



License Commission, Room 118
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The Haverhill License Commission held a **Meeting on Thursday August 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Room 202, City Hall.**

*Attendees: Chairman Edwards, Commissioner Sewell and Commissioner Carter
Chairman Edwards recused himself from Items 6C, 7C and 9 and left the Council Chambers at 6:15 PM
Clerk Laura Angus*

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2019

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2019

Items 2A and 2B were taken together. Motion to accept the minutes of June 6, 2019 and July 11, 2019 made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

4. MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS/REQUESTS

NO SCHEDULE

5. ONE DAY APPLICATIONS

**ANNE VLACK
60 HANCOCK STREET**

**APPLICATION FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR WEDDING AT WINNEKENNI CASTLE ON
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 FROM 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

Anne Vlack appeared on this application. Commissioner Carter had some comments about the event. Chairman Edwards inquired as to who would be running the bar for them. Mrs. Vlack answered Butlers and Bars. Motion to accept the application made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

6. ENTERTAINMENT APPLICATIONS

A. JASON COITO, MANAGER

NEW ENGLAND AUTHENTIC EATS, LLC, D/B/A PAPA GINO'S
782 RIVER STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR PIPED-IN MUSIC – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Items 6A and 7A were taken together. John Campbell, Area Manager appeared on these matters. No discussion by the Commission. Motion to approve the applications pending receipt of the certificate of occupancy made by Commissioner Sewell, seconded by Commissioner Carter. No public comment on this matter. Vote unanimous, motion passed.

B. EMANUEL W. PANOUSOS, MANAGER

LUCKY'S ROAST BEEF & PIZZA, INC., D/B/A MIKE'S FAMOUS PIZZA & ROAST BEEF
251 PRIMROSE STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO, JUKEBOX AND TELEVISION – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Items 6B and 7B were taken together. Emanuel Panousos appeared on these matters. Commissioner Sewell had questions about the ownership of the building, prior business experience of the applicant and changes to the place. Mr. Panousos owns the building and started the original Lucky's Pizza in that building. He plans to run this business like the businesses he owns in Peabody and North Reading. Commissioner Carter inquired about parking and if he will be doing anything different. Commissioner Sewell inquired about the hours of operation. Chairman Edwards inquired about the name. Motion to approve the applications pending receipt of the certificate of occupancy as to the Entertainment License and receipt of the certificate of occupancy and the Fire Inspector's approval as to the Common Victualler's License made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one abstain, motion passed.

C. CARMEN YUSEIMA GARCIA, MANAGER

MAYA AZUL, LLC, D/B/A AZUL TEQUILA BAR
316 GROVELAND STREET

APPLICATION FOR NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR RADIO, JUKEBOX, TELEVISION, AMPLIFIERS, KARAOKE, DJ, DANCING BY PATRONS ONLY, AMPLIFIED MUSIC, PERFORMANCE WITH UP TO THREE (3) INSTRUMENTS AND UP TO THREE (3) VOCAL PERFORMERS – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE 304 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND LICENSE FEE

Items 6C, 7C and 9 were taken together. Carmen Garcia appeared on these matters. Chairman Edwards recused himself from the discussion and voting on this matter and left the Chambers at 6:15 pm. Commissioner Sewell presided over this hearing. Ms. Garcia introduced herself and gave her background information and some information on the proposed restaurant. Commissioner Sewell had questions about the partnership and how many hours the manager would be on site. He also commented on the large hole on the premises and the safety concern that posed. Commissioner Sewell indicated that he was not in favor of alcohol being served in this location as it was not in the best interest of the City of Haverhill to serve alcohol in a family neighborhood. Tina Vourtsas, owner of the property, spoke in support of her new tenants. Commissioner Carter stated she had issues with the name of the

establishment and the location of the establishment. There was discussion among both the Commission, Ms. Garcia and Mrs. Vourtsas regarding the issue of the location of the establishment. Commissioner Sewell inquired if the abutters were notified. Lieutenant Lance Powell of the Haverhill Police Department spoke about these applications. The police department is not in favor of live entertainment in this location or the service of alcohol in this location. The police department has no objection to a restaurant in this location. Motion to deny the application for a new Entertainment License pending receipt of the 304 certificate of occupancy and license fee, to reject the application for a New Common Victualler License pending receipt of the 304 certificate of occupancy and license fee, and to reject the application for a New Section 12 all alcohol restaurant license – hours of operation Sunday through Thursday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM – Pending receipt of affidavit of notice of mailing to abutters, ABCC approval, 304 certificate of inspection and license fee made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Sewell. No public comment on this matter. Vote two yeas, one absent, motion passed, applications fail.

7. COMMON VICTUALLER APPLICATIONS

A. JASON COITO, MANAGER

NEW ENGLAND AUTHENTIC EATS, LLC, D/B/A PAPA GINO'S
782 RIVER STREET

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY**

Taken with Item 6A – see vote listed under 6A.

B. EMANUEL W. PANOUSOS, MANAGER

LUCKY'S ROAST BEEF & PIZZA, INC., D/B/A MIKE'S FAMOUS PIZZA & ROAST BEEF
251 PRIMROSE STREET

**APPLICATION FOR NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE – PENDING RECEIPT OF APPROVAL OF
THE FIRE INSPECTOR AND RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY**

Taken with Item 6B – see vote listed under 6B.

C. CARMEN YUSEIMA GARCIA, MANAGER

MAYA AZUL, LLC, D/B/A AZUL TEQUILA BAR
316 GROVELAND STREET

**APPLICATION FOR NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE – PENDING RECEIPT OF THE 304
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND LICENSE FEE**

Taken with Item 6C and 9 – see vote listed under 6C.

8. OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

9. ALCOHOL/ABCC APPLICATIONS

CARMEN YUSEIMA GARCIA, MANAGER
MAYA AZUL, LLC, D/B/A AZUL TEQUILA BAR
316 GROVELAND STREET

**APPLICATION FOR NEW SECTION 12 ALL ALCOHOL RESTAURANT LICENSE – HOURS OF OPERATION
SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
– PENDING RECEIPT OF AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF MAILING TO ABUTTERS, ABCC APPROVAL, 304
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AND LICENSE FEE**

Taken with Item 6C and 7C – see vote listed under 6C.

10. MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

11. CARRY IN LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

12. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

NO SCHEDULE

13. SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

NO SCHEDULE

14. COMMUNICATIONS

NO SCHEDULE

15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

16. OTHER BUSINESS

NO SCHEDULE

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM

Attest: _____ *Laura D Angus* _____
Laura D Angus, Clerk