

Minutes of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for their meeting held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Weymouth Town Hall, Chambers, 75 Middle Street

Attendance (present): Chairman Franklin Fryer; Jeffrey Richards, Director of Municipal Licenses & Inspections; Fire Chief Robert Leary; Police Chief Richard Grimes; Richard Marino, Director of Health; Town Solicitor George E. Lane, Jr., Lisa VanWinkle, Secretary; Licensing Officer Brian King

Chairman Fryer called the meeting to order at 2 PM.

APPROVALS

- Minutes: February 23, 2010

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the February 23rd meeting. Chief Grimes seconded. SO VOTED (4-1, Chief Leary abstained).

- Fundraiser – Annual Poppy Drive – Wessagusset V.F.W. Post #1399

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to approve a Fundraiser Permit for the Wessagusset V.F.W. Post #1399's Annual Poppy Drive on: April 30, May 1-2 and May 7-9, 2010. Chief Leary seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

- One-Day Liquor Permit: Sacred Heart Parish

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to approve a One-Day Liquor Permit for an event at the Sacred Heart Parish to be held on April 10, 2010 from 7 PM -11 PM. Chief Leary seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

APPLICATION OF LENART ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FOOD VENDOR LICENSE, 35 PLEASANT ST., SUITE #3125

Mr. Richards stated the applicant did the necessary abutter's mailing and submitted plans and application.

Chairman Fryer had the applicant introduce himself.

Mr. Arthur Romanov, President, stated they are present to receive the approval on the Food Vendor License for Edible Arrangements to operate out of the Pleasant Shops Plaza, 35 Pleasant Street. They sell edible fruit flower arrangements.

Mr. Richards stated the Building Department has received necessary applications.

Mr. Marino stated the applicant has been in contact with the Health Department with no snags.

Chief Leary asked where exactly they were going to be located.

Mr. Romanov replied it is the vacant store between Johnnie's Foodmaster and Hallmark; formerly the Metro PC location.

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to approve the issuance of the Food Vendor License. Mr. Marino seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

APPLICATION OF GHUMAN INTERNATIONAL, INC. D/B/A TEDESCHI FOOD SHOPS FOR A FOOD VENDOR LICENSE, 1039 MAIN ST.

Mr. Richards read the departmental referrals into the record, stating a complete application was submitted. He said Mr. David Kaplan, Health Inspector, reported no objections; must supply foodhandler certifications--recent inspection was satisfactory. Officer Brian King reported no public safety objection to the change of franchisee.

Mr. Shahid Ghuman, President, appeared before the Board for approval. He stated he is the new franchisee and has applied for a Food Vendor License to be able to sell coffee, etc.

Mr. Richards made a MOTION of approval. Chief Leary seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Meeting Schedule

Mr. Richards asked if everyone would be available for the date of April 27th.

Solicitor Lane noted a conflict.

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to schedule the next meeting for Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 2 PM. Mr. Marino seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

APPROVALS CONTINUED

- Carnival Permit: Dean & Flynn d/b/a Fiesta Shows – Weymouth Carnival 4/21-25

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to approve a Carnival Permit for Dean & Flynn d/b/a Fiesta Shows for the Weymouth Carnival to be held on April 21-25, 2010 at the Weymouth High School. The application includes a Sunday Entertainment License. Chief Leary seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

CORRESPONDENCE

- Massachusetts State Lottery Commission – Keno License Application of Weymouth Food Mart, 1690 Main St.

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Mr. Richards made a MOTION to acknowledge the Keno License application of Weymouth Food Mart without objection. Chief Leary seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

NEW BUSINESS

Officer King requested a liquor violation hearing on an alleged violation which occurred at the Granite Package Store, involving a sale of alcohol to a minor. Police report will be submitted to Solicitor Lane.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Richards made a MOTION to adjourn at 2:20 PM. Chief Leary seconded. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa VanWinkle,
Recording Secretary