

**MEETING OF THE
WOBURN LICENSE COMMISSION
APRIL 21, 2016 – 5:30 P.M.
COMMITTEE ROOM
WOBURN CITY HALL**

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

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting(s). Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC dba Showcase Cinemas, 25 Middlesex Canal Park Drive, Woburn, MA relative to petition for Change of Manager (to Richard Perry) pertaining to the premises located at 25 Middlesex Canal Park Drive. The proposed manager, Richard Perry, stated that he has recently become the director on February 1st; that he was twelve years in Revere; and that previously he worked for Aramark. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

Blues for Veterans Association c/o Michael J. Dever, 17 Anawan Avenue, Saugus, MA, relative to a request for a Special One-Day License for a Blues Festival event to be held on September 17, 2016 at Library Park on Harrison Avenue. Michal Dever explained that they now have a template (for hosting this event); that this is their fourth event; that it is identical to last year's; that they moved it to September hoping to draw more people in; that they have a Doors tribute band; and that they are waiting on others. Captain Murphy stated that they have worked with them and any issues, they deal with. Chair Medeiros reads from the previous year's restrictions 1-4. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request conditioned 1-4 as last year. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

The V Group, Inc. dba Strega Prime, 300 TradeCenter/100 Sylvan Road, Woburn, MA, relative to a request for a Special One-Day License for an Anniversary cocktail party to be held on May 14, 2016 in the Atrium area at 300 TradeCenter. On behalf of the petitioner, Kara Kilian stated that she is the office manager for the Varano Group; that they are requesting to hold a private cocktail event with passed appetizers; and that the event will be private and contracted. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

Dave & Buster's, 271 Mishawum Road, Woburn, MA 01801, relative to a request to extend hours of operation on June 7, 2016 from 12:30 am-3:30 am for a Newburyport High Lock In Graduation Celebration at the premises at 271 Mishawum Road. Representing the petitioner, Joseph R. Tarby, III, Esquire, Murtha Cullina LLP, 600 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA explained that it will be similar to the last requested event; that there will be 165 students with chaperones; that the event will be held Tuesday June 7th; that the group will arrive by bus from the high school; that the events are to be chaperoned; that the restaurant will be closed to the public; that it will be non-alcoholic; that the bar will be closed; that there will be access to the dining and game area; that there will be two hours of game play and breakfast. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

Sam's Kitchen, 37 Main Street, Woburn, MA relative to a request for Common Victualler's license pertaining to the premises at 37 Main Street. Suany Azevedo explained that they are buying Aldolima's; that they will be an Italian/American kitchen; that her husband, Sam, worked ten years in the Boston; that they are planning to be closed on Sundays; and that they will be a little different than what's there now. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

Discussion relative to Common Victualler License Renewals. The Clerk reported that the Common Victualler license renewals were processed; that there are approximately twenty still outstanding (provided list); and that Captain Murphy will work with the Clerk. Motion was made and seconded to approve the completed licenses. The Vote was all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun).

The next meeting of the License Commission will be June 16, 2016.

The Commission requested that the topic of cordials with the beer/wine license be added to the agenda.

Motion made and second to adjourn, all in favor, 2-0 (Absent: Gilgun). Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Patricia Bergeron George
Clerk of Committees