



Haverhill

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LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.-Room 202

VIRTUAL and in person meeting

Attending: Chairperson Laura Angus, Commissioner Linda Koutoulas, Commissioner Patrick Driscoll, Lic. Clerk Jennifer Sanchez, Captain Wayne Tracy, HPD, Sargent Kevin Lynch, HPD.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

No Schedule

3) CONTINUED BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

4) MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/ REQUESTS

No Schedule

5) ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

5.1 Kathryn Guzman, Applicant

22 Julian Street

-Application for one day All Alcohol Liquor License for Wedding at Kimball Farm on September 9, 2023, from 5pm to 10pm.

Pending Police Approval, updated insurance.

Kathryn Guzman appeared for this application. She is the owner of the mobile bartending service that will be serving the alcohol. Commissioner Angus asked Kathryn if she updated the wholesaler on the application. Kathryn said she made a few calls and thinks she might go with Horizon.

Kathryn Guzman said this is her first job in Haverhill and her first time applying in Haverhill. She said that she and the bride set up an account with total wine and she was wondering why total wine is not on the list of distributors.

Commissioner Angus said that total wine is licensed through the state and the one day licenses are similar to having a restaurant, and state law requires purchase of alcohol only through an authorized wholesaler.

Commissioner Angus said anytime a one day is required then they must purchase through the authorized wholesaler. Commissioner Angus also said if Kathryn does a private event and no one day is required then the wholesaler is not required.

The bride came up to speak and said she did not understand why the wedding does not fall under a private event. Commissioner Driscoll said Kimball Farm is not a private location. A private location is more like a home.

The bride also did not understand why she cannot use alcohol purchased from the total wine wedding package. Commissioner Angus said that total wine is not an authorized wholesaler listed on the ABCC website. And that means it is not a source to purchase the alcohol from for a one-day license.

A motion was made by Commissioner Koutoulas to approve the one-day application. This was seconded by Commissioner Driscoll. No Public comment. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

- 6) **BUSINESS CERTIFICATES**
No SCHEDULE
- 7) **ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS**
No SCHEDULE
- 8) **COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS**
No Schedule
- 9) **OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS**
No Schedule
- 10) **ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS**

10.1 Tian Yang Wang, Manager

Wang's Brother Spirit LLC.,

d/b/a Wang's Liquors

38 Washington Street

-Application for change of category. Pending updated DOR certificate.

Tian Wang appeared for this application. Commissioner Angus asked Tian how business was going at the store? Tian said it is going slow at the store. Commissioner Angus asked if Tian thought the change would make a difference. Tian said he hopes that it does.

A motion was made by Commissioner Driscoll to approve the change of category application. This was seconded by Commissioner Koutoulas. No Public comment. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

10.2 Brett C. Yannalfo, Manager

P&S Restaurant Group, LLC

d/b/a Roma Restaurant

29 Middlesex Street

-Application for Transfer of Section 12 All Alcohol license.

Pending updated page 2 of application, 304 Inspection, tips certification, liquor liability insurance.

Brett and his attorney Paul Magliochetti appeared for this application. Paul said that Brett has purchased the Roma Restaurant and he is getting ready to move in. There were a lot of issues that were finalized and now they are ready to go forward with their application.

Commissioner Angus asked Brett if he will be open for lunch and Dinner? Brett said yes, lunch, dinner and events. Commissioner Angus asked Brett if he understood the outdoor dining process. He said yes, he understood and said that he was going to apply but he put it off. Commissioner Angus also asked Brett how many hours per week he planned to be on premises. Brett said he will be working on premises 50 hours per week. Brett said that he also has a general manger that he works with at other locations he owns that will be working with him at Roma.

Commissioner Koutoulas asked Brett if he owns other restaurants? Brett said yes he owns a 50 seat Italian

Restaurant is Marblehead. Brett said after that he was acting CFO for Wahlbergers and also owned another restaurant in Somersworth that turned out to be more of a pub. Commissioner Driscoll asked Brett what he was going to do with the menu. Brett said that he was going to keep it the same and add some things to it.

A motion was made by Commissioner Koutoulas to approve the transfer application. This was seconded by Commissioner Driscoll. No Public comment. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

11) MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

No Schedule

12) CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

No SCHEDULE

13) ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

No Schedule

14) SHOW CAUSE HEARING.

No Schedule

15) COMMUNICATIONS

16) No SCHEDULE

17) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No SCHEDULE

18) ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made at 12:15pm pm by Commissioner Driscoll, seconded by Commissioner Koutoulas. Vote unanimous.