



Licensing Board
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MINUTES January 19, 2012

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: December 15, 2011

1. Italian-American Social Club of Watertown
104 Arlington Street
Change of Manager
Approved 3-0
2. Nippon, LLC d/b/a O-sha
356 Arsenal Street
New Common Victualler
Approved 3-0
3. T.C.E. Food, Inc. d/b/a Boston House of Pizza
115 Galen Street
New Common Victualler
Approved 3-0

Donna B. Doucette, Chairman

7:31 PM to 9:00 PM

Present: Donna B. Doucette, Robert J. Whitney, George B. Newman, Sandra Hoffman Kasabian

1. Italian American Social Club of Watertown
104 Arlington Street
Watertown, MA 02472

The Watertown Licensing Board met to consider the application of the Italian American Social Club of Watertown for approval of a change in manager of the premises at 104 Arlington Street licensed for all alcohol club beverage service.

Steve Buono, the proposed new manager, appeared in support of the application. Mr. Buono stated that he has taken the on-line TIPS course, and that all bartenders at the club are TIPS certified. The club is open approximately 20 hours per week, and he will be on site most hours that the club is open. At present, there are no set hours, but there is an effort to revitalize the club and increase membership.

Sergeant Grady stated that the Police Department had no objection to the change of manager, provided that the conditions stated below were imposed.

The Health Department reported that the licensee must contact the Department to update its food service establishment application to reflect the change of manager.

The Licensing Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Buono as the new manager, subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr. Buono and members authorized by the club to serve alcohol shall complete an alcohol awareness training program (e.g., TIPS) within 90 days of their appointment or expiration of their certification.
 2. Copies of all training certificates shall be forwarded to the Town Clerk's office.
 3. All other conditions of the license shall remain in place.
2. Thai Nippon, LLC
d/b/a O-sha
356 Arsenal Street
Watertown, MA 02472

The Watertown Licensing Board met to consider the application of Thai Nippon, LLC d/b/a O-sha for a common victualler license to be exercised at 356 Arsenal Street.

Attorney Daniel Briansky appeared in support of the application, together with Nopparat Nampanya, manager. Mr. Briansky stated that the applicant was purchasing the restaurant business that had been operating at the site. The applicant will offer a Thai-Japanese menu. Mr. Nampanya reported that he has worked at the Oishii restaurant in Chestnut Hill and will be responsible for most of the site supervision at the premises.

One member of the audience stated his support for the application.

Sergeant Grady stated that the Police Department had no objection to the granting of the requested license, provided that the conditions stated below were imposed.

The Building Department reported that the final layout for the premises must meet egress codes and toilet provision requirements. Mr. Nampanya stated that he had consulted with the Building Department and that the Department's conditions had been satisfied.

The Health Department reported that the applicant must contact the Department and comply with Department provisions for restaurants including, but not limited to, food establishment plan review application and permit requirements.

The Licensing Board voted unanimously to grant the requested license, subject to the following conditions:

1. The hours of operation shall not exceed 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday.
 2. The seating capacity shall be limited to 49, as shown on the plan submitted (sketch floor plan entitled "356 Arsenal St." received in the office of the Town Clerk on December 5, 2011).
 3. There shall be no alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises.
3. T.C.E. Food, Inc.
d/b/a Boston House of Pizza
24 Emerald Street
Medford, MA 02155

The Watertown Licensing Board met to consider the application of T.C.E. Food, Inc. d/b/a Boston House of Pizza for a common victualler license to be exercised at 115 Galen Street.

Theodoros Efstathiou, president, appeared in support of the application. Mr. Efstathiou stated that he was acquiring the current business at the subject property and had worked at the shop for 4 years. He helped open that particular restaurant and has several years experience in the food service business.

One member of the audience stated his support for the application.

Sergeant Grady stated that the Police Department had no objection to the granting of the requested license, provided that the conditions stated below were imposed.

The Health Department reported that the applicant must contact the Department and comply with Department provisions for restaurants including, but not limited to, food establishment plan review application and permit requirements.

The Licensing Board voted unanimously to grant the requested license, subject to the following conditions:

1. The hours of operation shall not exceed 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday.
2. The seating capacity shall be limited to 18, as shown on the plan submitted (sketch floor plan entitled "115 Galen Street, Watertown, Boston House of Pizza" received in the office of the Town Clerk on December 6, 2011).
3. There shall be no alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises.
4. Revisions and amendments to WLB Rules & Regulations were reviewed by the board members.