

**LICENSING BOARD MEETING -AS OF-AGENDA- MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL – 6:00 P.M.**

REQUIRED: Edmund F. Craig, Jr., Chairman
Marcelino “Sonny” G. Almeida, Commissioner
Ricard Rezendes, Commissioner
Atty. Kreg Espinola, Asst. City Solicitor
Lt. Justin Kagan, Police Department Liaison to the Licensing Board
Christine Amaral, Executive Aide for Licensing

A/O 3-22-23

Pursuant to a June 16, 2021, Executive Order issued by Governor Baker, that provides that all members of a public body may participate in a meeting remotely, this New Bedford Licensing Board Meeting will be held remotely by way of a ‘Zoom Conference Call’.

Meeting I.D. #: 571 109 0166

Password: 270766

Call-In-Only-Phone #: 1-646-558-8656

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5711090166>

MEETING MINUTES TO APPROVE

February 27, 2023

APPROVALS RECEIVED FROM THE ABCC

None

REQUESTS

1. **Celia’s Restaurant LLC**, 700 Kempton Street, is requesting the approval of a Year-Round Entertainment License for Karaoke or a DJ. Manager is Fiordaliza Ramos.
2. **Sebastian’s Café & Sports Bar**, 110-114 County Street, is requesting the approval of a Year-Round Entertainment License. Until 1:00 a.m. (On Tuesday and Saturday) Manager is Renee Sebastian.
Requesting not specific days of the week. License granted at February 27, 2023 meeting.

PETITIONS

1.Change of Manager- Tr. # 00077-RS-0778- Plot #53-195

The Pequod, Inc. D/B/A Rose Alley Ale House, Jason Lanagan, President, is requesting the approval of Gregory A. Crane, who resides at 8 Juniper Ridge Lane, Dartmouth, MA. as their New Manager.

2.Alter the Premises - Tr. # 00229-RS-0778– Plot # 53-180

Tia Maria’s Café Inc. D/B/A Tia Maria’s European Café

Jessica Coelho, Owner/Manager, who is petitioning to Alter the Premises of the Restaurant All Alcoholic Beverages license to include an addition of approximately 700 sq. ft., by reopening a doorway that was used to connect two buildings. The area is contiguous to the existing building, which will add an extra room and restroom total sq. ft. will be 2,100 sq. ft. Seating capacity will increase to 79 and occupancy will increase to 95. **Final approval will require approvals from the Building Department and the Health Department,** Application has been advertised; Abutters Notification Needed.

3. Transfer & Pledge of License – New Tr. # 06512-RS-0778 Plot # 12-136

3 C's Bar and Grill LLC, Derek Conceicao, who is petitioning to Transfer a Common Victualler (Restaurant) All Alcoholic Beverages License to **Lighthouse Tavern, LLC**. Upon approval, Allen Correia will be the sole Member with 100% Interest Holder of the LLC. and is the Proposed Manager of the Liquor License. Lighthouse Tavern is requesting and Entertainment License for live music. The petitioner is also requesting approval of a Pledge of the Common Victualler (Restaurant) All Alcoholic Beverages License to New Bedford Inc, 38 Bethel Street 2nd Floor, New Bedford MA, as security to authorize and execute a promissory note in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Ch.138 s.23. The premises will remain the same as follows: The licensed premise is an area approximately 4350 sq. ft., which includes three rooms on the first floor, and two rooms with a kitchen and office in the basement of a one-story building with stock in the cellar. The premises is situated on the east side of Brock Avenue, between Clara and Butler Streets and numbered 578-580 Brock Avenue. **Final approval will require a 'Change of Tenant' from the Building Department, a new 'Food Permit' from the Health Department, 'Proof of Liquor Liability', 'Certificate of Good Standing from DOR.'**

Application has been advertised; Abutters Notification not needed.

SPECIAL ONE DAY LICENSES4. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

New Bedford Whaling Museum, Karissa Walker, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Beverages License for a Museum Reception to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

5. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

New Bedford Whaling Museum, Karissa Walker, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Museum Reception to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Sunday, April 2, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

6. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

New Bedford Whaling Museum, Karissa Walker, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Museum Reception to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Friday, April 7, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

7. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

New Bedford Whaling Museum, Karissa Walker, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Museum Reception to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

8. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

Club Madeirense/S.S. Sacramento Club, Michael Jesus, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcohol Beverages License for a Country Festa Event to be held at the Madeira Field Feast Grounds, located at 88 Tinkham Street; and to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

9. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

Club Madeirense/S.S. Sacramento Club, Michael Jesus, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License for a Craft Beer and Food Truck Event with Live Music to be held at the Madeira Field Feast Grounds, located at 88 Tinkham Street; and to be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

10. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

New Bedford Sports Club, Maria Vieira, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcohol Beverages License for the 4th Annual Cookout with Live Music to be held at the New Bedford Sports Club Parking Lot, located at 1790 Acushnet Avenue; and to be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. until 11:45 p.m.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS/ COMPLAINTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POLICE REPORT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>
1. Pub 6T5	#23-1732-OF	02/25/23	Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon (Approximate Time of Violation 1:34 a.m.)
2. Pub 6T5	#23-1766-OF	02/26/23	Assault and Battery/ Witness/ Juror Intimidation (Approximate Time of Violation 12:57 a.m.)
3. The Last Round Bar	#23-2189-OF	03/11/23	Liquor Violation (Approximate Time of Violation 12:34 a.m.) See additional report #23-1945-OF
4. Whiskey Lounge	#23-2418-OF	03/19/23	Liquor Law Violation (Approximate Time of Violation 2:13 a.m.)

NEXT TWO MEETING DATES:

April 24th, which will be held on Monday night and to be held remotely at 6:00 p.m. and May 22nd, which may be held in person in the Ashley Room (Room 120), also on Monday at 6:00 p.m. (If not extended by Gov. Healy)

MEETING ADJOURN

The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20(f) requires any person making a video or audio recording of the meeting to notify the Chair at the start of the meeting.