



# Minutes

Of the Provincetown Licensing Board Public Meeting at 5:15 p.m. on **Thursday, June 12, 2014** in the Auditorium, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

**Members Present:** Kristin Hatch, Frank Thompson, Vida Hamnquist  
**Staff Present:** Rich Alves

## Meeting Agenda

### *Public Hearings*

**Motion to take public hearing out of order by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0.**

### Special Liquor License

Petition from Erin Atwood, representing *Provincetown Business Guild* for a **Special Liquor License** at 31 Commercial St. on June 12, 2014 from 5-7 p.m., Rain Date of June 16, 2014 Requested.

Erin Atwood representing the Provincetown Business Guild

Discussion re: fireworks fundraiser for this July 4<sup>th</sup>

Discussed event with Chief Golder

Discussion re: detail officer, TIPS trained staff, etc.

Letter in Support from Candace Collins of the Chamber of Commerce

**Motion to Approve by Vida Hamnquist. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 3-0.**

Discussion re: lateness of the application.

### Special Liquor and Special Entertainment Licenses

Petition from Erin Atwood, representing *Provincetown Business Guild* for a **Special Entertainment License & Special Liquor Licenses** at 10 Carver St. on August 17, 2014 from 2-5 p.m., and a **Special Entertainment License and Special Liquor Licenses** at 7 Winthrop St. on August 19, 2014 from 3-5 p.m. and a **Special Liquor License** at Town Hall on August 20, 2014. No Rain Dates Requested.

Erin Atwood representing the PBG

Discussion re: Watership Inn Party from 3-5

Discussion re: Brass Key VIP and Pool Party

Discussion re: Caroline Rhea show at Town Hall

Erin: No problems at any event we have ever produced

**Motion to Approve Vida Hamnquist. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 3-0**

**Special Liquor License**

Petition from Erin Atwood, representing *Provincetown Business Guild* for **Special Liquor Licenses** at 184 Bradford St., 7 Cook St., 8 Dyer St., 140 Bradford St., and 142 Bradford St. on August 22, 2014 from 2-5pm No rain dates requested.

Erin Atwood representing the PBG

Discussion re: PBG Inn Stroll.

Crown Pointe only Inn that has a liquor license.

Discussion re: previous years' strolls

Inn that had issues is being TiPS trained

Frank: Who is watching after all these events

Erin: Inns are responsible

Frank: but that is not what happened at the Sunset Inn

Discussion re: list of do's and don'ts at each location

**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

**Special Liquor License**

Petition from Jared Earley, representing *Provincetown Film Society* for **Special Liquor Licenses** from June 18 through June 22, 2014 from 10:30am to 12am, in the Town Hall Auditorium. No Rain Dates Requested.

**Withdrawn by Licensee**

**Special Entertainment and Liquor Licenses and Noise By-law Waiver**

Petition from Bette Warner, representing **Fine Arts Work Center**, for **Special Entertainment and Liquor Licenses and Noise By-Law Waivers** at 24 Pearl Street on July 12, from 6pm to 11pm; August 2 from 7pm to 10pm; August 16 from 4pm to 11pm; and August 23, 2014 from 7pm to 10pm. No rain dates requested.

Bette Warner and Michael Roberts representing Fine Arts Work Center.

2 events yearly. 5<sup>th</sup> annual summer awards celebration under the tent with liquor and entertainment. 380 or so attendees expected. Anne Patchett and Robert Deniro will be honored.

Discussion re: event details

TiPS certified staff will be used

**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

**Special Entertainment License and Noise By-law Waiver**

Petition from Morgan Jacobus, representing *Family Equality Council* for a **Special Entertainment License & Noise By-Law Waiver** on July 26 – August 2, 2014 at Bas Relief. No rain date requested.

Cathy Nagorski representing Family Equality Council

This is an ongoing event. Toddler activities and ice cream social at Bas Relief

**Motion to Approve by Vida Hamnquist. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 3-0**

**Special Entertainment License**

Petition from April Baxter, representing *Unitarian Universalist Meeting House of Provincetown* for a **Special Entertainment License** at 236 Commercial St. on August 21, 2014 from 10am to 5pm and **Special Entertainment Licenses** on Thursdays from June 26 to September 18, 2014 from 5-7 p.m., No Rain Dates Requested.

**Withdrawn, but will be reposted for next meeting**

## ***Other Business***

### ***Amend License***

#### **Pledge of Liquor License**

1. Best Buns, Inc., Irv Morgan, mgr., d.b.a. ***Bayside Betsy's***, 177 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657  
Karen DePalma and Irv Morgan representing Bayside Betsy's  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgage to be assumed by the SBA so license must be pledged to do that.  
**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

### ***Transfer License***

#### **Lodging**

1. Petition to Transfer Lodging License from ***Mooncusser, LLC***, d.b.a. The Elephant Walk Inn to ***Yuanye, LLC***, Yuanye Hao, mgr. d.b.a. ***The Elephant Walk Inn***, 156 Bradford St. Provincetown, MA.  
Yuanya Hao and We Chung representing Yuanye, LLC  
Discussion re: transfer of license  
**Motion to Approve by Vida Hamnquist. Second by Frank Thompson. Approved 3-0**

### ***New License***

#### **Art Gallery**

1. James Robert Williams, mgr., d.b.a. ***James Art***, 359 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657  
James Robert Williams representing James Art  
Discussion re: art gallery near Harbor Lounge. All original work by Mr. Williams  
**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**
2. Room 68 Design, LLC, Brent Refsland, mgr., d.b.a. ***Room 68***, 377 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657  
Brent Refsland representing Room 68. Retail store with a little fine art in the space. Concept store but some of the furniture are fine art pieces  
Discussion re: gallery openings  
**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

#### **Taxi Cab**

1. ***Cape Cab***: Reg#LV67308, VIN#WBAGJ8327VDL42999, Green BMW 740I Sedan;  
Laura Shabott representing Cape Cab  
Vida discloses her relationship with Cape Cab and Mercedes Cab  
**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Kristin Hatch. Approved 2-0-1**
2. ***Mercedes Cab***: Reg#LV67348, VIN#WDBAB93AXCN011942, Blue Mercedes 300 TDT Station wagon;  
Laura Shabott representing Mercedes Cab  
Discussion re: liveries parking in taxi stands. Please remind your drivers.  
Laura: I will email them and phone them.  
Kristin: they will be ticketed. Regs actually appear under taxi owner section. So we require drivers to read regulations. If we keep finding drivers in taxi stands we may ticket both driver and owner. Still under discussion.  
**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Kristin Hatch. Approved 2-0-1**
3. ***Pride Taxi Service***: Reg #TA277C, VIN #4T3ZF19C1YU279930, Green Toyota Sienna Van;

**Motion to continue by Frank Thompson. Second by Kristin Hatch. Approved 2-0-1**

## ***Public Statements***

### ***Renewal License***

#### **Lodging**

1. Four Columns, LLC, Michael Staz, mgr., d.b.a. ***The Secret Garden Inn***, 300A Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657

**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

#### **Parking Lot**

1. Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, Thomas Cullen, mgr., d.b.a. ***Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum***, 1 High Pole Hill Rd. Provincetown, MA 02657

**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

#### **Outdoor Artist**

1. ***Sam Smiley***, d.b.a. Patch Attack, 132 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657

**Motion to Approve by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

#### **Taxi Cab**

**Motion to take renewals 1-4 as a group by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

1. ***Cape Cab***: Reg#TA278C, VIN#1GKDM19W4XB527951, White GMC Safari Van;
2. ***Mercedes Cab***: Reg#TA281C, VIN#4JGAB54EOWA048646, White Mercedes ML320 SUV;
3. ***Funk Bus***: Reg#LV67302, VIN#1FDSE37FXWHA71833, Black/White Ford E350;
4. ***Black & White Taxi***: Reg#TA286C, VIN#JTLZE4FE3A1113069, Black Toyota Scion Sedan; Reg#TA290C, VIN#2D4RN4DE4AR138964, White Dodge Caravan; Reg#TA292C, VIN#2B4GP45R0XR119480;

**Motion Approve as a group by Frank Thompson. Second by Kristin Hatch. Approved 2-0-1**

## ***Correspondence***

### ***Minutes***

Motion to Approve Minutes of May 13, 2014 by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0

Motion to Approve Minutes of May 27, 2014 by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0

## ***Enforcement***

Everyone up to code for licensing inspections

Downward trend in PC's

Discussion re: Security training session with Q&A session

## ***Code Compliance***

### **Old Business**

Review of the Conditions placed on the licenses of the Harbor Lounge

Cass Benson representing the Harbor Lounge

No noise complaints in the year since the conditions were placed

Letter from abutters in support of removal of conditions read into the record

**Motion to remove condition numbers 7 & 8 by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist.**

**Approved 3-0**

Discussion about proposed changes to Licensing Regulations for Taxi/Livery vehicles with vote possible.

Kristin: we cleaned up language but didn't change anything

Frank: we added the work 'livery' to all the regulations

Discussion re: raise in rates and complaints from community and townie rate

Discussion re: communication from COA re: raise in senior rate

### **New Business**

#### ***Licensing Board Statements***

Discussion re: Training sessions

Kristin: If you need a renter certificate get one

#### ***Licensing Agent Statements***

**Motion to Adjourn by Frank Thompson. Second by Vida Hamnquist. 6 p.m.**