



Minutes

of The Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting on **Tuesday, October 12, 2010** at 5:15 p.m. in the Yellow Room, Community Center, 44 Bradford Street.

Present: Kristin C. Hatch, Michael Senger, AJ Petras

New License

Astranada Gamsey is representing Mercedes Cab Co. Kristin Hatch states that she is at issue with approving a new license due to the numerous complaints and problems. Ms. Hatch discusses the various complaints received from the public and police such as cleanliness and condition of the taxis, drivers stealing fares and ushering people off the ferry, and customers being put out "in the middle of nowhere." Mrs. Gamsey explains that there was a "problem" employee that has been let go. Michael Senger states that over the weekend he heard one of the drivers yelling obscenities out the window at pedestrians of the funk bus. Kristin C. Hatch also stated that the volume of the music coming from the funk mobiles have been too loud. Mrs. Gamsey is also informed that the vehicles have been driven with expired temporary licenses. AJ Petras states that he would move to approve the new vehicles if an official warning is accepted for grievances and they were corrected. Astranada Gamsey did not feel comfortable making that decision. Michael Senger asks why Raphael could not be present to defend his business. Mrs. Gamsey states that he was out of town, but that she would inform him of the discussion and also speak to the owner, Richard Macara regarding issues. Kristin Hatch stated that she would like to Have Mr. Macara and/or Mr. Richter at the October 26, 2010 meeting for further discussion.

Livery Vehicle

1. **Cape Cab:** Reg. #LV59952, VIN #2FMZA514XWBE41298, 1998 Brown Ford Windstar Station Wagon.

Astranada Gamsey states that not approving this license would cause an economic hardship for the driver that uses the vehicle. Kristin Hatch said that another temporary license may be issued in the meantime.

Motion to deny by AJ Petras. Seconded by Michael Senger. Denied 3-0.

2. **Funk Mobile:** Reg. #LV50489, VIN #1FDSE37F0WHA71887, 1998 Red Ford Van. The color and the vehicle style on the registration and vehicle inspection report do not match. The bus is listed as a van and the color says it is red. Will need to obtain a new Certificate of Registration to be approved.

Motion to deny by AJ Petras. Seconded by Michael Senger. Denied 3-0.

Transfer License

Taxicab

1. **Cape Cab:** Reg. #TA26440, VIN #2FMZA514XXBA92452, 1999 Red Ford Windstar Van.

This vehicle will be switching to a livery vehicle in the near future, but will operate as a taxi for now.

Motion to approve by AJ Petras. Seconded by Michael Senger. Approved 3-0.

2. **Mercedes Cab:** Reg. #TA25246, VIN #11511710129925, 1976 Red Mercedes 240 Sedan.

Application for this transfer was withdrawn without prejudice.

Renewal License

AJ Petras makes full disclosure

Lodging

1. Kenneth E. Nelson d.b.a. **The Bradford-Carver House**, 70 Bradford St., Provincetown, MA.

Motion to renew by AJ Petras. Seconded by Michel Senger. Approved 3-0.

Parking Lot

1. Mussel Beach Health Club, Inc., Gary Reinhardt, mgr. d.b.a. **Mussel Beach Health Club, 35 Bradford St.**, Provincetown, MA.

Motion to renew by Michael Senger. Seconded by AJ Petras. Approved 3-0.

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Motion to approve as amended by AJ Petras. Seconded by Michael Senger. Approved 3-0.

Licensing Board Statements

Kristin Hatch asks the Licensing Agent if there is a spreadsheet that shows how much work the Licensing Board does each year. The Licensing Agent states that she will send the Board the annual report for 2009.

Motion to adjourn by AJ Petras. Seconded by Michael Senger. Meeting adjourned 3-0 at 6:50 pm.