

PEABODY LICENSING BOARD

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 11, 2022

In accordance with Section 20 (a), (b), and (c) of the Acts of 2021 signed into law by Governor Baker on June 16, 2021, suspending certain provision of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, the Monday, March 14, 2022 meeting of the Peabody Licensing Board was commenced at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Webinar and was conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

The Clerk/Recording Secretary was responsible for moderating the meeting via Zoom webinar.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Fred Murtagh.

Present via Zoom Webinar were: Chairman Fred Murtagh, Board Members Barry Sinewitz and Jim Liacos, and Clerk/Recording Secretary Darryl Ann McCarthy.

One Day License Requests

The Licensing Board had a one-day license application submitted by Club Luis de Camoes for an outdoor event to be held in the parking lot on Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Manny Brazil, the president of the club appeared, along with David appeared to answer any questions. The event will be outdoors in the parking lot. The Licensing Board asked how many people they expected to attend, and it all depends, but they expect that between 50-100 people will be in attendance during the course of the day.

MOTION: made by Jim Liacos to approve the one-day license request submitted by Club Luis de Camoes for an outdoor event on Sunday, May 1, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; said motion was seconded by Barry Sinewitz.

Roll Call Vote: Barry Sinewitz: Yes
Jim Liacos: Yes
Fred Murtagh: Yes

MOTION: made by Barry Sinewitz to approve the meeting minutes of March 28, 2022; said motion was seconded by Jim Liacos.

Roll Call Vote: Barry Sinewitz: Yes
Jim Liacos: Yes
Fred Murtagh: Yes

NEW BUSINESS

Application of the Golden Banana for Alteration of the Premises to allow for an outdoor patio area.

The Licensing Board questioned whether any request for outdoor space needed go to the City Council first for approval.

MOTION: made by Jim Liacos to seek an opinion from the City Solicitor as to whether the application was properly before the Licensing Board and whether the City Council would need to give their approval first based on the zoning; said motion was seconded by Jim Liacos

Roll Call Vote: Barry Sinewitz: Yes
Jim Liacos: Yes
Fred Murtagh: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

As for the incident at the Cabaret on February 27, 2022, the Licensing Board asked that Lieutenant Bonfanti appear at the next meeting in terms of taking any action.

As for the all alcoholic hotel license for Alto Suites, LLC that has not been issued, Attorney Jason Panos had advised that Alto Suites intends to surrender the license to the City and will send a letter in writing to the Licensing Board and ABCC in that regard.

The next meeting of the Licensing Board will take place on Monday, April 25, 2022.

There being no further business before the Board,

MOTION: to adjourn made by Barry Sinewitz; seconded by Jim Liacos.

Whereby, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl Ann McCarthy

Darryl Ann McCarthy, Clerk/Recording Secretary

DATED: April 25, 2022