

WEYMOUTH BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

Criteria Guideline for Liquor License Deliberation

Application Requirements:

- a) complete application submittal that meets public notice requirements for the hearing (to include notification of churches, schools and hospitals within 500 feet of the proposed location)
- b) includes a detailed description of the type of business, including type of products for sale and expected revenue generated, as well as the proposed hours of operation
- c) provides the address, building square footage, available parking, lease agreements, options to purchase, and any other information and documentation about the location of the business
- d) owner must be 21 years of age or older
- e) has experience in the operation and management of a liquor establishment or similar business, to include resume of all proposed owners/managers
- f) is subject to a criminal offense history record (CORI) verification
- g) is in good standing with the Town of Weymouth in relation to any unpaid bills, i.e., taxes/utilities/police details
- h) is in good standing with the Health Department with no outstanding food establishment permit and/or tobacco sales permit violation or citation
- i) shall provide alcohol awareness training certification for owners/managers (also a description of policies and procedures for identification and verification of false/fraudulent driver's licenses and/or other identification cards presented by individuals under the age of 21. Also, training programs offered to employees, agents or any other individuals that will be responsible for inspecting driver's licenses or other identification cards provided by individuals under the age of 21).

Considerations:

- A. Years of experience operating a business; years of experience in the alcohol business
- B. Business references
- C. Business location:
 - Route, highway, main road or street
 - Within 100 yards from a school, park, residential district or business with a similar liquor license
 - Proposed license would fill an existing gap, meeting unmet market demand in the Town
- D. Application is in the best interest of the Town

- Common good and need of the proposed area
 - Hours of operation
 - Expected noise and traffic generation
 - Security/video surveillance system
- Demonstrated experience and past performance of the entity

E. Granting of the license shall be subject to:

- MGL Chapter 138
- Board of Licensing Commissioner's Alcoholic Rules and Regulations
- Certificate of Occupancy with satisfactory inspections
- Certificate of Inspection (for Section 12 pouring licenses)