

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSES**  
**MARCH 25, 2019 AT 6:08 p.m.**  
**COMMITTEE ROOM**  
**WOBURN CITY HALL**

Voting members present: Chairman Lindsay Higgins, Alderman Michael Concannon, Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, and Alderman Joanne Campbell. Absent: Alderman Robert Ferullo

Non-voting members present: President Michael Anderson, Alderman Richard Gately, and Alderman Edward Tedesco. Absent: Alderman Mark Gaffney

**Petitions for renewal of Common Carrier License by M&L Transit Systems Inc., and TransAction Corporate Shuttles:** Representing M&L Transit Systems was Michael F. D'Ampolo, 60 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, MA. Chairman Higgins asked Mr. D'Ampolo if he was notified to attend the meeting. Mr. D'Ampolo said he was not given formal notification but he attends every year. He said he is seeking to renew a license for two vehicles. Motion made by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell that the license renewal "ought to pass," approved, 4-0. Representing TransAction Corporate Shuttles was Lisa Cinella, Director of Operations, 5 Wheeling Avenue, Woburn, MA. Ms. Chairman Higgins said the petitioner is seeking to increase the number of vehicles under the auspices of the license to 115. She said the number of vehicles has been increasing. She said there have been complaints about company vehicles using Eaton Avenue, which has a restriction on heavy trucking. President Anderson said he has gotten too many phone calls about TransAction vehicles using Eaton Avenue. He said company vehicles need to get off the highway on Washington Street. Ms. Cinella said she would make sure TransAction vehicles are not using Eaton Avenue as a cut-through. Alderman Mercer-Bruen said the heavy trucking ban on Eaton Avenue is legitimate. She said it is not one of those nice-to-have trucking bans, but it is on the books and no trucks are allowed. Chairman Higgins said the number of vehicles attached to the license has been increasing fairly consistently. Ms. Cinella said most of the vehicles are parked off-site at satellite locations in Cambridge, Framingham and Roxbury. She said probably 50 vehicles are parked in Woburn. She said all the vehicles are registered in Woburn. President Anderson asked how many vehicles are allowed by the landlord on Wheeling Avenue. Ms. Cinella said she is not sure how many are allowed but the company is under the limit. She said it is more convenient for the drivers to park off-site. President Anderson said the only complaints he has gotten about TransAction have been in regard to Eaton Avenue. Ms. Cinella said she is sure it is the newer drivers who are using Eaton Avenue and management will advise them of the ban. President Anderson said he has been getting complaints about TransAction vehicles since July or August and he would appreciate it if the company could take of that. Motion made by Alderman Campbell and seconded by Alderman Mercer-Bruen that the license renewal "ought to pass;" approved, 4-0.

**Sams Liv Express LLC for renewal of Livery License:** Appearing for the petitioner was Samil Sherchan, 22 North Warren Street, Woburn, MA. Chairman Higgins said Mr. Sherchan is seeking to increase the number of vehicles covered by the license from three to four. Mr. Sherchan said only one vehicle is parked at 22 North Woburn Avenue and the others are parked in Chelsea and Revere. Alderman Gately said he does not mind one vehicle being parked outside 22 North Warren Avenue. Mr. Sherchan said his other drivers are contractors. Chairman Higgins

asked if all the vehicles associated with the business are registered in Woburn. Mr. Sherchan said they are. Alderman Concannon said North Warren Avenue is in a thickly-settled residential area. Alderman Gately said the applicant only has one vehicle there. Mr. Sherchan said Chelsea and Revere are closer to the airport. Alderman Concannon asked at what point do other communities catch on that vehicles parking in their cities are registered in Woburn. Mr. Cherchan said his contractors pay a parking fee where they park their cars. Alderman Concannon asked if only one vehicle is parked on North Warren Street. Mr. Sherchan said there is only one vehicle parked on North Warren Street. Chairman Higgins suggested adding a condition that Mr. Sherchan be limited to one vehicle on North Warren Street. Motion made by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell to add a condition that the license holder be limited to one vehicle on North Warren Street; approved, 4-0. Motion made by Alderman Campbell and seconded by Alderman Mercer-Bruen that the license renewal “ought to pass;” as amended; approved, 4-0.

**Gamestop #3315 for renewal of a Secondhand Dealers and Secondhand Collectors License:**

Chairman Higgins said she has spoken to Woburn Police Det. James Flynn about the establishment and there have been no problems reported. Alderman Mercer-Bruen said she has not received any complaints. Motion made by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell that the license renewal “ought to pass;” approved, 4-0.

**Motion made to adjourn by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell;** approved, 4-0. Chairman Higgins adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

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Gordon Vincent  
Clerk of Committees