



# Minutes

Of the Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting on **Tuesday, October 27, 2015** at 5:15 p.m. in the Judge Welsh Meeting Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

**Members Present:** Frank Thompson, Zachary Luster, Michelle Foley, Barrett Alley, Regina Binder

**Staff Present:** Aaron Hobart, Rich Alves

## Meeting Agenda

### ***Public Hearings*** ***Amend License***

### ***Other Business***

Follow-up discussion from meeting with Taxi Cab Owners with ***possible vote taken*** to propose/pass regulation changes.

Discussion regarding allowing out of state license holders to be taxi drivers.

Det Alves: if they get you the out of state background information it is OK. Spoke with Boston Division for taxis. They require it because they don't want out of city drivers to take business from Boston Taxi drivers. This is a transient community and it seems ridiculous to make them get a MA driver's license for the season.

Discussion re: foreign driver's licenses.

Applicants need a copy of the out of state CORI and driving record to be submitted.

Discussion regarding fees as max fees. Lower fees may be charged

Discussion about rates not mentioning "max rate" but rather flat rate.

Discussion regarding rate cards

Discussion regarding changing the duration of taxi operator licenses. Driver's would pay each year and provide background information but not have to license each year.

Licensing agent brings up possible pitfalls and explains how the new Accela system will solve some of the issues with email warnings.

### ***Transfer License***

## ***New License***

### **Fortune Teller**

1. ***Deborah Metlow*** – 286 Commercial St.  
Discussion regarding business on Commercial St. Also working out of Hyannis  
Tarot readings. Looking to move to Provincetown.  
**Motion to Approve by Regina Binder. Second by Zachary Luster. Approved 5-0**

## ***Public Statements***

## ***Renewal License***

### **Parking**

1. Mussel Beach Health Club, Inc., Richard Murray, mgr., d.b.a. ***Mussel Beach***, 35 Bradford St., Provincetown, MA 02657  
**Motion to Approve by Michelle Foley. Second by Barrett Alley. Approved 5-0**

### **Lodging**

**Motion to take 1-3 as a group by Zachary Luster. Second by Michelle Foley. Approved 5-0**

1. Kenneth Nelson, mgr., d.b.a. ***Bradford-Carver House***, 70 Bradford St., Provincetown, MA 02657
2. S.T.A.N. Inc., Stainley Klein, mgr., d.b.a. ***Romeo's Holiday***, 97 Bradford St., Provincetown, MA 02657
3. James Foss, mgr., d.b.a. ***Watership Inn***, 7 Winthrop St., Provincetown, MA 02657

**Motion to Approve by Michelle Foley. Second by Barrett Alley. Approved 5-0**

4. James Foss, mgr., d.b.a. ***3 Winthrop Place***, 3 Winthrop Pl., Provincetown, MA 02657

## ***Correspondence***

### ***Minutes***

***Motion to Approve the minutes of 10/13, 8/25 and 1/27, 2015 by Barret Alley. Second by Michelle Foley. Approved 5-0***

## ***Enforcement***

Rich: Event at Town Hall started at 10 p.m. with DJ. Windows were left open and noise complaints came in. Huge problem that the staff have the windows and/or doors open. Event went past midnight as well.

Licensing Agent: a warning will be going out to the Round Up organizers regarding going past midnight for this event.

Re: Uber... There was a facebook ad for an Uber driver but Rich has not seen him online since the ad was posted.

Regina: I have seen him on the app on Saturdays

Rich: Aaron and I will sit down and discuss how this affects the town. Can I pull him over? How can I handle this. Our town regulation state you need a town taxi license. We have to look at the company

and see how they check their drivers. I'm not sure you are getting the same safety as with town licensed drivers.

### **Code Compliance**

#### **Old business**

Discussion regarding BYOB and whether or not it is worth it to discuss having regulations in Provincetown for that type of license.

#### **New Business**

##### ***Licensing Board Statements***

Regina: I have been hired to help at the Old Reliable to redevelop but if it ever comes before the Licensing Board I will recuse myself.

##### ***Licensing Agent Statements***

**Motion to Adjourn by Barrett Alley. Second by Zachary Luster. Approved 5-0. 6 p.m.**