

LICENSING BOARD MEETING

-AS OF 4-19-23-

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 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

Pursuant to a March 31, 2023, extension of an Executive Order issued by Governor Healy, 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. #: 843 5509 2773

Password: 155328

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

MEETING MINUTES TO APPROVE

March 27, 2023

APPROVALS RECEIVED FROM THE ABCC (1)

Tr. # 06478-HT-0778 – Plot #46--32

NB Hotel MT, LLC d/b/a New Bedford Harbor Hotel, Xiaohui Yang, Manager of LLC, is requesting the approval of Donna Medeiros, who resides at 346 Lake Avenue, Fall River, MA, as their New Manager.

Approved by the ABCC – 04/14/23.

PETITIONS

1. Petition – Tr.# 04462-RS-0778- Plot #110-279

China PR Chinese Food & Sports Bar, Yuen Shen Lui, Owner/Manager, is petitioning for a **Change of Location** for his Restaurant All Alcoholic Beverages License from 1686 Acushnet Avenue to 24 Clifford Street. The applicant is also requesting approval of a **Change of Corporate Structure from a Sole Proprietor to an LLC** and a **Pledge of the Common Victualler (Restaurant) All Alcoholic Beverages License to Rockland Trust Company** for two hundred thirty-one thousand dollars (\$231,000.00), pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Ch.138 s.23. Premise consists of three rooms and a kitchen on the first floor and one room on the second floor of a two-story building with stock in the cellar situated on the south side of Clifford Street between Acushnet Avenue and Concord Street and will remain numbered 24 Clifford Street.

Final approval will require a ‘**Change of Tenant**’ from the Building Department, a new ‘**Food Permit**’ from the Health Department, ‘**Proof of Liquor Liability**’, and **304 Certificates from the Fire & Building Depts.**

Application has been advertised; Abutters Notification has not been Received.

4-18-23 REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT

SPECIAL ONE DAY LICENSES (4)

2. APPLICATION, (No Representation Required)

Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, Kris Caissee, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for the **Red, White and Brew at the Zoo Event** with Live Entertainment to be held at Buttonwood Park, located at 425 Hawthorn Street; and to be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

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

3. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

Club Madeirense/S.S. Sacramento Club, David Macedo, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License for a **Scholarship/ Museum Committees Fund Raiser** to be held at the Madeira Field Feast Grounds, located at 88 Tinkham Street; and to be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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

4. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

New Bedford Whaling Museum, Leslie Knowls, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Beverages License for a **Film Showing** to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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

5. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*

Society of Senhor Da Pedra, Maegan DaRosa, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Only Beverages License for a **Holy Ghost Feast** to be held at the Society of Senhor Da Pedra Parking Lot, located at 81 Tinkham Street; and to be held on Saturday June 17, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. and Sunday June 18, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

6. APPLICATION, *(New Owner Application)*

Rosa Tavares, who resides at **2942 Pembridge Street, Kissimmee, Florida**, is requesting approval of an application for a **'New' Motor Vehicle Class II Used Car Dealer license for A and I Investment Group LLC, d/b/a Car Guys**.

The previously approved licensed premise consists of a 6900 sq. ft. paved area including a concrete building which has 2 storage garages, an office, and one restroom. The premise is situated on the corner of Cove Road and Orchard Street and is numbered **1421 Cove Road**. Repairs will be performed at Johns Auto Service, 218 Nash Road.

Note: Site is previously licensed to **Cove Road Auto Sales** who did not renew his 2023 Class II license, which was previously for the display of **20 cars** by the Office of Inspectional Services.

Final Approval of the Motor Vehicle Class II License will require a **'Change of Tenant'** from the office of **Inspectional Services**, a **\$25,000.00 Bond**. A **Notarized Letter of repairs has been received**.

*****Special Permit Is Not Required*****

7. APPLICATION, *(New Owner Application)*

Eusebio Famanía, who resides at 23 Sycamore Street, is requesting approval of an application for a **'New' Motor Vehicle Class II Used Car Dealer license for Famanía's Auto Sales**. The previously approved licensed premises consist of a 1,470 sq. ft. paved area including a concrete building with a large showroom, office and a small garage that is not used for repairs. The premise is situated on the corner of Dartmouth Street and Swift Street and is numbered 308 Dartmouth Street. Repairs will be performed at Famanía's Auto Service and Repairs, 699 Brock Avenue.

Note: Site is previously licensed to Tony D's Auto Sales who did not renew his 2022 Class II license, which was previously for the display of **20 cars** by the Office of Inspectional Services.

Final Approval of the Motor Vehicle Class II License will require a **'Change of Tenant'** from the office of **Inspectional Services**, a **\$25,000.00 Bond**. A **Notarized Letter of repairs has been received**.

*****Special Permit Is Not Required****

8. HEARING: Pub 6T6, (Moore Restaurant Group, Inc d/b/a)

Jessica Moore, Manager/Owner
736 Ashley Blvd.

Your presence is requested at a hearing to determine whether you have violated certain provisions of M.G.L., ABCC, and/or Licensing Board Rules & Regulations. This hearing will address an incident that occurred on Saturday, February 25, 2023, during which officers were called to 736 Ashley Blvd. for a large brawl, to Saint Luke's Hospital for a patient who was stabbed at 736 Ashley Blvd., as well as a complaint received the next day from a hired DJ who was bitten by your event promoter the night before.

Based on their findings, the Licensing Board may take action to suspend your license. The potential violations are as follows:

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 the licensed premises.

Licensing Board Regulation No.24-

There shall be no disorder on the premises or areas connected therewith.

Summary of Incident

On Saturday, 02/25/2023, at approximately 12:58 a.m. North End Units responded to Pub 6T5 for a large brawl, upon arrival patrons were leaving the area and employees stated there had been a large fight. Upon further investigation it was noted that there were blood drops near the rear entrance.

On Saturday, 02/25/2023, at approximately 1:34 a.m. multiple officers responded to St. Luke's trauma room for a stab victim. The victim stated that he was at Pub 6T5 located at 736 Ashley Blvd with friends and a big fight broke out with at least 20-30 people fighting, the fight then continued in the parking lot in the rear of the building. The victim had a cut on his left thigh and required 3 stitches.

On Sunday, 02/26/2023, at approximately 9:05 a.m. a male came to Police Headquarters claiming that he was assaulted on Friday night at an event that he was hired to DJ at Pub 6T5. He claims that he was bitten on the hand by the promoter that was hosting the party, who he has met several times prior. As the police arrived, he claims that he was told, "Cops are here, watch what you say". "We know who you are and don't say ****, *****". The victim positively identified his attacker.

Police Report # 23-1732- OF 02/25/23
23-1766- OF 02/26/23

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS/ COMPLAINTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POLICE REPORT#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>
1. Rose Alley Ale House	#23-2694-OF	03/27/23	Destruction of Property (Approximate Time of Violation 2:10 a.m.)
2. Mark's Beverage	#23-2703-OF	03/27/23	Liquor Law Violation, Person Under 21 (Approximate Time of Violation 9:42 p.m.)

NEXT TWO MEETING DATES:

May 22nd, on Monday at 6:00 p.m.

June 26th, on Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Location to be determined.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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.