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# The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Thursday November 2 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** Room 202, City Hall.

Attendees:Chairman Edwards and Commissioner SewellAbsent:Commissioner CocoClerk Laura Angus

# 1. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>

# 2. <u>Approval of the Minutes:</u>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5 2017

Postponed until the December 7 2017 meeting

# 3. <u>CONTINUED BUSINESS</u>

NO SCHEDULE

#### 4. <u>MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS</u>

NO SCHEDULE

#### 5. **One Day Applications**

NO SCHEDULE

# 6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

NIKO GIANNOPOULAS, MANAGER Costello's Famous Roast Beef Inc., d/b/a Costello's Famous Roast Beef & Seafood 63 Plaistow Road <u>Application for New Entertainment License FOR RADIO, Television, Amplifiers and</u> <u>Amplified Music – Pending Receipt of Occupancy permit</u>

Agenda Items 6 and 7 were taken together. Niko Giannopoulas appeared on both applications. He has been working on the space since July and has completely rebuilt it. Commissioner Sewell reminded the applicant that if he abuses the Entertainment License is can be revoked. Motion to approve the applications, pending receipt of the occupancy permit, made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one absent, motion passed.

# 7. <u>COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS</u>

# NIKO GIANNOPOULAS, MANAGER Costello's Famous Roast Beef Inc., d/b/a Costello's Famous Roast Beef & Seafood 63 Plaistow Road <u>Application for New Common Victualler License – Pending Receipt of Occupancy permit</u>

Agenda Items 6 and 7 were taken together

#### 8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

#### 9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

#### **10.** MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

# A. VALENTINE KONG, MANAGER

DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP LLC, D/B/A DREAM TEAM AUTO GROUP LLC 100 White Street Application for New Class II Car Dealer License – subject to outstanding real ESTATE TAXES

Valentine Kong appeared on this application. He purchased the property in March. The Commission had questions on experience, the repair facility, outstanding taxes and criminal record, all answered by the applicant. Motion to approve the application, pending payment of outstanding real estate taxes, made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one absent, motion passed.

 B. HARRY ANDREW CREWS, MANAGER HAVERHILL SUBARU, LLC, D/B/A AUTOFAIR SUBARU 503 BROADWAY
<u>Application for New Class I Car Dealer License</u>

Harry Andrew Crews appeared on this application. They plan on moving Subaru from Plaistow NH to Haverhill on November 26, 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. The Commission discussed the number of vehicles between the two dealerships. Motion to approve the applications, pending receipt of the occupancy permit, made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one absent, motion passed.

#### 11. <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION</u>

#### A. ROBERT MEIDANIS, MANAGER

A-1 Deli, Inc., d/b/a A-1 Deli 88-92 Merrimack Street <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

## **B.** EDWARD DIBURRO, MANAGER

BARNBOARD PUB, INC., D/B/A ACADEMY LANES 725 MAIN STREET <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Present at meeting

#### C. ROBERT D. HARDY, MANAGER

BRADFORD SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB, INC., D/B/A BRADFORD SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB 187 South Elm Street <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Absent from meeting

#### **D.** YUN YAN JIANG, MANAGER

JIANG'S FAMILY INC., D/B/A CHINA KING SUPER BUFFET 755 MAIN STREET <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Absent from meeting

#### E. KANAIYALAL SENDHABHAI PATEL, MANAGER

JAY DAVE CORPORATION, D/B/A CHRIS ANN LIQUORS 74 KENOZA AVENUE <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Absent from meeting

# F. SUSAN GARLAND, MANAGER

NEXT DOOR CORP., D/B/A THE GRILL NEXT DOOR 653 BROADWAY <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Absent from meeting

# G. PETER CARBONE, MANAGER

HAVERHILL BEEF COMPANY, LLC, D/B/A HAVERHILL BEEF CO. 117 MERRIMACK STREET <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL</u> <u>MEETING</u>

Present at meeting

# H. DIMITRIOS GIOLDASIS, MANAGER

Olympia Social Club, Inc., d/b/a Olympia Social Club 59 Orchard Street <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Present at meeting

I. DAVID T. DALTON, MANAGER

SHADOW LAKE CORPORATION, D/B/A ONE STOP MARKET 651 BROADWAY <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Absent from meeting

#### J. IVAN YEE, MANAGER

YEE ENTERPRISES, INC., D/B/A ORIENTAL GARDENS 400 LOWELL STREET <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL</u> <u>MEETING</u>

Present at meeting

K. JUAN ESPINAL, MANAGER

GARCIA ESPINAL, LLC, D/B/A PARES LIQUORS 106 LAFAYETTE SQUARE <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL</u> <u>MEETING</u>

Absent from meeting

# L. INDERPAL S. GILL, MANAGER

Saminder, Inc., d/b/a Qwikmart 764 Main Street <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Present at meeting

# M. SANJAY PATEL, MANAGER

K.H.A.M. DAVE CORP., D/B/A RICHDALE CONVENIENCE STORE 73 WHITE STREET <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL</u> <u>MEETING</u>

Absent from meeting

# N. ROBERT P. LANGLOIS, MANAGER

SMITH'S TAVERN INC. OF HAVERHILL, D/B/A SMITH'S TAVERN 124 ESSEX STREET <u>Item for Discussion: Failure to Attend the Mandatory Liquor License Renewal</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Present at meeting

Agenda Items 11A - 11N were taken together. Chairman Edwards and Commissioner Sewell both spoke to the Licensees about the importance of being at this meeting. The meeting was for the benefit of the Licensee and there were many people there that took time out of their schedule to help the Licensees with the renewal of their license.

O. JOHN VEASEY, MANAGER CEDARDALE INC., D/B/A CEDARDALE HEALTH AND FITNESS 931 BOSTON ROAD ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: LICENSE FEE FOR 2018

Postponed until December meeting

#### 12. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

#### A. PIERRE I EL HAYEK, MANAGER

PIERRE I EL HAYEK, D/B/A TOPLINE IMPORTS 534 RIVER STREET CONTINUATION OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING

<u>CONTINUATION OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING - ALLOWING MORE CARS FOR SALE OR SERVICE ON</u> <u>THE LOT THAN THE NUMBER SET FORTH ON THE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF HAVERHILL.</u> <u>NOT ALLOWING PROPER SPACE FOR CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES – SUBJECT TO OUTSTANDING</u> <u>PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES</u>

Attorney Anthony Bistany and Pierre El Hayek appeared on this matter. Lt. Robert Pistone of the Haverhill Police Department asked Officer Lance Powell to address the Commission. Officer Powell has done two spot checks over the last month. One while the business was open and one while the business was closed. During both checks the business was in compliance. Motion to take no action since the matter has cleared up made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one absent, motion passed.

#### **B. JEAN- PIERRE SALIBA, MANAGER**

ROYAL CREST MOTORS, LLC, D/B/A ROYAL CREST MOTORS 769 AMESBURY ROAD SHOW CAUSE HEARING: ALLEGED VIOLATION: VEHICLES IN EXCESS OF LICENSE NUMBER OF NINETY-THREE. INSPECTION SHOWED 137 CARS ON SITE. STORAGE OF JUNK CARS IN VIOLATION OF ISSUED LICENSE – SUBJECT TO OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE TAXES, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AND EXCISE TAXES

Jean-Pierre Saliba appeared on this matter. Haverhill Police Officer Lance Powell read his report into the record. He attempted another inspection on the property, but the dealership was not open. Chairman Edwards asked Mr. Saliba how many dealers are selling cars from this lot – he state just himself. His cousin had a towing business that got shut down and he asked if he could store them on his lot. Chairman Edwards said that was a direct violation of the license. Commissioner Sewell stated it looks like a junk yard, not a used car

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dealership. Chairman Edwards requested a plot plan showing the boundaries of the lot be delivered to the License Commission on Friday, November 3 2017. There was much discussion among the Commission, the Haverhill Police Department representatives and Mr. Saliba, especially regarding the action of the Commission. Lt. Robert Pistone of the Haverhill Police Department indicated that the Police Department Executives were recommending revocation of the license. Chairman Edwards continued this matter to a Special Meeting of the Commission during the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>.

# C. MATTHEW CHASE, MANAGER

BD ALE HOUSE, LLC, D/B/A BARKING DOG ALE HOUSE 77 WASHINGTON STREET SHOW CAUSE HEARING: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 C.M.R 2.05 (2) PERMITTING AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES TO WIT: CHAPTER 138, SECTION 34 SALE OR DELIVERY OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE – TWO VIOLATIONS ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 27 2017 AT APPROXIMATELY 20:37.

Attorney William Early represented the Barking Dog. Lt. Robert Pistone of the Haverhill Police Department read the report into the record. Chairman Edwards asked if the bartender requested ID – the answer was no. Attorney Early stated that the owner and the named manager were also present and very embarrassed by the situation. The do not dispute the facts of the evening. This event is the first infraction at this location. Matthew Chase spoke – they do everything they can to prevent this from happening and they will continue to do what they can to prevent it from happening in the future. The bartender was terminated. Chairman Edwards inquired whether they had a swipe machine for IDs – they do not, but will look into it. Motion to put on probation for one year. If there is a problem during the year, the Commission reserves the right to bring this matter forward and hear both items. Motion revised to six months' probation by Commissioner Sewell. Motion as amended seconded by Chairman Edwards. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one absent, motion passed.

#### 13. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>

NO SCHEDULE

#### 14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### 15. OTHER BUSINESS

Approval of Calendar for 2018

JANUARY 4	JULY 5
February 1	AUGUST 2
Mar 5	SEPTEMBER 6
April 5	OCTOBER 4
May 3	NOVEMBER 1
JUNE 7	DECEMBER 6

Not discussed – moved to December 7<sup>th</sup> agenda

Meeting adjourned 7:03 PM.

ATTEST: <u>LAURA D ANGUS</u> LAURA D ANGUS, CLERK