



Licensing Board
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Minutes March 16, 2017

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

1. SPECIAL LICENSES:
Special Licenses:
 - a. Atrium School/Auction/Fundraiser April 1, 2017 Approved 3-0
 - **Special One Day Wine & Malt License**
 - b. ACEC/ Homenetmen Inc. April 8, 2017 Approved 3-0
 - **Special One Day All Alcohol License**
2. Not Your Average Joe's Watertown, LLC Approved 3-0
d/b/a Not Your Average Joe's
55 Main Street
 - **Change of Sunday Opening Hours**
3. 3D's Market Incorporated
d/b/a Bemis Market
11 Standish Road
Watertown, MA 02472
 - **Status Hearing**
4. New Salts, Inc. d/b/a La Bodega by Salts Continued to May 18, 2017
21 Nicholas Ave
 - **Status Hearing**
5. McCue's Taxi Watertown Yellow Cab Inc.
9 Main Street
 - **Discussion on Taxi Regulations**

Donna B. Doucette, Chairman

Present: Donna B. Doucette, George Newman, Steve Aylward

Not Your Average Joe's Watertown, LLC
d/b/a Not Your Average Joe's
55 Main Street
Watertown, MA 02472

The Watertown Licensing Board met to consider the application of Not Your Average Joe's Watertown, LLC d/b/a Not Your Average Joe's for approval of a change of Sunday operation hours for its Common Victualler license exercised at 55 Main Street.

The Licensing Board voted unanimously to approve a change of hours as follows: Sunday hours of 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, subject to the following condition:

1. All other conditions of the license shall remain in place.
2. Sara Murtagh, manager, appeared in support of the application. Ms. Murtagh stated that the restaurant offers a Sunday brunch menu and would like to start serving customers at 11:30 a.m. She confirmed there is no seating in the basement area of the restaurant.
3. Sgt. Grady stated that the Police Department had no objection to the requested change of hours, provided that the condition stated above was imposed.

Mr. John A. Donohue
11 Standish Road
Watertown, MA 02472

The Watertown Licensing Board concluded its status hearing on the matter of the wine and malt package goods store alcohol license which had been exercised by 3D's Market Incorporated at 129 Waltham Street. The status hearing was opened on November 17, 2016, and continued to January 19, 2017.

On February 16, 2017, the Licensing Board approved a transfer of the license to Super Target Liquor of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Target. The transfer having been approved, there is no further reason for the status hearing.

New Salts, Inc.
d/b/a La Bodega by Salts
61 Prichard Avenue, No. 1
Somerville, MA 02144

Notice is hereby given that the Watertown Licensing Board has continued the status hearing on the matter of the all alcohol common victualler license granted to New Salts, Inc. d/b/a La Bodega by

Salts for exercise at 21 Nichols Avenue. The status hearing was opened on September 15, 2016, continued to October 20 and November 17, 2016, and further continued to January 19 and March 16, 2017.

On March 16, Gabriel Bremer, manager, appeared on behalf of the licensee and reported that the construction contractor that had been doing the renovations work at the licensed premises had abandoned the project, after taking a substantial payment from the licensee. This occurred just after the Board's meeting of January 19. Mr. Bremer stated that counsel had been retained to investigate available legal options with respect to the absconding contractor. A new contractor is now in place, and has provided an estimate of three months (from March 15) to complete the renovation work.

Mr. Bremer stated the licensee does still have enough money to finish the remaining work, most of which is cosmetic. He noted that before retaining the new contractor a number of references had been checked.

The Licensing Board voted unanimously to continue the period of conditional renewal of the license for 2017 to July 31, 2017.

The continued hearing on this matter will be held on May 18, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. in the Philip Pane Hearing Room, Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA.