Licensing Board



Minutes

of The Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting on **Tuesday, September 25, 2012** at 5:15 p.m. in the Judge Welsh Meeting Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

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

Staff Present: Licensing Agent: Darlene Van Alstyne

Public Hearings

Show Cause Hearing

1. The Licensing Board will consider whether to suspend, revoke, or put conditions on the Outdoor Artist License of Steven D. Lyons at a show-cause hearing to determine if he is in violation of Licensing Board Rules & Regulations Section 10.02(a): engaging in commercial activity displaying more than six paintings and one painting in progress.

Mr. Lyons was not able to attend the hearing and requested that the hearing be continued to the next Licensing Board Meeting.

Motion to continue to October 9, 2012 meeting by Frank Thompson. Seconded by Dallas Sowers. Approved 4-0.

Public Statements

None

Renewal License

Weekday & Sunday Entertainment

1. Provincetown Counter Productions, Inc., Susan Grilli, mgr. d.b.a. *Provincetown Counter Productions*, 237-241 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA.

Motion to renew by Frank Thompson, Seconded by Pallas Sowers, Approved 4.0.

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Transient Vendor

1. Mark Ferrari d.b.a. *Item*, 205-209 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA. **Motion to renew by Frank Thompson. Seconded by Rebecca Matarazzi. Approved 4-0.**

Taxi/Livery

1. **Funk Bus:** Reg. #LV50489, VIN #1FDSE37FOWHA71887, 1998 Red Ford Van **Motion to renew by Rebecca Matarazzi. Seconded by Frank Thompson. Approved 4-0.**

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Correspondence – Notices of Hearings with the ABCC for The Underground and Big Vin's. Big Vin's was witnessed selling alcohol to an intoxicated person. Two persons under the age of 21 were witnessed in possession of alcoholic beverages at the Underground. Both hearings were scheduled for October 30, 2012

Minutes – August 28, 2012

Meeting was not posted on PTV's website. Received a copy of the DVD - staff will have minutes ready for approval at next meeting.

*Minutes – September 11, 2012*Motion to approve by Frank Thompson. Seconded by Dallas Sowers. Approved 4-0.

Code Compliance – Incident reports – continued issue with noise complaints at WOMR. Staff has not spoken to anyone yet. Detective Chovanec explained it is an issue with the neighbor being so close and poor insulation. Incident regarding a fight at Governor Bradford was an error – disregard.

Enforcement – Detective Chovanec stated that on September 9, 2012, Detective Alves conducted a bar check at Hot L Bar & Grill located at 350 Bradford St. – the licenses were not visibly posted. Detective Alves spoke to staff and gave a verbal warning. Detective Alves did a followed up on September 22, 2012 and the licenses were still not posted – the same staff was present. Citation will be issued.

New Business – Staff distributes handouts from open meeting law training. Discussion regarding meals and rooms tax and whether it should be made part of the renewal process.

Licensing Board Statements – Frank Thompson confirms training with Town Council for October 9, 2012 and suggests that members of the Board watch ZBA meeting July, AJ Petras reminds board that liquor license renewals will be coming in soon.....

Licensing Agent Statements – Licensing Agent announces new job as the Assistant Town Clerk. Effective September 24, 2012. Will continue to perform Licensing tasks until replacement is hired. Staff thanks the Licensing Board for their hard work.

Motion to adjourn by Rebecca Matarazzi. Seconded by Frank Thompson. Meeting adjourned 5:33