



# Minutes

The Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting of **Tuesday, April 14, 2020** at 5:15 pm in the Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

## Meeting Agenda

### **NOTE: THIS IS A REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Provincetown Licensing Board will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Provincetown website, at <https://www.provincetown-ma.gov/>.

For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch/listen and participate in the meeting may do so in the following manner:

1. Watch on PTV GOV Channel 18, as well as an online livestream of PTV GOV at <http://www.provincetowntv.org/watch.html>
2. To listen and participate in this meeting, dial **(833) 579-7589** When prompted, enter the following conference number: **211 856 0#** When prompted, state your name, then press #. Please do not speak until the chair or the meeting moderator asks for public comments or questions. If possible, please mute your phone until you are called upon to speak.

**No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted**, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Provincetown website an audio or video recording or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Members Present by remote: Robert F. Cameron (RC), Chair; Shawn Byrne (SB), Vice-Chair; Carol D. Santos (CS), Clerk; Bernice Steisel (BS); Donald R. German (DG); Julie Knapp (JK), Alternate; Russell L. Dutra (RD), Alternate.

Staff: Linda Fiorella (LF), Licensing Agent, Moderator; Thaddeus Soule (TS), Town Planner; Jennifer Nolette, Enforcement Officer.

LF took roll call. RC called the meeting to order. LF explained the rules of protocol regarding remote participation.

### ***Public Hearings***

#### **Transfer of Common Victualer License**

Petition from Timothy McNulty, representing **LP Franchise LLC**, d.b.a. **Lobster Pot Express** for a **Transfer of Common Victualer License** at 5 Ryder Street Extension.

Tim McNulty presented; said he's transferring the license from Courtney Hurst and taking over the business formerly known as Mojo's; will be a similar venue but with a menu change, window service, inside and outside dining areas.

No public comments or letters.

**SB made a motion to approve as presented. BS seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0; SB, BS, RC, CS, DG.**

### ***Public Statements***

None.

### ***Other Business***

None.

### ***Enforcement***

None.

### ***Code Compliance***

None.

### ***Amend/Transfer License***

#### ***New License***

1. Beach Market, Inc., Jeffrey Epstein mgr., d.ba. **Gale Force Bikes** 144 Bradford Street Ext., Provincetown, MA 02657

SB asked why it's a new license as they've been in business for a long time. LF said that as the bike license was new last year, it was an oversight and qualifies as a new license as such, but that as the business is long-standing the owner's presence would not be required at today's hearing.

**SB made a motion to approve as presented. CS seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0; SB, CS, RC, BS, DG.**

### ***Renew License***

**Bike Rentals**

1. Michael Riley, mgr., d.b.a. **Provincetown Bike Rentals**, 132-136 Bradford St., Provincetown MA, 02657

**CS made a motion to approve as presented. SB seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0; CS, SB, RC, BS, DG.**

**Parking Lot**

1. Provincetown Public Parking, LLC, Steve Riley, mgr., d.b.a. **Provincetown Public Parking**, 134 Bradford St., Provincetown MA 02657

**DG made a motion to approve as presented. CS seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0; DG, CS, RC, SB, BS.**

**Vehicle for Hire Operator**

1. **Neil Hennigan** – Atlantic Rides

RC called for public or additional comments; none came forward.

**RC made a motion to deny the Vehicle for Hire Operator Renewal License for Neil Hennigan based on a history of complaints and repeated refusals to attend a Board meeting when he was requested to address these complaints, and when notified that his appearance was required to address his renewal. SB seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0; RC, SB, CS, BS, DG.**

***Correspondence***

None.

***Minutes***

1. Approve minutes of Licensing Board Meeting March 24, 2020

**SB made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 24, 2020 as presented. DG seconded the motion and it passed, 5-0-0; SB, DG, RC, CS, BS.**

***Old business***

None.

***New Business***

None.

***Licensing Board Statements***

SB said he had been unable to reach out to the pedicab operators per newly proposed regulations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. LF said she could try and reach out as well and ask them to contact SB.

***Licensing Agent Statements***

LF announced that the Licensing Department is open and accepting applications; encouraged the public to reach out to the Licensing Department by e-mail with questions per the Town website, or to drop off applications in the drop-box at Town Hall; reported that inspectors are practicing social distancing in order to keep everyone safe.

RC thanked everyone for their participation at today's meeting and wished for all to stay safe.

**SB made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm. DG seconded the motion and it passed, 7-0-0; SB, DG, RC, CS, BS, JK, RD.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jody O'Neil