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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting on Thursday June 06, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Room 202, City Hall.**

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2019

Motion to accept the minutes of May 2, 2019 as presented made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Carter. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

A. CALEB NOBLE, MANAGER

CALEB NOBLE, D/B/A SAINTLY CIDER
169 CROSS STREET, ROWLEY MA

**APPLICATION BY A FARMER WINERY FOR LICENSE TO SELL AT A FARMER'S MARKET FOR THE
HAVERHILL FARMERS MARKET AT 51 MERRIMACK STREET ON SATURDAYS FROM JUNE 22, 2019
THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2019 FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

Caleb Noble appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards inquired if the applicant had done this event in the past. Commissioner Carter asked the applicant to describe this company. Mr. Noble stated that it is a relatively new company run by himself and his wife. Commissioner Carter asked if they had done any other Farmer's Market. Mr. Noble stated they have done Gloucester and Newburyport. Commissioner Sewell inquired if they knew any other vendors. Mr. Noble stated just one. Commissioner Sewell told the applicant he should get acquainted with the others as there are good people at this market and it is well run. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. JAMES PARKER, MANAGER

WILLOW SPRING VINEYARDS, LLC D/B/A WILLOW SPRING VINEYARDS
840 WEST LOWELL AVENUE

APPLICATION BY A FARMER WINERY FOR LICENSE TO SELL AT A FARMER'S MARKET FOR THE HAVERHILL FARMERS MARKET AT 51 MERRIMACK STREET ON SATURDAYS FROM JUNE 22, 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2019 FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE LICENSE FEE

Jade Jalbert appeared on this application. Ms. Jalbert indicated that Willow Spring has been doing the Farmer's Market for 11 years and they do it every other Saturday. Motion to approve the application pending receipt of the license fee made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

A. AMY VIENS

37 RUSSETT HILL ROAD

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY WINES AND MALT ONLY LICENSE FOR WEDDING RECEPTION AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 FROM 4:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

Amy Viens appeared on this application. Ms. Viens indicated that she grew up in Haverhill and that Winnekenni Castle was a big part of her childhood, so she chose to have her wedding there. Commissioner Carter inquired how many guests. Ms. Viens stated about 110. Chairman Edwards inquired if the applicant was aware of the rule to buy from a licensed distributor. She said yes and indicated that Simply Elegant would be doing the serving. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. PATRICK HOULIHAN

347 KENOZA AVENUE

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR BABY SHOWER AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE ON JULY 13, 2019 FROM 2:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Patrick Houlihan appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards inquired for whom the shower was being held. The applicant stated that it was for himself and his wife. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Carter. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

C. MICHAEL G. INGHAM

WINNEKENNI FOUNDATION, INC.

42 KENOZA STREET

APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR SOCIAL EVENT AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE ON JULY 14, 2019 FROM 12:00 PM TO 6:00 PM – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE LICENSE FEE

Michael Ingham appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards thanked him for all he did for the Veterans in the City and for his service to the country. Commissioner Carter asked the applicant to describe the event. Mr. Ingham stated it is a 1920s Swing Party with costumes. It is a fundraiser for the Castle. Commissioner Sewell asked if the applicant was familiar with the rules for alcohol. Mr. Ingham stated yes. Chairman Edwards asked if 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM is enough time. The applicant asked if they could extend it to 8:00 PM. Motion to approve the application with the hours being 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM pending receipt of the license fee made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Carter. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

ERIC E LEVER, MANAGER

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, LLC, D/B/A BOSTON SPORTS CLUB
3 FERRY STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION – PENDING RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Eric Lever appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards inquired what happened. Mr. Lever indicated that Latitude sold. He had been with them for 30 years. Commissioner Carter inquired if it was just this location. Mr. Lever stated they sold all four locations. Chairman Edwards read all the entertainment options. The applicant asked to add amplified music. Motion to approve the application for radio, television and amplified music pending receipt of the certificate of inspection made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

ERIC E LEVER, MANAGER

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, LLC, D/B/A BOSTON SPORTS CLUB
3 FERRY STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE – PENDING RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Eric Lever appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards explained that the Common Victualler license was to allow food and beverages to be served on the premises. Commissioner Sewell asked if they had a lunch counter. The applicant replied no just a smoothie bar and prepackaged bars and protein shakes. Motion to approve the application receipt of the certificate of inspection made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Carter. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

A. JEFFREY D NAHAS, PROPOSED MANAGER

BD ALE HOUSE, LLC, D/B/A BARKING DOG ALE HOUSE
77 WASHINGTON STREET

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MANAGER

Jeffrey D. Nahas appeared on this application. The Barking Dog is changing managers. Matthew Chase is no longer there. Mr. Nahas is the owner. Commissioner Sewell inquired how long he has been there and if he was involved with the one in Amesbury. Applicant indicated he has been there as long as they have been open, and he was involved with Amesbury. Commissioner Sewell stated that the Commission is looking to have the manager on the premises for forty (40) hours and asked if there was a separate manager for Amesbury. Mr. Nahas stated yes. Chairman Edwards indicated that the establishment has a good reputation. Mr. Nahas stated that he has great people working for him. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. JOHN EDWIN VEASEY, JR., MANAGER

CEDARDALE, INC., D/B/A CEDARDALE HEALTH & FITNESS
931 BOSTON ROAD

CLARIFICATION OF LICENSED PREMISES TO RESTRICT SERVICE OF ALCOHOL IN THE ROOM BEING USED AS A DAY CARE ROOM WHILE IT IS BEING USED AS A DAY CARE

John Veasey, Jr. appeared on this application. Chairman Edwards complimented them on the new premises. Commissioner Sewell wants to replace the word restrict with the word prohibit. He knows they will do the right thing and it will never be an issue. Motion to approve to clarify the licensed premises to prohibit the service of alcohol in the room being used as a day care room while it is being used as a day care made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Carter. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

11. CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

12. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

A. SHARON COHEN, MANAGER

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

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: OUI LAST SERVED LIST FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Sharon Cohen appeared on this matter. Chairman Edwards inquired how many times The Tap has been on this list. They have appeared six times since 2014. Ms. Cohen state they have all TIPS certified people and they are trained well. There are some things that happen that are beyond their control. Commissioner Sewell inquired if she knew the person on the list. Ms. Cohen stated that they do get notified and that she looked the person up and they only had two drinks. Commissioner Carter asked if they had people at the door and who is responsible for checking the door. Ms. Cohen stated that they have security people who check IDs and sobriety. Commissioner Sewell indicated that he did not like this method used by the Attorney General's office, as it can be used for a retribution situation. Commissioner Carter stated that this item is a reminder to continue their safety measures. Chairman Edwards stated that the Court does ask this question with every conviction. The establishment should be aware of people bringing in nips and the people on the deck. Ms. Cohen stated they have security and cameras on the deck. Commissioner Sewell indicated it could be a gage if there are multiple listings in a period.

B. ROBERT P LANGLOIS, MANAGER

SMITH'S TAVERN INC. OF HAVERHILL, D/B/A SMITH'S TAVERN
124 ESSEX STREET

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: OUI LAST SERVED LIST FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Robert Langlois appeared on this item. Chairman Edwards told him to watch people and to call the police if necessary. Mr. Langlois indicated that they did not know the person who had listed them as last served. Commissioner Carter inquired if they generally had the same repeat customers. Mr. Langlois indicated that it is mostly a family bar. Chairman Edwards told the establishment to be careful and to protect themselves and their customers.

13. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

NO SCHEDULE

14. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

16. OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Sewell indicated that he received a call from someone who uses a wheelchair and couldn't get by the area used by one of the establishments downtown for outdoor dining. He would like to bring this up as it appeared it was too close. Chairman Edwards inquired which establishment. Commissioner Sewell was not sure which establishment it was. Chairman Edwards told him to find out which establishment it was, and it can be placed on the July agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

Attest: Laura D Angus
Laura D Angus, Clerk