

**MEETING OF THE
WOBURN LICENSE COMMISSION
MARCH 24, 2016 – 5:30 P.M.
COMMITTEE ROOM
WOBURN CITY HALL**

Present: Chairman Paul Medeiros, Member David Gilgun, Member Thomas Skeffington, and Police Liaison Captain John Murphy

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting(s). Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 70 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA, requesting three (3) special one-day licenses for events to be held on April 9, 2016 (Dinner Dance); May 7, 2016 (Taverna Night); and June 25, 2016 (all alcohol-Wedding Shower) at 70 Montvale Avenue. On behalf of the Church, Wilma Thomas explained the events, as follows:

April 9th is for a dinner dance which they are expecting 100 people. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

May 7th is for a Church Taverna Night, which is a non-profit. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request and waive the fee. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

July 25th is a wedding shower reception which they are requesting full alcohol. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was two in favor, one opposed (Medeiros) 2-1.

Towanda Club, 19 Abbot Street, Woburn, MA relative to Petitions for Change of Manager and New Officers/Directors pertaining to the premises at 19 Abbot Street. (continued from previous meeting) Representing the petitioner, John Queen and David McDonald were present. Mr. Queen explained that they believe they now have all the paperwork in order. Motion was made and seconded to approve the petitions. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

Monarch Catering Enterprises, Inc., 5 Country Club Road, Woburn, MA relative to Petitions for New Officer/Director and Transfer of Stock pertaining to the premises at 5 Country Club Road. Paul McGillvray explained that his partner died and he now has 100% ownership. Motion was made and seconded to approve the petitions. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

ANR Restaurants LLC dba The Brickyard, 371 Main Street, Woburn, MA relative to a request to update the Commission on outdoor events to be held at Jack Marlowe Park adjacent to the premises at 371 Main Street. Representing the petitioner, Nick Leo, Anthony Contarino and the manager were present. Chair Medeiros reviewed the terms of the Lease Agreement and noted that the professional power washing is new; that he would like a list of the events; and asked if they were planning another event; that it embarrassed the Commission; and that he would hope if they have any type of promotion that they would come before the Board. Mr. Leo stated that they hadn't had any problem in the past; and that they will the Commission a copy of the schedule. Motion was made and seconded to approve the outside seating at Marlowe Park conditioned on receiving a list of events. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

Portuguese American Recreation Club, 81 Main Street, Woburn, MA requesting special licenses for events to be held: June 3, 4, and 5, 2016 (Feast of Holy Ghost); and August 12, 13, and 14, 2016 (Feast of Our Lady of the Mountain) for the outdoor premises located at 81 Main Street. Manager Michael Pacheco was present. Motion was made and seconded to take the matters collectively. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0. Mr. Pacheco explained that at the June feast they will be serving food and have entertainment; and that they will serve beer and wine outside; and that same for the August feast; and that the servers will be part of the feast committee. Motion was made and seconded to approve the requests for two feast events conditioned upon completing the information on the applications. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

Grand Slam Restaurant Concepts, LLC dba Jake N' Joe's, 230 Mishawum Road, Woburn, MA relative to a request to extend hours of operation (not alcohol) for an event on April 23, 2016 for the premises located at 230 Mishawum Road. Representing the petitioner, Brian Guglielmo explained that they would like to host a UFC (Ultimate Fighting Competition) event; that they would like to serve the alcohol the same as usual with last call at 12:00 am and off the table by 12:30 am but allow the patrons to stay and watch the event if it runs late; and that they will have a police detail. Captain Murphy stated that they had past issues, but have worked out and sees no problem moving forward. Motion was made and seconded to grant the extended hours to allow guests until 1:15 am on April 23rd. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

Breakers Ice Cream Inc., 106 Winn Street, Woburn, MA relative to a request for Common Victuallers License pertaining to the premises at 106 Winn Street. The petitioner, Mike Parianos explained that he is applying for a common victualler's license for Breakers; that the hours will be 9:30 am to 10:30 pm, seven days per week; that they will have two outdoor picnic tables which seat eight persons; and that they received the Building Permit yesterday. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

The next meetings of the License Commission will be April 21, 2016, May 19, 2016 and June 16, 2016.

Motion made and second to adjourn, all in favor, 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Patricia Bergeron George
Clerk of Committees