



# Minutes

of The Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting on **Tuesday, March 13, 2012** at 5:15 p.m. in the Caucus Hall, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

**Present:** AJ Petras, Rebecca Matarazzi, Frank Thompson, Dallas Sowers, Scott Chovanec, (Kristin Hatch, excused absence)

## ***Public Hearings***

### **Special Liquor License – Continued from February 28, 2012 meeting**

1. Petition from Erin Atwood, representing ***Provincetown Business Guild*** for a ***Special Liquor License*** for an event to be held in the Town Hall Auditorium on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 7pm until 9:30pm. No rain date requested.

Erin Atwood discusses event. Only serving beer and wine from the time doors are open until after intermission. Twisted Fairy Tales show. Servers are TIPS certified.

**Motion to approve by Rebecca Matarazzi. Seconded by Frank Thompson. Approved 4-0.**

### **Special Entertainment License/Noise By-Law Waiver**

1. Petition from Andra Oshinsky, representing ***Family Equality Council*** for a ***Special Entertainment License and Noise By-Law Waiver*** for events to be held at Bas Relief Park July 28 – August 4, 2012. No rain dates requested.

Diane Corbo speaking on behalf of Family Equality. Gathering for little tykes every morning. Farewell picnic.

**Motion to approve by Frank Thompson. Seconded by Dallas Sowers. Approved 4-0.**

### **New Wine & Malt w/Cordials Restaurant License**

1. Petition from Peter Okun, representing Broken Wheel Farm, LLC. d.b.a. ***Purple Feather Café & Treatery*** for a ***New Annual Wine & Malt with Cordials License*** at 334 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA.

Peter Okun reads letter into minutes. Purple Feather has been a part of the Provincetown Business Guild for 10 years and supports a year-round economy. Participated in Easter Egg Hunt last year – chocolate eggs were made by Purple Feather. Mr. Okun states that customers have been requesting wine, malt & liqueurs and being able to offer it would enhance business. Ann & Peter Okun have obtained TIPS certification. Employees will also be TIPS certified. Signs will be posted around café, specifically at exits to ensure that customer do not walk out with beverages/desserts w/alcohol.

Different cups will be used for beverages/desserts with alcohol in them. Diane DiCarlo and Terry Nezbeth speak in favor of application. The Okuns do not have any experience with serving alcohol. AJ Petras discusses concerns. Rebecca Matarazzi asks if any employees are under 21. Mr. Okun states that his employees are at least 18 years of age or older. Service of alcoholic beverages is restricted to indoors only. Dallas Sowers questions the need for alcohol at the dessert café. Frank

Thompson voices concerns regarding people just going in for an alcoholic beverage. Scott Chovanec suggests informing patrons that they may not take alcoholic beverage outside to seating when they order. Hours of operation 11-midnight.

**Motion by Rebecca Matarazzi to continue to March 27, 2012 meeting, providing a sample menu of items with alcohol and pairings, a plan to prevent customers from walking out the door with alcoholic beverages and a plan to prevent persons who are under 21 from obtaining alcoholic beverages. Seconded by Frank Thompson. Discussion. Approved 4-0.**

### ***Renewal License***

#### **Taxi Operator**

1. Erica Goikas

**Motion to renew by Dallas Sowers. Seconded by Frank Thompson. Approved 4-0.**

#### **Pedicab Operator**

1. Robb Yates

**Motion to renew by Rebecca Matarazzi. Seconded by Dallas Sowers. Approved 4-0.**

**New Business** – Benji Fox – not present.

#### ***Minutes – February 14, 2012***

**Motion to approve with corrections by Dallas Sowers. Seconded by Rebecca Matarazzi. Approved 4-0.**

#### ***Minutes – February 28, 2012***

**Motion to approve by Frank Thompson. Seconded by Dallas Sowers. Approved 4-0.**

**Motion to adjourn by Rebecca Matarazzi. Seconded by Frank Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.**