

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
MARLBOROUGH LICENSING BOARD
JANUARY 25, 2023, 6:30 PM
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM, 140 MAIN STREET, 1ST FLOOR**

Attending: Greg Mitrakas, Chairman; David Bouvier, Member; Mary Jo Nawrocki, Member
Tina Nolin, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mitrakas at 6:30 pm.

New Business

1. One-day Liquor Licenses

- Stevie's Back Road Café, 377 Main St, Hudson, MA for an event at Jacob's Hall Masonic Hall, 8 Newton St., Marlborough, MA

Stephen Dembro attended the meeting to present the application

Member Nawrocki motioned to approve the application, it was seconded by Member Bouvier and the motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

2. Change of DBA application, Trinidad Estrella, LLC / DBA - Yvette's Mexican Grill & Cantina - New DBA: Don Patron Mexican Grill & Cantina, Joel Estrella, Manager, and Chris Flood, Esq.

Attorney Flood presented the application, explaining his client is applying for a change of DBA from the original Yvette's Mexican Grill & Cantina to Don Patron Mexican Grill & Cantina.

Member Bouvier motioned to approve the change of DBA. Member Nawrocki seconded the motion and it passed with a 3-0 vote.

3. Application for a full entertainment license, Majik Ventures, Inc (dba Mirchi Nation), 197H Boston Post Rd. W, Piyush Shah, Manager.

Mr. Shah, the owner, and manager of the establishment presented the application. He said that there are several celebrations (birthdays, festivals, etc.) that people have requested live music and they would like to be able to allow/offer it.

Member Nawrocki motioned to approve the full entertainment license application. Member Bouvier seconded the motion, and it passed with a 3-0 vote.

4. Reports from Chairman

There were no reports

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5. Misc. correspondence and open issues

- **Discussion of restrictions on liquor licenses and locations with restrictions**

Two establishments Marlboro Market at 1 East Main Street and Post Road Pantry and Convenience located at 21 Boston Post Road E were discussed.

While only Marlboro Market has a restriction on their liquor license concerning how much retail space can be devoted to wine or malts, they were concerned with safety issues at post Road Pantry and Convenience.

Member Bouvier motioned for the clerk to send a letter to Marlborough Market reminding them of the restriction and stating that the Board would be in to inspect for compliance on 2/15/2023. He also motioned that the Board would in its official capacity, also visit Post Road Pantry and Convenience on the same day to determine if any safety issues were present either in terms of signage covering windows or too much product being stored and narrowing store aisles, etc. Member Nawrocki seconded the motion and it passed with a 3-0 vote.

A report of the visits would be given at the next meeting.

- **Update on cars stored at 525 Maple St.**

The Clerk reported that she had spoken with the code enforcement officers and the cars have been removed.

- **Attorney General's Office OUI Report –**

The Board reviewed the latest OUI Report from the Attorney General's office, listing restaurants named by people stopped by police for OUI as the last place they were served.

While not legally binding, it can be a pulse on establishments that may need to review their serving protocol, retrain their staff, etc.

Member Nawrocki motioned that 1) all licensees who had an on-premises license should receive a reminder letter that the report exists, and the board receives a copy of it and reviews it, so periodically review their serving protocols and remind their staff how to prevent over-serving alcohol, 2) those licensees that appear on the report one time would receive a letter with specifics of the date and the warning of the seriousness of the report and to be sure to review their serving protocols and remind their staff how to prevent over-serving alcohol and 3) those establishments that appear more than once on the list may receive a letter telling them the dates they appeared on the list, and that the Board may request their appearance at the next meeting to discuss their serving protocols. Member Bouvier seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

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- **2023 Annual Report sent to ABCC**

Member Bouvier motioned to accept and place on file, Member Nawrocki seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

- **Summary of ABCC Renewals**

Member Bouvier motioned to accept and place on file, Member Nawrocki seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

6. Review of minutes from

- **December 21, 2022, meeting**

Member Bouvier motioned to approve November 30, 2022, meeting minutes; Member Nawrocki seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

- **January 10, 2023, meeting**

Member Bouvier motioned to approve November 30, 2022, meeting minutes; Chairman Mitrakas seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vote. (Member Nawrocki absent)

- **January 5, 2023, meeting**

Member Bouvier motioned to approve November 30, 2022, meeting minutes; Chairman Mitrakas seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vote. (Member Nawrocki absent)

The next regular meeting of the Licensing Board will be on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Member Bouvier motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 pm; Member Nawrocki seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg Mitrakas, Chairman

2/22/2023

Dated