL'S FUNCTION HALL, INC., D/B/A MICHAEL'S FUNCTION HALL & PHOENICIAN RESTAURANT

12 ALPHA STREET

APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF PREMISES – PENDING RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS AND PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

Bassam Geha appeared on this application. He did not have the required green cards from the mailing. Abutters Eric Spohr, Lawrence Robeau and Scott Quinney all appeared at the meeting and stated that they had received the letter and signed the green cards. Commissioner Coco inquired why this application was being presented. Mr. Geha stated that he was told that the patios were included in the original application and found out after the last meeting that they were not so he has now applied for the alteration of premises. There was discussion about this establishment being in a residential neighborhood, the layout and safety of the patios and issues with alcohol and other items in the parking lot. Abutter Eric Spohr spoke in opposition to the application stating issues with noise and alcohol outside the premises. He stated that they already use the patios for alcohol. He presented photos and a letter to the Commission which he read into the record. Abutter Lawrence Robeau has no issue with them using the patio outside the restaurant, but would not like to see alcohol on the patio outside the function hall. It isn't really a patio – it is part of the entrance. They do not do a good job monitoring the function hall. He picks up a lot of trash in his yard from the restaurant. Abutter Scott Quinney spoke in favor of the application. The restaurant has been a great neighbor. Most of what the other neighbors are referring to happens after hours and outside the control of the restaurant. They close at 9-9:30. He has never had a problem with the noise. Mr. Geha indicated the restaurant has never had any violations. The family watches over the business and cleans the parking lot. Chairman Edwards indicted that Mr. Geha should place signs in the establishment stating no alcohol beyond this point to help curb the drinking outside. The Commissioners had comments and question regarding the pictures, cleaning the parking lot, the fact that this is a mostly residential neighborhood, working together with the neighbors to resolve these issues and signage on the property to help prevent things happening in the parking lot. Motion to postpone this item to a special meeting on or about June 4th or 5th made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Chairman Edwards. Vote two yeas, one abstain, motion passed.

10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

11. CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

12. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

SHARON COHEN, MANAGER
HAVERHILL BREWERY, INC. D/B/A THE TAP
100 WASHINGTON STREET

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 22 2018 AT APPROXIMATELY 23:21

Sharon Cohen, manager, appeared on this matter. Captain Stephen Doherty of the Haverhill Police Department summarized the incident and state that after investigation it was determined that all parties involved were at the Tap prior to the incident. No charges have been made at this time. The victim was bothering patrons inside the establishment prior to the incident outside the establishment. The establishment needs to know that early intervention is necessary in these circumstances. Sharon Cohen indicated that she viewed the video and did not see anything happening in the bar. Captain Doherty indicated that several of the witnesses said that the victim had been bothering people in the bar and the establishment should have been the one to call. Ms. Cohen stated that the establishment does call and will continue to call. Chairman Edwards stated that she should talk to her staff – if they see something they need to do something. Commissioner Coco inquired about cameras. Chairman Edwards asked Ms. Cohen to do the best to prevent this type of incident from happening in the future.

13. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

NO SCHEDULE

14. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

16. OTHER BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:44 PM

ATTEST: LAURA D ANGUS
LAURA D ANGUS, CLERK