



# Minutes

Of the Provincetown Licensing Board at 5:15 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 9, 2014** in the Auditorium, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

**Members Present:** Frank Thompson, Deborah Heller, Vida Hamnquist

**Staff Present:** Aaron Hobart, Rich Alves

## Meeting Agenda

### ***Public Hearings***

#### **Special Liquor License**

Petition from Lynn D'Angona, representing **Provincetown Cares**, for a **Special Liquor License** at Town Hall on October 17, 2014 from 7 p.m. to midnight, and October 18, 2014 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Melinda Ancillo representing Provincetown Cares

7<sup>th</sup> annual event for women's health care. Money going to HOW and Outer Cape Health.

Funding for Fenway Community Health. 100% of proceeds are donated

Play and silent auction are the two events. Ptown Parties will do the catering and alcohol.

Layout with bar placement. Wristbands for event goers over 21

Discussion of weekend's events. 400 people last year. Hoping for more.

**Motion to Approve by Vida Hamnquist. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 3-0.**

#### **Alteration of Licensed Premises**

Petition from Cathy Nagorski, representing **Sage Inn & Lounge**, for an **Alteration of Licensed Premises** at 336 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA.

Cathy Nagorski representing Sage Inn & Lounge

Added area is the patio area. Easy to section off. Guests currently enjoying coffee service out there now.

Discussion regarding ease of closing off the patio area.

**Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**

#### **Special Entertainment License**

Petition **John Choly**, for a **Special Entertainment License** for a wedding ceremony at the beach at Captain Jack's Warf on October 4, 2014 from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. No rain date requested.

John Choly representing himself

Discussion regarding wedding ceremony with Guitar and microphone for service.

Vida: "my wedding day is that day also"

Licensing agent thanks Mr. Choly for going through the process of licensing his event. Hopes that more wedding events come in to license their entertainment.

**Motion to Approve by Vida Hamnquist. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 3-0.**

### ***Amend License***

1. Birchwood Holdings, Inc., Howard Birchman, mgr., d.b.a. ***The Tucker Inn***, 12 Center St. Provincetown, MA 02657  
Change of lodging license to correctly represent number of rooms rented to the public.  
Howard Birchman representing The Tucker Inn.  
Discussion re: history of Tucker Inn licensing  
Cottage was never in the license since transfer in early 2000's  
Paid occupancy tax on unlicensed unit. It was an inherited oversight.  
**Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0.**

### ***New License***

1. Tom Sharp Designs, LLC, Tom Sharp mgr., d.b.a. ***Tom Sharp Designs***, 145 Commercial St. Provincetown, MA 02657
2. John Patrick Love d.b.a., ***Love End Timez Taxi***, 40 Pearl St. #1 Provincetown, MA 02657  
*Vida Hamnquist recuses herself from conversation*  
Aaron: discusses the history of the licensee from unlicensed donation based  
Now coming for livery license.  
Discussion with licensee about business and vehicle  
**Motion to Approve by Deborah Heller. Second by Frank Thompson.**  
**Approved 2-0-1**

### ***Other Business***

1. Discussion with Backstreet about their Manager Position  
Joseph Dagnello representing Backstreet  
Discussion regarding history of first season with Backstreet  
Discussion re: lack of communication by Owner Rasa Schiffenhaus and Mr. Dagnello  
Discussion by Frank regarding responsibilities of licensee to change manager.  
Joseph- I am done here as of this Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>  
*Rasa Schiffenhaus enters the room to represent Backstreet.*  
*Joseph asks for and is granted leave by the board. Exits the room.*  
Discussion with Rasa about emails sent by licensing agent regarding change of manager.  
Chair recites dates of emails sent by licensing agent  
Rasa: this summer has been awful. I had difficulty with my computer. Medical problems. Joey said he wanted to keep license till the end of the season. Apologizes for non-communication.  
Frank. A whole season has gone by. Who was in charge?  
Rasa indicates that her Husband was running business in her absence.  
Deborah: What can we expect going forward?  
I have a new manager in mind. I can come in any time.  
Deborah: let's get this worked out in the next week or so. The history is in the rearview mirror now. We need to know who is going to have the license going forward.  
Discussion regarding change of manager going through at first meeting in October with notice date of September 24th.

### ***Public Statements***

## ***Renewal License***

### **Parking Lot**

1. L.P. Express Inc., Timothy McNulty, mgr., d.b.a. ***McNulty's Parking Place***, 148 Bradford St. Provincetown, MA 02657

**Motion to Approve by Vida Hamnquist. Second by Deborah Heller. Approved 3-0.**

## ***Correspondence***

### ***Minutes***

#### **Enforcement**

Air BrushTattoo Parlor noise issues continue.

No violations since last meeting

Discussion re: noise and by-law. Frank: by-law is ineffective as no definition set on level.

Deborah: how does that happen?

Frank: not by this board.

Discussion regarding Chief's willingness to go to Selectmen to set level.

Deborah: not a good use of Police time to be going out all the time on noise calls

Vida: not everyone has the same level of tolerance for noise.

## **Code Compliance**

### **Old Business**

Frank nominates Deborah Heller as Clerk of the Licensing Board.

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

Frank wishes AJ Petras well as he leaves the Licensing Board.

### **New Business**

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

Vida: People opened bar in an apartment for a party with swag and flags, etc. Alcohol being sold.

Happened on July 5<sup>th</sup>. I called the Police during Carnival to prevent it from happening again. Police responded during Carnival week.

Frank: selling alcohol at a private party is a big problem.

Discussion regarding size of parties and where the limit is.

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

Thanks to AJ Petras for service to the board and good luck in the future.

**Motion to Adjourn by Deborah Heller. Second by Vida Hamnquist. Approved 3-0**