

# Minutes

of The Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting on **Tuesday, February 12, 2008** at 5:00 p.m. in the Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

**Present:** Cass Benson, Todd Wagar, Liz Angelino, George Young

## ***Public Hearings***

1. Petition for a ***Special Entertainment License*** from Vernon Porter, representing ***Gays for Patsy***, for an event to be held at Provincetown Town Hall Auditorium, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Pam Hudson represents Vernon Porter.

**Motion to approve by Liz Angelino. Seconded by Todd Wagar. Approved 4-0.**

2. Petition for a ***Special Entertainment License*** from Char Priolo, representing the ***Year Rounders' Festival Committee***, for an event to be held at Provincetown Town Hall Auditorium, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA on Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

**Motion to approve by Todd Wagar. Seconded by Liz Angelino. Approved 4-0.**

## ***New License***

### **Taxi Operator**

1. Steven A. Cove, Sr.

Currently works for the Post Office. Will be driving for Cape Cab.

**Motion to approve by George Young. Seconded by Liz Angelino. Approved 4-0.**

## ***Transfer License***

George Young steps down

### **Lodging**

1. From Brass Key Guest House, Inc. d.b.a. ***The Brass Key***, 67 Bradford St., Provincetown, MA to Brass Key Hospitality Group, Inc., Thomas Walter, mgr.

2. From Brass Key Guest House, Inc. d.b.a. ***The Brass Key***, 8 Carver St., Provincetown, MA to Brass Key Hospitality Group, Inc., Thomas Walter, mgr.

3. From Brass Key Guest House, Inc. d.b.a. ***The Brass Key***, 10 Carver St., Provincetown, MA to Brass Key Hospitality Group, Inc., Thomas Walter, mgr.

4. From Brass Key Guest House, Inc. d.b.a. ***The Brass Key***, 9 Court St., Provincetown, MA to Brass Key Hospitality Group, Inc., Thomas Walter, mgr.

Thomas Walter discusses the purchase of The Brass Key and his intention to keep it separate from the Crowne Pointe. Mr. Walter will be applying for an Innholder's license to make it a full-service accommodation. Closing scheduled for March 4, 2008.

**Motion to approve transfer pending closing by Liz Angelino. Seconded by Todd Wagar. Approved 3-0.**

## ***Renewal License***

### **Lodging**

1. Rose & Crown, LLC, Ann MacDougall, mgr., d.b.a. ***Rose & Crown Guest House***, 158 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA.

2. Paul Gumbleton, d.b.a. ***The Center Street Inn***, 17 Center Street, Provincetown, MA.

**Motion to renew by Todd Wagar. Seconded by Liz Angelino. Approved 3-0.**

George Young returns

### ***Correspondence***

Letter from Michael Clifford regarding the Elephant Walk Inn and email regarding the letter from D. Scott Williamson. Letters read into minutes regarding the non-renewal of the lodging license for 2008 at the Elephant Walk Inn. At this time, Mr. Clifford does not intend to operate as a lodging facility.

Letter from Automatic Sprinkler Appeals Board regarding Good Times. Letter read into minutes regarding the rejected of the appeal filed by Stephen Boggess. Recent information was received by Russell Braun, the Acting Building Commissioner stating that an appeal date has been set for mid-March. In the meantime, proper temporary alterations have been made to allow Good Times to open for a 60-day period. Permanent licensing pending the decision of the Automatic Sprinkler Appeals Board.

Letter from Jimmy's Hideaway requesting to close the restaurant from February 18 through April 9, 2008 for renovations.

**Motion to approve by Todd Wagar. Seconded by Liz Angelino. Approved 4-0.**

Incident Reports – no action necessary.

### ***Minutes – January 22, 2008***

**Motion to approve by George Young. Seconded by Liz Angelino. Approved 4-0.**

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

Todd Wagar requests something in writing stating who is and who is not in compliance with the sprinkler law. Cass Benson states that Jim Sheehan will be attending the next meeting to discuss possibility of joining the Licensing Board. Cass Benson also states that she will not be attending meetings in March, and Todd Wagar will chair meetings while she is away.

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

Licensing Agent discusses meeting with Jane Evans, Health Agent and Brian Carlson, Health Inspector.

***Other Business – any other business, which shall properly come before the board.***

Begin work session on Licensing Board Rules & Regulations – Licensing Agent recommends that Licensing fees and Board of Health fees for Camps, Cabins & Motels; Stables; and Food Service Permits coincide with each other. Other topics to be discussed at work session are clarification for annual and seasonal licenses, penalties, taxicabs – annual physicals and livery service, description of the process for a Show Cause Hearing – Licensing Agent will photocopy the steps for board members.

Meeting adjourned 6:25.