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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting** on **Thursday, December 1 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** Room 202, City Hall.

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

1. <u>Approval of the Minutes:</u>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 3 2016

Motion to accept the minutes as written made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

2. <u>CONTINUED BUSINESS</u>

NO SCHEDULE

3. <u>MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS</u>

No Schedule

4. <u>One Day Applications</u>

NO SCHEDULE

5. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

A. ROBERT MEIDANIS, MANAGER A-1 DELI INC., D/B/A A-1 DELI 88-92 MERRIMACK STREET APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION

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

B. RENEWAL OF ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES FOR 2017 FOR ALL LICENSEES IN COMPLIANCE BY DECEMBER 31 2017

Motion to accept the renewals for all Licensees in compliance by December 31 2016 made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

6. <u>COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS</u>

RENEWAL OF COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSES FOR 2017 FOR ALL LICENSEES IN COMPLIANCE BY DECEMBER 31 2017

Motion to approve the renewals for all Licensees in compliance by December 31 2016 made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

7. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

8. <u>Alcohol/ABCC Applications</u>

A. RYAN DION, MANAGER

110 GRILL 1165 HAVERHILL LLC, D/B/A 110 GRILL 1165 – 1175 MAIN STREET <u>Application for new Section 12 All Alcohol Restaurant License and Pledge of</u> <u>License and Inventory and new Entertainment License for Television, Amplified</u> <u>Music and Performance – number of instruments and number of vocal performers to</u> <u>BE DETERMINED – Alcohol License Will BE Subject to receipt of 304 Certificate of</u> <u>Inspection upon completion of the premises.</u> Common victualler application will be <u>Filed upon completion of the premises.</u>

Attorney Kevin Erickson and Ryan Dion appeared for this application. Attorney Erickson explained the concept of the restaurant and the experience of the restaurant manager. They have five locations currently and one opening soon. The Commission had questions on the construction, financing, employees and parking. Motion to approve the applications pending receipt of 304 Certificate of Inspection upon completion of the premises, Common victualler application to be filed upon the completion of the premises made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed

B. ANNE DECOSTA, MANAGER WILBUR M COMEAU POST #4 INC, D/B/A AMERICAN LEGION 1314 MAIN STREET <u>APPLICATION FOR NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</u>

Anne DeCosta, manager and Theresa Brunelle and Paul Blinn, new officers appeared on this application. Motion to approve the application made by Commissioner Coco seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

C. ZEFTA & TALEB, INC., D/B/A MARIA'S FAMILY RESTAURANT 81 ESSEX STREET <u>APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR 2017 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE</u> <u>LICENSEE MAINTAIN THE TAX PAYMENT PLAN ENTERED INTO WITH THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TAX</u> <u>COLLECTOR/TREASURER</u>

The Commission wants to review the tax agreement prior to approving this stipulation. The Commission added this item to the renewals in Item D.

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D. RENEWAL OF ALL REMAINING ALCOHOL LICENSES FOR 2017 FOR ALL LICENSEES UPON COMPLIANCE

Motion to approve the renewals for all Licensees, without exception, upon compliance made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

9. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES FOR 2017 FOR ALL LICENSEES IN COMPLIANCE BY DECEMBER 31 2016

Motion to approve the renewals for all Licensees in compliance by December 31 2016 made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Coco. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

10. <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION</u>

CHRIS GEORGIADIS HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 154-156 WINTER STREET <u>ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – FAILURE TO USE LICENSED WHOLESALER FOR THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL</u> <u>FOR A ONE DAY LICENSE</u>

Chris Georgiadis, President of the Church and Kara Kosmes appeared on this item. The Commission had much discussion about this matter and the necessity to purchase the alcohol from the authorized wholesaler. There was a suggestion that they hire a professional bartender if they continue to apply for one day licenses for the festival.

11. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

HUSAM MOUSSA, MANAGER

HUSAM MOUSSA, D/B/A 7-ELEVEN 503 RIVER STREET <u>CONTINUATION OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF 204 CMR 2.05 (2) PERMITTING</u> <u>AN ILLEGALITY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, TO WIT: CHAPTER 138, SECTION 34 SALE OR DELIVERY</u> <u>OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE ON OR ABOUT</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 16 2016 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:05 PM</u>

Attorney Michael Dalrymple and Husam Moussa appeared on this item. Mr. Moussa admitted to the violation. Motion to suspended License to Sell Alcohol for sixty (60) days. The first thirty (30) days to be served immediately beginning on December 2 2016 and ending on January 1, 2017. The Licensee may resume the sale of alcohol on January 2, 2017. The second thirty (30) days will be held during the probationary period of one year. If there is a further violation during the probationary period, the second thirty (30) days will be imposed at that time, in addition to any other penalties the Commission imposes for the new violation. The Licensee will surrender his license to the Haverhill Police Department on December 2, 2016 and the License will be held in the City Clerk's office until January 2, 2017 made by Commissioner Coco, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on the matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

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12. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>

NO SCHEDULE

13. <u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u>

No one appeared on this matter.

14. OTHER BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

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