

**PRESENT:** Steven A. Beaugard, Chairman  
 Marcelino “Sonny” G. Almeida, Commissioner  
 Edmund F. Craig, Jr., Commissioner  
 Atty. Kreg Espinola, Asst. City Solicitor  
 Capt. Adelino Sousa, Police Department Liaison to the Lic. Bd.  
 Nick Nanopoulos, Director

❖ **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES OF March 26, 2018**

**APPROVALS RECEIVED FROM THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION:**

**Change of Officers, Directors, & Manager - Trans. # 00095-CL-0778 – Plot # 106--137**

**Clube Ponta Delgada, Inc., Jose Pacheco, President (new)**, who is petitioning for a **Change of Officers, Directors, and Manager, of the Club All Alcoholic Beverages license**. The petitioner is requesting that the resignations of the current slate of Officers and Directors currently on file with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be accepted, and be updated as follows, per the Commission’s directive of 09/30/14 regarding “Club” licenses. Upon approval, Jose M. Pacheco will be the President, Carlos Magalhaes will be the Vice-President, Jose DaCosta will be the Treasurer, and Jose Simas will be the Secretary; and Robert Lopes, Desiderio Frias, Gonacalo Santos, and Jose DaCosta will all be Co-Directors. The ‘Club’ is also requesting the approval of **Walter Gibau, Jr.**, who resides at **1520 Purchase Street, N.B., MA. as their New Manager**. Premises will remain the same at **61-65 Madeira Avenue**.

**Approved By ABCC – 03/26/18**

**VOTED:** To accept the approval from the ABCC. – **Unanimous**

**Rec’d 04/10/18** – A letter from Atty. Christopher Markey, requesting that the vote by the Board on 03/26/18, to approve the transfer of the liquor license assigned to Columbus Group, LLC to NB Hotel, LLC be reconsidered, and that the application be withdrawn without prejudice. **NOTE:** A new application has been submitted (Item #2).

**1. Petition - Trans. # 00084-RS-0778 – Plot # 46--32**

**Columbus Group, LLC d/b/a Columbus Restaurant, Xiaohui Yang, Manager of the LLC**, who is petitioning to **transfer a Common Victualler (Restaurant) All Alcoholic Beverages License** to **NB Hotel, LLC d/b/a New Bedford Harbor Hotel**, who is also requesting the following approvals: a **Change of License Type from a Restaurant license to a Hotel license, a Change of Location from 218 Union Street to 218-222 Union Street; as well as the approval of a Management Agreement with NB Hotel MT, LLC**. Upon approval, **Xiaohui Yang aka Shiawee Yang** will be a Co-Member, Co-Manager, and Co-Interest Holder (36%) in the LLC, and **New Bedford Urban Renaissance II, LP** will also be a Co-Member, Co-Manager, and Co-Interest Holder (64%) in the LLC; and **Dewan Kashem** is the **Proposed Manager of the Liquor License**. Upon completion of the ongoing renovations, the proposed ‘Boutique Hotel’ will consist of an area approximately 5,000 sq. ft., on the first floor of a five - story building, which will include a Dining and Bar area, Kitchen area, and Hotel Lobby and Registration Desk area, and two Restrooms; there will also be an additional area approximately 2,741 sq. ft., also on the first floor of a five - story building, which is contiguous to the dining area on the east side of the first floor area and will be used as a meeting and function area, and will have a portable bar and two Restrooms.

Alcohol will also be served in the sixty-eight (68) rooms located on floors 2-5; there will also be an area for the storage of alcohol in the basement.

The ‘hotel’ side of the licensed premises will have one (1) entrance/exit in the front of the building onto Union Street, and an emergency exit located in the rear of the building on the south side of the building, as well as two (2) entrances/exits into a common area, in which the hotel elevator is located, which will have two additional emergency exits; The function side will also have one (1) entrance/exit in the front of the building onto Union Street, and an emergency exit located in the rear of the building on the south side of the building, as well as two (2) means of egress by way of the common area and from the hotel side of the premises. The premises is situated on the south side of Union Street, on the corner of Union and Pleasant Streets, and **numbered 218-222 Union Street**.

Final approval will require a ‘**Certificate of Inspection**’ from the Building Department, a new ‘**Food Permit**’ from the Health Department, a copy of ‘**Proof of Liquor Liability**’, and a copy of a **current 304 Certificate**.

*Application has been advertised; Abutters have been notified.*

**Present: Atty. Christopher Markey representing NB Hotel, LLC**

Atty. Markey reviewed the application and the plans with the Board, which includes a management agreement with NB Hotel MT, LLC, and explained in depth as to how the operation would be run; adding that Mr. Kashem, the Proposed Manager, would be working with NB Hotel MT, LLC in operating the premises for NB Hotel, LLC d/b/a New Bedford Harbor Hotel.

Upon questioning Atty. Markey further, Chairman Beaugard stated that if the Board were to approve the application tonight to get the ball rolling, Mr. Kashem would have to appear before the Board at the next meeting for formal approval; but based on his resume, he didn't see that as a problem.

After discussing the application at length with Atty. Markey, of which there is an audio tape on file, and with no further questions from the Board, Chairman Beaugard called for a motion.

**Voted:** On a motion by Commissioner Almeida, the Board unanimously voted to approve the petition as presented and to forward the application to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for their approval; with the following stipulations:

1. That Mr. Kashem appear before the Board at its 04/23/18 meeting for final approval as manager;
2. and that Mr. Kashem submit a copy of his T.I.P.S. Certification to the Licensing Board office within thirty (30) days of approval or prior; and that all his staff be 'certified' as well, with copies of their certifications to be kept on file for review, if needed. – **Unanimous**

**Voted:** On a motion by Commissioner Almeida the Board, unanimously voted to reconsider the Board's vote of 03/26/18 in which it approved the transfer of the liquor license assigned to Columbus Group, LLC to NB Hotel, LLC; and to approve the written request to withdraw the previously approved application without prejudice.

**2. Petition - Trans. # 00084-RS-0778 – Plot # 46--32**

**Columbus Group, LLC d/b/a Columbus Restaurant, Xiaohui Yang, Manager of the LLC**, who is requesting the approval of **Dewan Kashem**, who resides at **21 Pomeroy Road, North Reading, MA, as their new manager**; the licensee is also requesting a **Change of d/b/a from Columbus Restaurant to New Bedford Harbor Hotel**. The premise, which will remain the same, is situated on the south side of Union Street, on the corner of Union and Pleasant Streets, and will remain **numbered 218 Union Street**. Final approval will require a '**Certificate of Inspection**' from the **Building Department**, a new '**Food Permit**' from the **Health Department**, a copy of '**Proof of Liquor Liability**', and a copy of a **current 304 Certificate**.

**Present: Atty. Christopher Markey representing NB Hotel, LLC along with Xiaohui Yang aka Shiawee Yang, Co-Manager of LLC and Dewan Kashem, Proposed New Manager**

Mr. Nanopoulos opened the hearing by stating to the Board, after conferring with Atty. Markey, it was decided that the best way to proceed so that they could open as scheduled in June; and to allow them more time to submit a new application for transfer, was to submit an application for a change of d/b/a to New Bedford Harbor Hotel, as well as requesting the approval of Mr. Kashem as the new manager.

Upon reviewing Mr. Kashem's resume, Chairman Beaugard stated, it is clear that he has extensive background in restaurant and hotel hospitality management.

When asked by Chairman Beaugard to review with the Board as to what the plans are for the hotel including hours of operation, plans for the restaurant, and if there would be any entertainment; Mr. Kashem responded, as you can see ... I'm a Johnson & Wales graduate ... in the United States ... I've opened seven restaurants ... so this would be the eighth one ... and that includes hotels as well ... as far as this hotel is concerned with food and beverage service ... we plan on starting with breakfast, lunch, and dinner ... we are in the process of putting together the beverage and food program ... and as far as the hotel ... we have seventy rooms with upscale service ... it's our plan that by next summer ... to turn our food and beverage into upscale dining service.

When asked by Chairman Beaugard if they were planning to have alcohol in the rooms, Mr. Kashem responded, no mini bar ... we will not be providing any alcohol in the room at this time ... but we may offer room service at service point ... at which time we will notify the Board.

When asked by Chairman Beaugard as to when they would be operational, Mr. Kashem responded, our target date is the middle of June at this time, which would include the restaurant and hotel at the same time.

When asked by Chairman Beaugard if they planned on having any entertainment, Mr. Kashem responded, not at this time except for the function room for a wedding ... birthday party ... etc. ... but if we do ... it will be a duo ... solo artist ... or a piano. When asked by Chairman Beaugard if they would be providing and serving the alcohol in the function room, Mr. Kashem stated that they would be providing and serving the alcohol but at times they may bring in a caterer for food only.

**Voted:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to approve the petition as presented and to forward the application to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for their approval; with a stipulation that Mr. Kashem submit a copy of his T.I.P.S. Certification to the Licensing Board office within thirty (30) days of approval or prior; and that all his staff be 'certified' as well, with copies of their certifications to be kept on file for review, if needed. – **Unanimous**

**3. Petition - Trans. # 00147-CL-0778 – Plot # 106--141**

**Society of Senhor Da Pedra, Inc., 81 Tinkham Street**, is requesting the approval of **Mario J. Almeida**, who resides at 12 Dudley Street, New Bedford, MA., as their new manager.

***Present: Mario J. Almeida, Proposed New Manager***

Responding to questions from Chairman Beaugard, Mr. Almeida stated that he's been involved with the 'Club' for over 21 years now ... president of the marching band for 21 years ... and president of 'Club' for 10 years ... and that he's also been a fulltime employee as a bartender ... and that he would be a fulltime manager ... and that he was T.I.P.S. Certified.

When asked by Chairman Beaugard if he understood the all rules and regulations regarding the rental of hall, Mr. Almeida stated that he did.

**Voted:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to approve the petition as presented and to forward the application to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for their approval; with a stipulation that Mr. Almeida submit a copy of his T.I.P.S. Certification to the Licensing Board office within thirty (30) days of approval or prior; and that all his staff be 'certified' as well, with copies of their certifications to be kept on file for review, if needed. – **Unanimous**

**4. Petition - Trans. # 00062-RS-0778– Plot # 16--1**

**First Base Café, Inc., Richard F. Perzentz, President**, who is requesting a **Change of Officer, Director, Stockholder, Manager and a Transfer of Corporate Stock** of the **Common Victualler (Restaurant) All Alcoholic Beverages License**. Richard F. Perzentz is petitioning to allow the transfer of all his corporate shares (100 Shares); and to accept his resignation as the Sole Officer, Director, Manager, and Stockholder in the corporation. Upon approval, Emanuel M. Ramos will be the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sole Director, and Sole Shareholder (100%); **Emanuel M. Ramos** is also the **Proposed Manager of the Liquor License**. The previously approved description will remain the same as follows: The licensed premise consists of two (2) rooms and a kitchen in an area approximately 2,000 sq. ft. on the first floor of a three-story building with stock in the cellar. The premises is situated on the southwest corner of Cove and Ashley Streets and is numbered **38-42 Cove Street**.

Final approval will require a 'Change of Tenant' from the Building Department, a new 'Food Permit' from the Health Department, and a copy of 'Proof of Liquor Liability'.

*Application has been advertised; Abutters notification not required.*

***Present: Atty. James Marsh along with Emanuel M. Ramos, Proposed Owner & Manager; Barry Sylvia, Present In Support of the Petition.***

Mr. Nanopoulos informed those present that he had received a 'Summons and Temporary Restraining Order' earlier in the day, which he believed does allow the Board to take any action on the petition until such a time as the matter is resolved and the court lifts the restraining order.

Chairman Beaugard then asked Atty. Espinola to review the court papers to determine if the Board could take any action that was before them.

Upon reviewing the documents, Atty. Espinola informed the Board that they could not proceed until such a time as the matter is resolved and the court lifts the restraining order, as Mr. Nanopoulos had stated previously.

Chairman suggested that the matter be tabled to the Board's May meeting.

**Board's Written Decision of 04/25/18**

Please be advised that the hearing on the petition submitted by First Base Café, Inc. was tabled to this Board's **May 21, 2018 meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 314** within City Hall.

As you are well aware, the Board, although they did hold a hearing on the application, was advised by Asst. City Solicitor, Atty. Kreg Espinola, that they could not take any action on the petition, due to the Court Approved Restraining Order, which was filed with this office prior to the meeting.

The Board is hopeful that the additional time will be sufficient enough to resolve any outstanding issues contained in the restraining order, and kindly requests that you notify this office immediately, once these issues are resolved.

**VOTED:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion not to take any action on Item #4; **and to table the matter to the Board's May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.** – **Unanimous**

**5. Petition - Trans. # 00054-CL-0778– Plot # 936—92 - "Application Incomplete"**

**Club Recordacoes de Portugal, Inc., Ezelino Quadros, New President**, who is petitioning for a **Change of Officers and Directors of the Club All Alcoholic Beverages license**; as well as petitioning to **Alter the Description of the Premises to include the basement level of the premises; an area that was previously licensed but was taken off the license in 2013.**

The petitioner is requesting that the resignations of the current slate of Officers and Directors currently on file with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be accepted, and be updated as follows, per the Commission's directive of 09/30/14 regarding "Club" licenses. Upon approval, Ezelino Quadros will be the President and a Co-Director, Bento Rocha will be the Vice-President and a Co-Director, Abel M. DaSilva will be the Treasurer and a Co-Director, Doris M. Ganilho will be the Secretary and a Co-Director, and Mario Sousa will be the Asst. Clerk and Co-Director. Upon approval, the license will be amended to include the 4,089 sq. ft., basement area, which will include a dining hall and bar area; as well as a kitchen, a walk-in cooler, two restrooms, and a member's locker room. There will be two entrances/exits along with a stairway to the existing second floor area. **Ricardo Martins** will remain as **Manager**. Premises will remain the same at **249-253 Coggeshall Street**. Final approval will require '**Final Approval**' from the Building Department

*Application has been advertised; Abutters have been notified.*

*Present: Applicant was excused from appearing.*

Mr. Nanopoulos informed the Board that the applicant did not complete their application, therefore, the Board cannot consider the application for approval.

**VOTED:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion not to take any action on Item #5 **and to table the matter to the Boards May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.** – **Unanimous**

**6. Petition - Trans. #00025-RS-0778- Plot # 103--292 (No Representation Required)**

**Olivia Anne, Inc. d/b/a The Pub, Robert J. Faria, Jr.** who is petitioning to **transfer a Common Victualler All Alcoholic Beverages License** to **Olivia Pearl, LLC d/b/a The Bar**. Upon approval, Robert J. Faria, Jr. will be the Sole Member, Sole Manager, and Sole Interest Holder (100%) of the LLC. **Robert J. Faria, Jr.** is also the **Proposed Manager of the Liquor License**. The previously approved description will remain the same as follows: The licensed premises consists of an area approximately 4,800 sq. ft., which consists of two rooms with a bar area and dining area, a kitchen, and two (2) restrooms on the first floor of a two-story building; with stock on the first floor and in the basement.

**\*\*\*Awaiting A DOR Certificate of Good Standing\*\*\***

There is a main entrance/exit onto Dartmouth Street, and two emergency exits onto Rivet Street, and is **numbered 266-268 Dartmouth Street**.

Final approval will require a '**Change of Tenant**' from the Building Department; as well as change of corp. name on Food Permit.

*Application has been advertised; Abutters notification not required.*

*Present: Applicant was excused from appearing.*

Mr. Nanopoulos informed the Board that the applicant has yet to submit a DOR Certificate of Good Standing, which deems the application incomplete; therefore, no action should be taken on the petition.

**VOTED:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion not to take any action on Item #5; **and to table the matter to the Board's May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.** – **Unanimous**

**7. Petition - Trans. #00093-CL-0778- Plot # 106--185 (No Representation Required)**

**Panthers Athletic and Social Club, Inc., Jeffery Baker, President**, who is petitioning for a **Change of Officers and Directors of the Club All Alcoholic Beverages license**. The petitioner is requesting that the resignations of the current slate of Officers and Directors currently on file with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be accepted, and be updated as follows, per the Commission's directive of 09/30/14 regarding "Club" licenses. Upon approval, Jeffery Baker will be the President and a Co-Director, Gary Wunschel will be the Vice-President and a Co-Director, Louis Leblanc will remain as the Treasurer and be a Co-Director, and Alberto Andrade will be the Secretary and a Co-Director. **Jeffery W. Baker** will remain as the **Manager**. Premises will remain the same at **43-45 Madeira Avenue**.

*(Neither Advertisement nor Abutters Notification Required.)*

*Present: Applicant was excused from appearing.*

Mr. Nanopoulos informed the Board that this was simply a 'yearly' change of officers and directors; and that Mr. Baker would be remaining as manager.

**Voted:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to approve the petition as presented and to forward the application to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for their approval. – **Unanimous**

**Voted:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to remove items' 8 and 9 from the table and to re-open the inactive license hearings (of 03/26/18). – **Unanimous**

Tabled At 03/26/18 Meeting**8. Hearing: CUVE Wine, LLC****d/b/a Crush New Bedford****Mr. Kristen Vasilev, Majority Owner****801 Purchase Street****“Closed/Licensee Decision” – 09/05/17****Prior Renewal Hearings: (1)**

You are **hereby ordered** to appear at a hearing to determine the status of your annual liquor license for the year 2018. The hearing is also being held at the request of the members of this Board to discuss your plans for your liquor license for the year 2018 prior to this Board considering approval of your 2019 renewal application.

If warranted, the Board may cancel the license of any license holder who “ceases to conduct the licensed business” that is, *any license holder who closes the business or stops doing business*. Licensees should be conducting the licensed business on all days authorized by the license. Any licensee that does not comply with its obligation to conduct the licensed business and holds a so-called “pocket License” is subject to possible action by the Board.

Notice is given in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, section 77, which states that the licensing authorities may, after hearing or reasonable opportunity therefore, cancel any license issued under this chapter if the licensee ceases to conduct the licensed business.

You **must submit** to the Board that evening, a letter stating your intentions regarding the license that has been issued to you detailing either an opening date, plans to transfer, or change of location, as it applies to your situation.

Please Be Advised that failure to appear before this Board as requested will result in “Automatic Revocation” of your Retail Package Store Wine & Malt Only License.

**Present: Mr. Kristen Vasilev, Licensee**

Mr. Vasilev stated that his previous request to transfer the license was denied, so he found a new buyer who he is working with to get the license transferred; and that it was the Seven Eleven on Coggeshall Street, and that he expected that an application would be submitted shortly.

**Board’s Written Decision of 04/25/18**

As you are aware from the Board’s April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the Board voted unanimously to grant you until our hearing date of November 19, 2018 to activate or transfer your license by this time. Should your license remain inactive come November 19<sup>th</sup>, said license will be revoked by this Board at which time you will have an opportunity to appeal this action to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC).

The decision of the Board is supported by MGL Chapter 138, Section 77 which states that “the Licensing Authority may, after hearing or reasonable opportunity there-fore, cancel any license issued under the chapter (138) if the licensee ceases to conduct the licensed business, that is, any license holder who closes the business or stops doing business.” The Board would suggest that the additional seven (7) months is a reasonable opportunity to make arrangements for your license.

The Board strongly suggests you make a concerted effort to reactivate your license to avoid any adverse action.

Tabled At 11/30/17 Meeting**9. Hearing: Ramon D. Silva Enterprises, LLC d/b/a “Union City”****Mr. Ramon D. Silva, Manager/Owner****248-250 Union Street****Closed 11/16/15 – Licensee Decision****Prior Renewal Hearings: (6)**

Your presence is respectfully requested at a hearing to determine the status of your annual liquor license for the year 2018. The hearing is also being held at the request of the members of this Board to discuss your plans for your liquor license for the year 2018 prior to this Board considering approval of your 2019 renewal application.

If warranted, the Board may cancel the license of any license holder who “ceases to conduct the licensed business” that is, *any license holder who closes the business or stops doing business*. Licensees should be conducting the licensed business on all days authorized by the license. Any licensee that does not comply with its obligation to conduct the licensed business and holds a so-called “pocket License” is subject to possible action by the Board.

Notice is given in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, section 77, which states that the licensing authorities may, after hearing or reasonable opportunity therefore, cancel any license issued under this chapter, if the licensee ceases to conduct the licensed business.

11/30/17 Written Decision

**Present: Mr. Ramon D. Silva, Owner**

As a result of the open hearing held on November 20, 2017 to determine the status of your annual liquor license for the year 2017, the **Board voted unanimously to table the matter until this Board's March 26, 2018 meeting. The Board also voted unanimously to renew your Common Victualler All Alcoholic Beverages license for 2018 with the following stipulations:** To notify and put the current Licensee, who is the holder of an inactive license on notice that he has **until March 1, 2018 to initiate one (1) of the following two (2) options prior to this date:**

- 1.) Submit paperwork for a Change of Location and a date certain for the opening of premises;
- 2.) Submit paperwork for the Sale and Transfer of the license to a new owner.

If you fail to initiate one of the two options stated above prior to this date, you will be required to appear before this Board once again, at which time the Board may consider revoking your license for non-use.

The Board's decision was based on the information that you provided to the Board, in which you stated that you may either find a suitable location for a bar or restaurant, or sell the license outright.

If an application for either a transfer of license or a change of location is submitted by March 1, 2018, you will not be required to appear as notified.

If you fail to submit an application as requested, you will be required to appear before this Board once again, at which time the Board will consider revoking your license for non-use.

Please Be Advised that failure to appear before this Board as requested will result in the "Automatic Revocation" of your Common Victualler All Alcoholic Beverages License.

**Present: Mr. Ramon D. Silva, Owner**

Mr. Silva stated that he thought he had a deal with the person that was buying the building but at the last minute they decided that they didn't want the liquor license; adding that he's been negotiating a lease for the last week and half for a spot downtown, and that he believed he would have a lease finalized in the next 3 or 4 days.

Chairman Beaugard stated that he will be afforded the same amount of time as everyone else, which would give him until November to put a deal together; adding, if the license is not active or transferred by then, the Board would revoke the license. Chairman Beaugard noted that the Board has given all licensees ample time to do something with the license and that it would be inactive for three years in November.

Board's Written Decision of 04/25/18

As you are aware from the Board's April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the Board voted unanimously to grant you until our hearing date of November 19, 2018 to activate or transfer your license by this time. Should your license remain inactive come November 19<sup>th</sup>, said license will be revoked by this Board at which time you will have an opportunity to appeal this action to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC).

The decision of the Board is supported by MGL Chapter 138, Section 77 which states that "the Licensing Authority may, after hearing or reasonable opportunity there-fore, cancel any license issued under the chapter (138) if the licensee ceases to conduct the licensed business, that is, any license holder who closes the business or stops doing business." The Board would suggest that the additional seven (7) months is a reasonable opportunity to make arrangements for your license.

The Board strongly suggests you make a concerted effort to reactivate your license to avoid any adverse action. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

**Voted:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to take up items' 10 and 11 at one time. – **Unanimous**

10. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)

**Richard Torres**, who resides at **43 Cedar Cove Lane, Swansea, MA.** is requesting approval of an application for a 'New' **Motor Vehicle Auto Body Repair Shop license for Empire Ford of New Bedford, Inc.** The previously approved licensed premises consists of a concrete and steel building , which includes a show room, offices, repair garage, and storage area; with an outside area approximately 99,000 square feet , which is blacktopped. The building also includes a self contained spray booth with a filtration system. The facility, which **was previously approved for Priming, Painting, and Spraying**, and is situated on the west side of Mt. Pleasant Street, between Buchanan and Nauset Streets, and is numbered **395 Mt. Pleasant Street.**

**Note:** Site was previously licensed to **Ashley Ford Sales, Inc. (New Owner Application)**

Final approval of the Motor Vehicle Auto Body Shop License will require a '**Change of Tenant**' from the **Office of Inspectional Services**, and a **copy of their RS#.**

**\*\*\*Special Permit Is Pending\*\*\***

**11. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Richard Torres**, who resides at **43 Cedar Cove Lane, Swansea, MA** is requesting approval of an application for a **Motor Vehicle Class I (New Car Dealer) License** for **Empire Ford of New Bedford, Inc.**, with premises situated at **395 Mt. Pleasant Street**. Ford warranty repairs will be made on the premises.

**Note:** Site was previously licensed to **Ashley Ford Sales, Inc.**, and was previously for the display of **Thirty-Six (36) cars** by the Office of Inspectional Services. (**New Owner Application**)

Final approval of the Motor Vehicle Class II License will require a **'Change of Tenant'** from the **Office of Inspectional Services**, and a **\$25,000.00 Bond**.

**\*\*\*Special Permit Is Pending\*\*\***

**Present: Richard Torres, Applicant**

Responding to questions from Chairman Beaugard, Mr. Torres stated that there were no changes planned to the premises except for some interior upgrades and that they will remain a Ford Dealership, as well as selling used cars; and that they would be doing their own repairs and auto body work.

**VOTED:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to approve the applications as presented; pending receipts of all necessary documents and fees. – **Unanimous**

**12. APPLICATION, Representation Required – "NEW LOCATION"**

**Cinco De Mayo Celebration Committee, Javier Rojas, Representative**, who is requesting pre-approval of an application for a **Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License**, for their **'11<sup>th</sup> Cinco De Mayo Celebration'**, to be held **'on South Second Street'** between Nelson and South Second Street; and to be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**, from **12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. (Last call at 10:30 p.m.)**

*(Liquor Liability with the City named as additionally insured on certificate is required along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract)*

**Present: Javier Rojas, Representative**

Mr. Rojas reviewed site plans for the new location at which the 'celebration' will be held at this year, as well as the security plan, which the Board was satisfied with.

Chairman Beaugard requested that any music be faced away from houses in the area, which Mr. Rojas stated he would do.

**VOTED:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to approve the applications as presented; pending receipts of all necessary documents and fees. – **Unanimous**

**VOTED:** Commissioner Almeida made a motion to take up **Item #'s 13 – 24** at one time; waive reading; and approve the applications as presented – **Unanimous**

**13. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required) – "LATE FILE"**

**DNB, Inc., Jason Lanagan, President**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License** for a "Lecture"; to be held at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum**, located at **18 Johnny Cake Hill**; and to be held on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

**14. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, Inc., Michelle Gomes, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License** for a 'Mother's Day Brunch', to be held within the **Buttonwood Park Zoo**; and to be held on **Sunday, May 13, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

*(Final approval will require Liquor Liability with the City of New Bedford named as additionally insured.)*

**15. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, Inc./Fun 107, Michelle Gomes, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License** for a **Red, White, & Brew @ the Zoo Beer Festival**, to be held within the **Buttonwood Park Zoo**; and to be held on **Friday, May 18, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. (Final approval will require Liquor Liability with the City of New Bedford named as additionally insured; along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract) - 21+ Event**

**\*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\***

**16. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required) – “LATE FILE”**

**New Bedford Whaling Museum, Audrey Spina, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License** for a “Jacob’s Family Award’s Dinner”; to be held at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum**, located at **18 Johnny Cake Hill**; and to be held on **Thursday, May 18, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.**

**17. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Inc., Timothy Murray, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License** for their ‘12<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the Southcoast’, which will be held under a tent on **Pier 3**; and to be held on **Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

*(Liquor Liability with the City named as additionally insured on certificate is required along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract) \*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\**

**18. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required) – “LATE FILE”**

**Your Theatre, Inc., Eric Paradis, Representative** who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License** for the ‘New Bedford Jazz Fest 2018’ to be held on **Pier 3**, and to be held on **Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** **\*\*\* A Security Plan has been submitted.\*\*\*** *(Liquor Liability with the City named as additionally insured on certificate is required along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract)*

**\*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\***

**19. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**The Standard Times, Michelle Coombs, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License** for a “An Emerging Leader-Recognition Event”; to be held at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum**, located at **18 Johnny Cake Hill**; and to be held on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.**

**20. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Society of Senhor da Pedra, Inc./Holy Ghost Society, Meghan DaRosa,, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License** for a ‘Fundraiser/Holy Ghost Society Feast’, to be held in **Webster Court (Senhor da Pedra Parking Lot)**, located at **81 Tinkham Street**; and to be held on **Saturday, June 16, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. and Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.**

*(Final approval will require a copy of the Police Detail Contract)*

**\*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\***

**21. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Irmandade Do Divino Espirito Santo Do Pico, Inc., Manuel Da Fonte, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverage License** for a ‘Fundraiser/Summer Festival’ celebration to be held in the **Association Parking Lot**, located at **2056 Acushnet Avenue**; and to be held **Friday, June 22, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.** *(Final approval will require a copy of the Police Detail Contract)*

**\*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\***

**22. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**The Schwartz Center for Children, Beatrice Oliveira, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License** for a ‘Fishing for a Cause Tournament Fundraiser’ to be held at **Marine Park on Pope’s Island (under a tent)**; and to be held on **Saturday, June 23, 2018 , from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.** *(Liquor Liability with the City named as additionally insured on certificate is required along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract) \*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\**

**23. APPLICATION, Representation Required) – “LATE FILE”**

**Food Truck Festivals of America/City of New Bedford, Paige Grinnell, Representative**, who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License** for the ‘2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Bedford Food Truck Festival’ to be held at **Fort Taber Park on the Great Lawn**; and to be held on **Saturday, July 21, 2018, from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Last Call at 4:30 p.m.).** **\*\*\* A Security Plan has been submitted.\*\*\***

*(Liquor Liability with the City named as additionally insured on certificate is required along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract) \*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\**

**24. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)**

**Society of Senhor Da Pedra, Megan DaRosa, Feast President** who is requesting approval of an application for a **Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverage License** for a 'Fundraiser/ A Feast of Senhor Da Pedra' to be held on the **Madeira Field – Stands 1 & 2**, located on **Madeira Avenue**; and to be held on **Friday, August 17, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:45 p.m., Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:45 p.m., and Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. (Liquor Liability with the City named as additionally insured on certificate is required along with a copy of the Police Detail Contract) **\*\*NO CHANGES, AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED\*\*****

**Voted:** On a motion by Commissioner Almeida, the Board unanimously voted to remove agenda Item #'s 25 & 26 from the table and to open the hearings. – **Unanimous**

**Tabled At 03/26/18 Meeting****25. Hearing: Cassandra, Inc. d/b/a****Redwood Saloon****Mr. Robert A. Faria, Jr., Manager****1566 Cove Road**

Your presence is requested at a hearing to determine whether you have violated certain provisions of M. G. L., Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Regulations, and Licensing Board Rules and Regulations, as reported by the City of New Bedford Police Department. Based on our findings, the Licensing Board may take action to modify, suspend, revoke, or cancel your license. If warranted, a roll back of hours may also be considered.

The potential violations are as follows:

**Violations: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, sections 12, 33-**

In no event may sales be made between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**Violations: Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Regulation 204 CMR 2.05: (2)-**

States no licensee shall permit any illegality to occur on the licensed premises. The licensee is responsible, whether present or not, for ensuring that no disorder, disturbance, or illegality takes place in or on a licensed premises.

**Licensing Board Regulation No. 19-**

Within 15 minutes after closing, all glasses, bottles or containers used for drinking purposes shall be cleaned of the tables & bar, no alcoholic beverages shall be consumed at the expiration of 15 minutes after closing (2:15 a.m.). All Customers must leave the premises no later than 30 minutes after closing (2:30 a.m.).

**Summary of Incident Report #1**

Police Department Incident Report states that an Officer while on routine patrol observed a number of parked motor vehicles in the lot on which the business sits, well after the closing time stipulated by the Licensing Authority. Upon exiting his cruiser and walking a distance of approximately 20 or so feet, the Officer immediately noted loud music emanating from the interior of the business.

When the officer attempted to enter the establishment, he found the door to be locked.

The Officer then returned to his cruiser to file a report with regard to the activity he observed. A few moments later he observed a male exit the establishment who was known to him from prior dealings; when asked by the Officer if he was an employee of the establishment, the male stated that he was not; and the Officer noted the odor of an alcoholic beverage upon the male's breath but he couldn't put a time of his last drink.

The Officer once again attempted to gain access to the establishment through the door the male had just exited but once again he found it to be locked. The Officer then returned to his cruiser and ran the plates that were still in the parking lot, which included that of Robert Faria of Fairhaven, who he believed to be the manager of the establishment.

After speaking to one other male who exited the establishment who stated that he was there to help his friend who owned the business, the Officer made no further attempt to enter the establishment and could not say whether any other infractions existed with regard to this incident. The Officer cleared the scene at 3:27 a.m. at which time there were still patrons within the establishment.

**Date and time of alleged violations: Sunday, February 4, 2018 @ approximately 3:27 a.m.**

**Police Report # 18-1451-OF**

**Summary of Incident Report #2**

**Police Department Incident Report** states that Officers while on routine patrol observed 4 motor vehicles parked in the parking lot of the Redwood Saloon. And as he pulled up into the parking lot and exited his vehicle, he could hear that the Jukebox was still on.

As one of the Officers tried to raise the individuals in the bar by banging on the window, the Officer informed the other Officer that he could hear glass bottles and glasses being moved inside the bar.

Upon banging on the front door, the Officers were let in by the bartender and observed approximately 7 people standing around the bar but there was no liquor at the bar at the time they entered.

The Reporting Officer noted in his report that a few weeks prior the bar had been written up for the same situation by a different Officer. Please be advised, failure to appear at this meeting will result in immediate suspension of your liquor license until this matter is resolved.

**Date and time of alleged violations: Friday, February 16, 2018 @ approximately 2:33 a.m.**

**Police Report #s 18--1953 - OF**

**Present: Robert Faria, Manager/Owner; Capt. Adelino Sousa, Liaison to the Licensing Board along with Officer Jason Orlando, Reporting Officer**

Upon being asked by Mr. Nanopoulos if he had received a copy of the 'Hearing Notice', and if he had read the summary contained in the notice, and if he understood why he was before the Board based on the summary and the list of alleged violations contained in the 'Notice', Mr. Faria stated that he did receive the notice and was fully aware of why he was before the Board here tonight, and waived the reading of the summary.

Chairman Beauregard informed Mr. Faria that the reporting officer was present to read, summarize, or give testimony to what was contained in his report; and at the conclusion of their testimony, the Board would then ask any questions they may have, and then he would be given an opportunity to respond to the testimony presented, and address the Board before they make their decision.

Chairman Beauregard opened the hearing by asking Officer Orlando to either summarize or read his reports regarding the incidents that occurred on February 4 and February 16, 2018.

Officer Orlando proceeded to give his testimony as to what was documented in his Police Reports regarding both incidents, as noted and summarized in the 'Hearing Notice'.

Mr. Faria was afforded ample opportunity to respond to the testimony that was presented by Officer Orlando, as well as addressing those concerns presented by the Board.

As a result of the hearing, of which an audio version is on file; the Board, based on the licensee's testimony and that of the Police Officers, as well as the proactive action taken by Mr. Faria since the reported incidents, including rolling back last call to 1:30 a.m. with all patrons off the premises by 2:15 a.m., **voted unanimously not to take any action at this time**

**The following written decision was issued to the licensee on 05/03/18:**

Per your recent hearing regarding violations of M. G. L., Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Regulation 204 CMR 2.05 (2), and Licensing Board Regulation #19- on complaints reported to this office by the New Bedford Police Department, the Board, based on the testimony presented by the Officers and discussing the matter in detail with you, **voted unanimously not to take any action at this time; along with a warning that all rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times, whether you are on the premises or not.**

The Board's decision was based on your testimony and that of the Police Officers, as well as the proactive action you have taken since the reported incidents, including rolling back last call to 1:30 a.m. with all patrons off the premises by 2:15 a.m.

This office once again reminds you of the following Rules and Regulations:

**Violations: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, sections 12, 33-**

In no event may sales be made between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**Violations: Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Regulation 204 CMR 2.05: (2)-**

States no licensee shall permit any illegality to occur on the licensed premises. The licensee is responsible, whether present or not, for ensuring that no disorder, disturbance, or illegality takes place in or on a licensed premises.

**Licensing Board Regulation No. 19-**

Within 15 minutes after closing, all glasses, bottles or containers used for drinking purposes shall be cleaned of the tables & bar, and no alcoholic beverages shall be consumed at the expiration of 15 minutes after closing (2:15 a.m.). All Customers must leave the premises no later than 30 minutes after closing (2:30 a.m.).

**Tabled At 03/26/18 Meeting**

**26. Hearing: Cassandra, Inc. d/b/a Redwood Saloon**

**Mr. Robert A. Faria, Jr., Manager**

**1566 Cove Road**

Your presence is requested at a 'Public Hearing' to determine whether a roll back (decrease) of hours is warranted as a result of violations of certain provisions of M.G.L., ABCC Regulations, and Licensing Board Rules and Regulations, as a result of incidents reported by the New Bedford Police Department. This roll back (decrease) of hours could affect the hours in which you will be allowed to be open.

The local licensing authority, may after proper notice, hold a hearing to determine whether a roll back of hours is warranted, on the basis of frequency of arrests, disturbances, and incidents requiring police involvement inside or outside the licensed premises; this decision is one that is not appealable to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission or to the superior court. (As noted in Chapter 138, sec. 12 - )

***Present: Robert Faria, Manager/Owner; Capt. Adelino Sousa, Liaison to the Licensing Board along with Officer Jason Orlando, Reporting Officer***

**ACTION TAKEN: NONE**

**27. Hearing: Jalice Café, Inc.**

**Mr. Derick Pina Goncalves, Manager**

**1468 Acushnet Avenue**

**Your presence** and that of **Jesus Berrios** is requested at a hearing to determine whether you have violated certain provisions of M.G. L (204 CMR 2.05 (2) and Licensing Board Regulations (10, 11, & 12-) for an incident that occurred at your establishment on March 10, 2018. The report indicates that a fight and subsequent stabbing occurred in the bathroom and that you were struck in the head with a beer bottle during the incident. Additionally, one of the patrons involved in the incident was determined by the police to be intoxicated.

The board will hear testimony and decide whether you have violated any rules and regulations, and if so, will act on your license. ***Police Report #'s 18-2959-OF & 18-678-AR***

***Present: Atty. Tim Walsh, along with Derek Pina Goncalves; Capt. Adelino Sousa, Liaison to the Licensing Board along with Officer Curtis St. Germain, Reporting Officer***

Upon being asked by Mr. Nanopoulos if he his client had received a copy of the 'Hearing Notice', and if he had read the summary contained in the notice, and if he understood why he was before the Board based on the summary and the list of alleged violations contained in the 'Notice', Atty. Walsh stated that he did receive the notice and was fully aware of why he was before the Board here tonight, and waived the reading of the summary.

Chairman Beauregard informed Atty. Walsh and Mr. Goncalves that the reporting officer was present to read, summarize, or give testimony to what was contained in his report; and at the conclusion of their testimony, the Board would then ask any questions they may have, and then he would be given an opportunity to respond to the testimony presented, and address the Board before they make their decision.

Chairman Beauregard opened the hearing by asking Officer St. Germain to either summarize or read his reports regarding the incidents that occurred on March 10, 2018.

Officer St. Germain proceeded to give his testimony as to what was documented in his Police Reports regarding both incidents, as noted and summarized in the 'Hearing Notice'.

Att. Walsh and Mr. Pina were both afforded ample opportunity to respond to the testimony that was presented by Officer St. Germain, as well as addressing those concerns presented by the Board.

As a result of the hearing, of which an audio version is on file; the Board, based on your testimony and that of the Police Officers, and discussing the matter in detail with you, ***voted unanimously not to take any action at this time; along with a warning that all rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times, whether you are on the premises or not.***

**The following written decision was issued to the licensee on 05/03/18:**

Per your recent hearing regarding violations of ABCC Regulation 204 CMR 2.05 (2) and Licensing Board Regulations for an incident that occurred at your establishment on March 10, 2018, the Board, based on the testimony presented by the Officers and discussing the matter in detail with you, voted unanimously not to take any action at this time; along with a warning that all rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times, whether you are on the premises or not.

This office once again reminds you of the following Rules and Regulations:

**Violations: Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Regulation 204 CMR 2.05: (2)-**

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**Licensing Board Regulation No. 10, 11, & 12-**

Alcoholic Beverages shall not be served to a person who is or appears to be intoxicated; objectionable persons shall not be permitted on or about the premises; premises must at all times be kept safe.

**28. Hearing: Cork County, Inc. d/b/a****Slainte Irish Pub & Grille****Mr. Barry W. Flynn, Manager****34 Union Street**

**Your presence**, as well as **Michael Tavares and Danny Furtado**, is requested at a hearing with regard to a police report (18-790-AR) received on an incident that occurred in the front of your establishment on March 23, 2018. The report indicates that police were called to the scene because of a fight that was suppressed prior to their arrival.

It is the initial incident that occurred prior to the police arriving that is of concern to the board. The board has viewed the video of the incident, and as such, have great concerns as to how the situation was handled by your staff.

Subsequently, this office has received four additional reports (18 – 3462-OF, 18 – 4178-OF, 18 – 978-AR, & 18 – 946-AR) that the board will be addressing at this hearing as well. (Notice Sent 04/09/18)

***Present: Atty. Christopher T. Saunders along with Barry Flynn, Owner/Manager and Danny Furtado, Doorman/Security; Capt. Adelino Sousa, Liaison to the Licensing Board along with Officer Turner Ryan, Reporting Officer***

Upon being asked by Mr. Nanopoulos if his client had received a copy of the ‘Hearing Notice’, and if he had read the summary contained in the notice, and if he understood why he was before the Board based on the summary and the list of alleged violations contained in the ‘Notice’, Atty. Saunders stated that he did receive the notice and was fully aware of why he was before the Board here tonight, and waived the reading of the summary.

Chairman Beauregard informed Atty. Saunders and Mr. Flynn that the reporting officer was present to read, summarize, or give testimony to what was contained in his report; and at the conclusion of their testimony, the Board would then ask any questions they may have, and then he would be given an opportunity to respond to the testimony presented, and address the Board before they make their decision.

Chairman Beauregard opened the hearing by asking Officer Ryan to either summarize or read his reports regarding the incidents that occurred on March 10, 2018.

Officer Ryan proceeded to give his testimony as to what was documented in his Police Reports regarding both incidents, as noted and summarized in the ‘Hearing Notice’.

Atty. Saunders, Mr. Flynn, and Mr. Furtado were both afforded ample opportunity to respond to the testimony that was presented by Officer Ryan; as well as addressing those concerns presented by the Board with regard to the video that was posted online, which showed in the eyes of Commissioner Craig, excess force being used on a patron being taken off the premises; as well as the Board’s concern regarding the uptick in disturbances that have resulted in fisticuffs.

As a result of the hearing, of which an audio version is on file; the Board, based on your testimony and that of the Police Officers, and discussing the matter in detail with you, ***voted unanimously not to take any action at this time; along with a suggestion that the licensee take this opportunity to review his security measures to ensure the safety of his patrons.***

**The following written decision was issued to the licensee on 05/03/18:**

Per your recent hearing before the Board, testimony was presented by the New Bedford Police Department and your Attorney regarding numerous altercations taking place in and around your establishment. From the testimony presented, the Board voted to receive the reports and place them on file.

Although the Board elected not to take action at this time, Commissioner Craig expressed his concerns regarding the number of disturbances and how these disturbances were handled by Slainte staff. Commissioner Craig expressed his concerns that rather than quell an altercation, your security staff often became part of the altercation and as a result, a number of patrons have been injured.

Commissioner Craig strongly suggested you take this opportunity to review your security measures to ensure the safety of your patrons.

- **CORRESPONDENCE**

**In Ordinance Committee April 17, 2018****WRITTEN MOTION Re Amending Chapter 15, Article VI**

3. WRITTEN MOTION, Councilors Rebeiro, Abreu, Dunn, Carney, Martins, Council President Lopes, and Councilors Morad and Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances amend Ch. 15 Article VI – Planning Board Licenses and Permits, Section 15-100 Outdoor Café Permits, to allow year round outdoor dining with placement of seating and tables as well as any legal accompaniments to the standing establishments; and further that this matter be heard when the Committee reviews the newly submitted Outdoor Café Permit Ordinance. (Ref’d 12/14/17 by City Council)

**Note:** A written response was submitted to the Ordinance Committee Chairman on 04/23/18 by the Director of the licensing Board.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Received & Placed on File.

- **COMPLAINTS RECEIVED:**

**04/20/18 –Mi Antojo Mexican Restaurant, 601 South Second Street** – An anonymous complaint was passed on to this office from a person stating that they would like to put a complaint against the Mexican Restaurant on South Second St. The person is alleging that alcohol is being served to minors; once the restaurant closes they lock themselves inside drinking until 3, 4, 5 AM (minors included). The person did not speak English and did not want to leave a name and number. The person stated that the owner is Javier Rojas.

**Action Taken - (04/20/18):** Complaint was forwarded to Capt. Sousa with a request that patrols in the area monitor the establishment and maybe have the officers do some walkthroughs later in the night and perform some I. D. Checks.

- **REVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS/ COMPLAINTS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POLICE REPORT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>
1. Euphoria Lounge	18 – 3503-OF	03/25/18	Patron Assaulted On The Premises (Approximate Time of Violation 2:08 a.m.)

**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive the report and place it on file with a Letter of Warning.

2. Red J's Lounge	18 – 864-AR	03/30/18	Bar Fight/Patrons Assaulted (Approximate Time of Violation 1:54 a.m.)
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**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive the report and place it on file with a Letter of Warning.

**\*\*\*All Slainte Police Reports Are Included On Hearing Notice To Be Heard At 04/23/18 Meeting\*\*\***

3. Slainte Irish Pub	18 – 3462-OF	03/23/18	Altercation Between Bouncers & Patron (Approximate Time of Violation 12:03 a.m.)
	18 – 945-AR	04/07/18	Intoxicated Patron Placed In Protective Custody (Approximate Time of Violation 12:36 a.m.)
	18 – 946-AR	04/07/18	Intoxicated Patron Placed In Protective Custody (Approximate Time of Violation 12:36 a.m.)
	18 – 4178-OF	04/08/18	Altercation Between Bouncers & Patron (Approximate Time of Violation 11:23 p.m.)

**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive all the reports and place them, as a result of the Board discussing them with the licensee during the hearing that was held on 04/23/18.

4. Tony's Bar & Grill	18 – 902-AR	04/02/18	Open Container Complaint/Patron on Sidewalk W/ Bottle of Corona (Approximate Time of Violation 1:50 a.m.)
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**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive the report and place it on file with a Letter of Warning.

5. Tilia's Café & Rest.	18 – 3537-OF	03/26/18	Altercation Between Owner & Patron (Approximate Time of Violation 10:40 p.m.)
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**Decision:** Bring In For a Hearing – 04/23/18

18 – 3827-OF                      04/01/18                      Altercation At Closing Time/Patron W/Knife  
(Approximate Time of Violation 2:07 a.m.)

**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive the report and place it on file with a Letter of Warning.

18 – 4095-OF                      04/07/18                      Intoxicated Patron Placed In Protective  
Custody  
(Approximate Time of Violation 1:27 a.m.)

**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive the report and place it on file with a Letter of Warning.

6. Mi Antojo Mexican Rest.18 – 998-AR                      04/11/18                      Altercation Between Patrons  
(Approximate Time of Violation 9:23 p.m.)

**Decision:** The Board voted unanimously to receive the report and place it on file with a Letter of Warning.

• **Upcoming Summer Events & Festivals** (*For Review Only*)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinco De Mayo Celebration – May 5<sup>th</sup> - License Applied For – “New Location”  
**See Item # 12**
- Viva Portugal – May 5<sup>th</sup> – License Applied For – “No Changes”
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the Southcoast – May 20<sup>th</sup> – License Applied For – “No Changes”
- Irmandade Do Divino Espirito Santo Do Pico – June 22, 23, & 24 - License Applied For – “No Changes”
- Day of Portugal – June 15<sup>th</sup> , 16, & 17<sup>th</sup>
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual United Way Clambake – June 8<sup>th</sup>
- New Bedford Jazz Fest – June 9<sup>th</sup> – License Applied For – “No Changes”
- Cape Verdean Day Parade – July 7<sup>th</sup>
- New Bedford Folk Festival – July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
(March Meeting)
- New Bedford Food Truck Festival – July 21<sup>st</sup> – License Applied For – “No Changes”
- Summer Concert Series – July thru Aug.  
(May Meeting?)
- Feast of the Blessed Sacrament (Madeira Feast) – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>  
(June Meeting?)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual N. B. Seaport Chowder Festival – Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

• **NEXT TWO MEETING DATES:** May 21<sup>st</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup> both on Mondays, in Room 314 - **APPROVED**

• **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:45 P/M/