



Minutes

The Provincetown Licensing Board will hold a Public Meeting at 5:15 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 9, 2014** in the Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

Members Present: Frank Thompson, Deborah Heller, Michelle Foley, Stephen Rome

Staff Present: Aaron Hobart, Rich Alves

Meeting Agenda

Public Hearings

Noise By-Law Waiver and Amendment to Innholder's License

Petition from Rick Murray, representing ***The Crown & Anchor*** for ***Noise By-Law Waiver*** on July 8, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 243-249 Commercial St. Rain date of July 9, 2015 requested and an ***Amendment to their Innholder's License***.

Rick Murray representing the Crown & Anchor

Rick speaks about last year's event and concerns from last year's event

First event on the beach in Town

Rick mentions letters from neighbors in support

Will be readjusting sound system with new company to tweak the sound. Does the work here in the Auditorium. Trying to alleviate some of the concerns after last year's event.

Detective Alves enters the room

7 letters of support read into the record.

1 letter in opposition read into the record

Rob Tosner, owner of the White Wind speaks in support of the event. July 4th has been waning in the past few years and this is a new event that brings people to town.

Discussion regarding past by-law requests that were granted

Rick speaks about his array of entertainment that he brings to town. Day time noise is most likely preferable to nighttime noise. Hopefully my track record speaks for itself.

Frank: I live on Johnson St. and with my AC on I could hear it. I was happy to hear you are working to change the sound. I was leaning to no but you are changing my mind

Rick: speaks to the nature of wind and other things that can effect noise levels. Going to try to bring the speakers down. The first year was an experiment and we are tweaking the sound.

Michelle: because this is during the day I don't have an issue with it. If it was going to 8 p.m. I would have an issue. During the day, and during a holiday week you expect noise.

Stephen: no different than construction

Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Michelle Foley. Approved 4-0

Entertainment License

Petition from MacGregor Hay, representing **Mac's Ptown Fish & Oyster** for an **Entertainment License** at 85 Shank Painter Road.

Sam Bradford and Macgregor Hay representing Mac's Ptown Fish & Oyster Planning to have a New Year's Eve event.

Went to zoning but didn't realize that we had to go to Licensing

Planning to have a live band, the Rip it Ups on New Year's

Discussion regarding residential areas surrounding the restaurant

Will be back soon to renew after going back to zoning to renew the special permit

Discussion about the restaurant

Motion to Approve by Michelle Foley. Second by Stephen Rome. Approved 4-0

Transfer of License

Lodging

1. Prince Albert Guest House, from Sanborn Enterprises to Premier Inns, d.b.a. **Queen Vic. Guest House**, 166 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
Rob Tosner and Joel Harms representing buyers and sellers
Discussion about new ownership group
Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Michelle Foley. Approved 4-0

New Licenses

Other Business

Public Statements

Renewal Licenses

Lodging

Motion to approve 1-5 & 7 as a group by Michelle Foley. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0

1. James Foss, mgr., d.b.a. **Watership Inn**, 7 Winthrop St. Provincetown, MA 02657
2. White Horse Inn, Inc., Mary Schaefer, mgr., d.b.a. **White Horse Inn**, 500 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
3. Rose & Crown LLC, Ann MacDougall, mgr., d.b.a. **Rose and Crown Guest House**, 158 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
4. Charles Mayo, mgr., d.b.a. **Cape Codder Guest House**, 570 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
5. Tait Accommodations, Inc., Steven Tait, mgr., d.b.a. **Aerie House and Beach Club**, 184 Bradford St. Provincetown, MA 02657
6. Tait Accommodations, Inc., Steven Tait, mgr., d.b.a. **Aerie House and Beach Club**, 425 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657

7. Eliot Denault, III, mgr., d.b.a. **7 Masonic Place**, 7 Masonic Place Provincetown, MA 02657
Motion to Approve group by Michelle Foley. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0

Art Gallery

Motion to take as a group by Deborah Heller. Second by Stephen Rome. Approved 4-0

1. Universal Fine Objects, Inc., Albert Merola, mgr., d.b.a. **Albert Merola Gallery**, 424 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
2. Larkin Gallery, Inc., Stephen Briscoe, mgr., d.b.a. **Larkin Gallery**, 405-407 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657

Motion to Approve group by Michelle Foley. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0

Parking Lot

1. Mussel Beach Health Club, Inc., Richard Murray, mgr., d.b.a. **Mussel Beach Health Club**, 35 Bradford St. Provincetown, MA 02657

Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Stephen Rome. Approved 4-0

Correspondence

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Motion to Approve minutes of 11/14 by Michelle Foley. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0

Enforcement

Rich: Bars closing early so there are fewer issues

Michelle: can you speak about the training?

Rich discusses the first training session for bar managers/security personnel

Code Compliance

Old Business

New Business

Licensing Board Statements

Deborah: Heading off for the next few months. Wishes everyone a happy holidays and New Years

Frank: Happy Holidays. Next meeting will be 2nd Tuesday in January.

Licensing Agent Statements

Thanks to those who have come in early to renew their licenses

Speaks about flow chart for zoning/licensing for new entertainment licenses.

Motion to Adjourn by Deborah Heller. Second by Michelle Foley. Approved 4-0. 6: p.m.