



Minutes

Of the Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting at 5:15 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 24, 2014** in the Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

Members Present: Kristin Hatch, AJ Petras, Frank Thompson, Deborah Heller,

Staff Present: Aaron Hobart

Meeting Agenda

Public Hearings

Special Entertainment License

Petition from April Baxter, representing Unitarian Universalist Meeting House of Provincetown for a **Special Entertainment License** at 236 Commercial St. on August 20, 2014 from 5pm to 9pm and **Special Entertainment Licenses** at 236 Commercial St. on Thursdays from June 26th to September 18th, 2014 from 10am to 5pm. No Rain Dates Requested.

Elaine Andersen and Linda Loren representing the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House

First event is Drag Bingo. Would like time change for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Other license is for indoor craft fair where sometimes a street performer entertain at the door.

Linda: issue with the drag bingo is the sound checks.

Letters of Support read into the record

Kristin: why not a full entertainment license?

Linda: I took over when it was in process.

Kristin: there is one on the inside. Don't want one days to be used as defacto entertainment licenses.

Trying to do some equalizing. I encourage you to find out why not go for an entertainment license.

AJ: I was going to ask the same question. We want people to go through the process and go through the right boards.

Discussion re: going forward over the winter with zoning.

Linda: can only advertise certain ways due to the state bingo license.

Kristin: not comfortable extending the hours after the abutter process has been completed.

AJ: discusses the renewal process for full entertainment license

Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 3-0.

Special Liquor Licenses

Robin Reed, Thomas Boland, Jim Farley and William Hamlin representing Far-land

Petition from James Farley, representing **Far-land Provisions**, for a **Special Liquor License** at the Herring Cove Concession from June 18 through July 17, 2014 from 4 to 9 p.m. No rain date requested.

Petition from Thomas Boland, representing **Far-land Provisions**, for a **Special Liquor License** at the Herring Cove Concession from July 18 through August 16, 2014 from 4 to 9 p.m. No rain date requested.

Petition from William Hamlin, representing **Far-land Provisions**, for a **Special Liquor License** at the Herring Cove Concession from August 17 through September 15, 2014 from 4 to 9 p.m. No rain date requested.

Robin: Adding service of alcohol. Looked at the beginning as if no license would be needed. Then in late May the Seashore wanted a license in place. This is a one year only request. Will have our ducks in a row next year. This is the only way to have sale of alcohol this summer.

Discussion: re three 30 day requests and plans presented to the board.

Discussion of floor plan and security plan

Discussion of beer and wine to be offered and packaging

Robin: looking to add to the range of things offered at the Seashore

Robin: discusses applicants qualifications and reputation of Farland Provisions (package and caterer liquor licenses in place).

Staff will be TiPS trained. Signs to be posted and exits.

Copy of Contact present.

Michelle Haynes, resident and worker for Cape Air speaks in favor of petition. This type of amenity offered at other places around MA. Another attraction we can offer is a sunset with a beer or wine. Year round businesses should be supported. Speaks about integrity of Farland who supports all the non-profits in town.

George Price, superintendent of Seashore speaks in favor. Excellent relationship with Farland. Going to be investing a lot in the Seashore and Farland will help make it a destination.

Sheila McGinnis has spent a lot of time in National Park. Thrilled that the Seashore is going to add that service. Works for one of the non-profits supported by Farland.

Kristin: mentions the large number of letters sent in favor of petition. Names read into record.

Kristin: most difficult liquor application we have ever had. Excellent candidates, good reputation.

This is about the process with 3 people going for 30 day licenses circumventing a liquor license.

Kristin: discusses various issues facing the petitioners

Discussion re: BYOB policy for liquor at the National Seashore

Discussion re: liability of over-service

Robin: the employees serving will know when not to serve liquor to someone

Discussion re: Highland Links Gold Course and the liquor license they hold.

Deborah: discusses her concerns about number of items served to patrons. Have you thought about how you manage that?

Jim: people inside and monitors outside. 6 tables right now with three people to a side.

Discussion about the menu, concept and plan including Wednesday night entertainment.

Discussion about the Wednesday entertainment line-up and why that night over other nights.

Tom: Wednesdays both Jim and I can be there. Weekends are a little busy with catering

Deborah: what if this becomes very popular

Tom: no one will ever be able to leave the deck. Rangers circulate regularly.

AJ: possible to restrict outside liquor to from off the deck

Robin: the answer from the Seashore is no we can't restrict that

George: we have expectations that no one will get falling down drunk based on the service at the Seashore. Rangers will deal with over intoxicated individuals. Our Rangers are Federal Law Enforcement Officers and enforce state and federal law.

Kristin: I assume if you attract 300 people on Wednesdays you would beef up your monitoring of the space.

Discussion about possible compromise.

Robin: really needs to be 7 days a week but we could let go anything after Labor Day

AJ: This is a tough one. Tremendous support. This would be setting a precedent. We have done too many of these in my opinion. This is not the way to operate.

Robin: this is a onetime only deal. We can flag this any way that it won't be a precedent to others. These gentlemen won't do anything to jeopardize their liquor licenses going forward.

AJ: This might be the end of the line for this type of one-day from today forward

Discussion re: containment plan provided by applicants.

Robin: they are willing to limit the service to one drink to one individual who shows I.D.

Deborah: Things don't often fit neatly into the rules and regs. I share all the concerns but at the same time I think it's a neat idea and will vote yes on this.

Discussion re: changes that need to be made for a full liquor license.

Motion to Approve all three 30 day requests as a group by AJ Petras with change in dates for William's dates to June 26 to July 17, 2014. **Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 4-0**

Special Entertainment and Liquor Licenses and Noise By-law Waiver

Petition from Sheila McGuiness, representing **Provincetown Art Association & Museum**, for a **Special Entertainment License and Noise By-Law Waiver** for events to be held at Bas Relief on October 11, 2014 from 5 to 11 p.m. No rain date requested.

Sheila McGuiness and Chris McCarthy representing PAAM

Sheila: 100 years of PAAM. Tonight we are talking about event in the tent at Bas Relief.

Entertainment will be a DJ with amplified music under the tent.

Spoke with a few neighbors and community organizations that hold events there.

PAAM started its first 5 years in Town Hall before moving to the East End

Catered by Max Ultimate Food with liquor license

Kristin: event in October thanks for coming early

Police Detail is in place

Staff and volunteers will be monitored and guests over 21 will be banded

All servers TIPS trained

Motion to Approve by AJ Petras. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0

Special Entertainment License and Liquor License

Petition from Stanley Sikorski, representing **Land's End Inn** for **Special Entertainment and Liquor Licenses** at 22 Commercial St. on July 4, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. No Rain Dates Requested.

Stanley Sikorski representing Land's End Inn

Liquor application withdrawn as their liquor license was approved

Discussion re: event on July 4th.

Music to start at 7 and start as fireworks over

Last year did \$6,000 or \$7,000 for CDP

Two letters read into the record

Discussion re: previous events

Stanley: our contact states 8:30 finish for music

Kristin: discusses noise levels in Provincetown as a whole. The town is getting noisier.

AJ: discusses events at Lands End Inn and his experiences visiting there. When you buy in Provincetown you know what you are getting into. Its tight and there are events. This event is a fundraiser and its on the 4th which is a loud night to begin with.

Kristin: when there is a noise complaint you call the police. An officer will determine if the level is too loud.

Stanley: not loud music. About 70 to 80 attendees.

Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0

Special Entertainment License and Liquor License

Petition from Cathy Nagorski, representing **Sage Inn & Lounge** for a **Special Entertainment and Liquor Licenses** at 336 Commercial St. on July 14, 2014 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. No Rain Dates Requested.

Cathy Nagorski representing Sage Inn & Lounge

Pig Roast and Blues BBQ Buffet for Bear Week

We have entertainment licenses in the interior of the building

Entertainment to begin at 3 p.m. with \$35 cover

Discussion about liquor service area outdoors in gravel parking area

Property owned by Sage. Discussion re: adding that area to their innholder's license in the future.

Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 4-0.

Other Business

Amend License

Transfer License

New License

Art Gallery

1. Eileen Counihan, mgr., d.b.a. **First Light Gallery**, 397 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657

Eileen Counihan representing First Light Gallery

Photography gallery featuring her own work

Night photography

Motion to Approve by AJ Petras. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 4-0

Fortune Teller

1. **Georgii Filimonov**, at the West End Salon, 155 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
Georgii Filimonov and Patrick Wendell representing Georgii for work at the West End Salon
Started at 11 years old. Worked with his mother since 10 years old.

Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by AJ Petras. Approved 4-0

Public Statements

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Old Business

Discussion with John Doucette re: issue with Junior's Taxi

John not able to attend due to schedule conflict

New Business

Licensing Board Statements

Deborah: Saw nice articles about licensing

Kristin: Speaks to possible board members. Thanks Anthony for his service.

Frank: need year round people

AJ: wishes Betsy Melamed a nice retirement

Licensing Agent Statements

All the best to Anthony

Discusses recent training sessions

Motion to Adjourn by AJ Petras. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 4-0. 6:59 p.m.