

Executive Session Minutes of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for their meeting of Tuesday, August 28, 2007, held in the Chambers, Weymouth Town Hall.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chief Thomas made a MOTION to convene in Executive Session to discuss disciplinary matters and then reconvene in Regular Session for a vote. ROLL CALL VOTE: Chief Thomas, AYE; Mr. Marino, AYE; Chairman Fryer, AYE; Mr. Richards, AYE; Chief Leary, AYE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Chief Thomas stated it is an issue as to Lawrence Spear, Jr.'s suitability as manager. He stated Mr. Spear has an extensive criminal history background from 1995.

Attorney Aieta noted time has pasted, 12 years. Mr. Spears has turned his life around. He is a Weymouth resident, married with children. He owned and managed the Townline Deli previously and recently owns/manages Murray's Deli in Braintree. He is TIPS and Serve Safe certified. He is aware of the laws of the Commonwealth. He is a responsible business owner and will run a tight establishment. He is present to address any questions.

Mr. Spear acknowledged his past and stated he was young and reckless and borderline jail time is what it took to smarten him up.

Chief Thomas stated his concern was he felt it shows deceit.

Solicitor Lane questioned if any of the charges were felonies.

Chief Thomas replied he wasn't sure; the disposition wasn't shown.

Chief Leary stated Mr. Spear has shown a positive change between being manager of the Main Street Deli; operating Townline Pizzeria from 2005-2006 and now operating Murray's Deli. He noted Mr. Spears' childhood, being brought up in Germantown. He stated it is a tough place for kids to be brought up in.

Officer King noted the fact that Mr. Spear did not acknowledge his entire criminal history background on the Form A, question #13. The failure to acknowledge leaves reason for doubt. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission would use this as a reason to deny the application; for a failure to disclose his entire background.

Mr. Spears replied he had honestly forgotten about the incidents and did make a notation on the question, acknowledging a criminal record.

Attorney Aieta stated they would be willing to attach his CORI to the Form A to document such.

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Thomas made a MOTION to adjourn Executive Session to reconvene in Regular Session. Mr. Richards seconded. ROLL CALL VOTE: Chief Leary, AYE; Mr. Richards, AYE; Chairman Fryer, AYE; Mr. Marino, AYE; Chief Thomas, AYE. The motion was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa VanWinkle, Recording Secretary