

Minutes of the Town of Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting on Tuesday July 11, 2006, at 5:00pm in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

Present: Nick Robertson (Chairman), John Foley (Vice Chairman, only present for beginning portion of meeting), Richard McMasters (Clerk), Hunter O'Hanian, Todd Wagar and Elizabeth Gallerizzo Hartsgrove

Excused: Cassandra Benson

Public Statements

- Chuck Silva suggested to the Board that there be placed in the regulations mandatory hours of operation for package stores.
- Colleen Duarte wanted to remind the Licensing Board that their decisions make a huge impact on the community and they need to look out for the existing businesses. Make sure that Zoning be kept separate from Licensing.
- Barbara Rushmore stated that the public shops where there are more choices. At one time there were only three restaurants in Provincetown and with the increase in years – the public has increased as well.

Special License

Todd Wagar stepped down

1. Robbie Samuels representing **Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders** for:

Special All Alcohol & Special Entertainment

At the Provincetown Pilgrim Monument, High Pole Hill on Saturday July 29th, 2006 from 4PM to 7PM. No Rain Date Requested.

Represented by Don Cote. No one wrote or spoke in favor or against application.

Motion to approve by Richard McMasters. Seconded by John Foley. Approved 4-0

Todd Wagar rejoined.

New License

Annual Wine & Malt Package Store

1. Combo Inc., Guillermo Yingling mgr d.b.a. **Glass Half Full**, 191 Commercial St.

Represented by Guillermo Yingling. Mr. Yingling stated that plans on opening a year-round package store mainly selling wines and tobacco products. The building is in need of massive renovations. Therefore he will be closing in October to begin the construction, which should take about 5-7 months. All employees are TIPS trained.

Tom Boland spoke in favor. Clarence Walker Jr., and Mary Jo Avellar wrote in favor. A signed petition by 223 residents and customers, in favor. Colleen Duarte spoke against application.

Motion to approve by Hunter O'Hanian. Seconded by John Foley. Approved 5-0

Taxi Operator

1. Morgan Ottara, Provincetown

Motion to approve by Todd Wagar. Seconded by John Foley. Approved 5-0

2. Harry Opsahl-Gee, Provincetown

Motion to approve by Richard McMasters. Seconded by John Foley. Approved 5-0

Pedicab Operator

1. Vlad Demian, Provincetown

Motion to approve by John Foley. Seconded by Richard McMasters. Approved 5-0

- ~~2. Sara Wehman, Provincetown~~

3. Olga Shiryera, Provincetown

Motion to approve by Richard McMasters. Seconded by Todd Wagar. Approved 5-0

- ~~4. Nemanda Grudicic, Provincetown~~

- ~~5. Cypran Robert Bogdan, Provincetown~~

Renewal License

Taxi Operator

1. Bradford Rose, Provincetown

Motion to approve by Hunter O'Hanian. Seconded by John Foley. Approved 5-0

Taxicab

1. Valerie Martin d.b.a. **Cape Cab Co**, 10C Nelson Ave.: 2000 Blue Ford Taurus Wagon. VIN# 1FAFP58U1TG245604.

Motion to approve by Todd Wagar. Seconded by John Foley. Approved 5-0

John Foley left meeting.

Code Compliance

No Action Taken.

Correspondence

- Letter from Licensing Agent to April Cabral Pitzner d.b.a. Atlantic House dated July 7th, regarding use of guest rooms for employees rather than guests.
- Cease & Desist from Licensing Agent to Don Hoffman d.b.a. Provincetown Bagels dated July 7th, regarding indoor seating without a Common Victualer license.
- Email from Chief Meyer regarding Ptown Bears not securing Police Details for Pier Dance.

Motion to invite John Burrows for discussion by Hunter O'Hanian. Seconded by Todd Wagar. Approved 4-0

Minutes – June 13th and June 27th, 2006

Motion to approve June 13th minutes as amended by Nick Robertson. Seconded by Richard McMasters. Approved 3-0-1

June 27th minutes tabled to next meeting.

Licensing Board Statements

Richard McMasters would like to re-examine special events – the process of placing conditions, meeting those conditions, and how town facilities are used and/or paid for. He would like the Chief to join the board for this re-examination.

Motion to invite Chief Meyer for re-examination by Richard McMasters. Seconded by Hunter O'Hanian. Approved 4-0

Hunter O'Hanian would like a joint meeting with the Economic Development Council, Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for a review of Seasonal vs. Annual licenses, the Licensing Board's fee structure and mandatory lengths of remaining opening during the year.

Motion to approve by Hunter O'Hanian. Seconded by Richard McMasters. Approved 4-0

Licensing Agent Statements

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

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 by Richard McMasters.