



NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION
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MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 3, 2022
Virtual Meeting
4:00 p.m.

The August 3, 2022, License Commission meeting was held via remote participation.

Join Virtual Meeting

- **Video Conference:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83824791286?pwd=QXVCTzZlVlIwSTA2OVFXMlJsa0owdz09>

OR

- **Telephone, call:** +1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 838 2479 1286, Password: 646481

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** at 4:01 p.m. by Commissioner Yakovlev
ROLL CALL - Commissioners Yakovlev, Khan and Ewers were all present
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING made by Commissioner Yakovlev
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None
3. **APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF MANAGER ON AN ANNUAL ALL ALCOHOL GENERAL-ON-PREMISE LICENSE**
Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park, Inc. d/b/a Garden House at Look Park
300 N. Main St., Florence
Proposed Manager: Angela Otis

Angela Otis, Director of the Garden House, was present for this application and stated there have been some changes in positions at the park and since she is the director of the garden house, it is appropriate for her to be named the manager of record.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the application for a change of manager to Angela Otis. Commissioner Kahn seconded and the motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.

4. **APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF MANAGER ON A SEASONAL WINE AND MALT GENERAL-ON-PREMISE LICENSE**
Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park, Inc. d/b/a Pines Theater
300 N. Main St., Florence
Proposed Manager: Sebastian Ross

Sebastian Ross was present for this application and stated he is the individual responsible for overseeing concerts at the Pines Theater so it only makes sense that he be named the manager of record on the liquor license.

Commissioner Kahn moved to approve the change of manager to Sebastian Ross. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSES

Building 8 Brewing, 320 Riverside Dr.
Event: Live Music
Location: Bombyx, 130 Pine St., Florence
Type: Wine & Malt

Date/Time: Saturday, August 6, 2022, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday, August 7, 2022, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, September 3, 2022, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

O'Brian Tomalin was present for these applications and stated that he'll have the same set up and serving will be held during intermissions.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the applications for short term liquor licenses for Building 8 Brewing at Bombyx in Florence. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.

6. APPLICATION FOR A SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Downtown Northampton Association
Location: Main Street from Old South Street to King & Pleasant
Date/Time: Saturday, September 10, 2022, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Event: Taste of Northampton
Type: Wine & Malt
Request Fee Waiver

Amy Cahillane was present for this application and stated that working with the Mayor's Office, we will be closing Main Street from Old South Street to King and Pleasant Streets with live music and family friendly entertainment. The city received a grant from the state and the grant funds are being used to provide infrastructure for the event. In terms of the liquor license, the area will be cordoned off and individuals will be carded and given wristbands. All local distributors will be serving for the event. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the application for the short term liquor license for the Downtown Northampton Association for the Taste of Northampton on September 10, 2022, including the fee waiver, contingent upon receiving liquor liability. Commissioner Kahn seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.

7. CLERKS UPDATE

- Remote provision extension until March 31, 2023

The clerk pointed out that the legislature passed the legislation extending the remote meeting provision. The clerk also noted that for hybrid meetings, a quorum of the commission would need to be present.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 6, 2022

Commissioner Kahn moved to approve the minutes from July 6, 2022, as written. Commissioner Yakovlev seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.

9. NEW BUSINESS

APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

Downtown Northampton Association
Event: Arts Night Out
Location: Pinch, 179 Main St.
Date/Time: August 12, 2022, 5 to 8 p.m.
Type: Wine & Malt

The Commission took this application after agenda #6.

Amy Cahillane stated she will be coming back in September for the full Arts Night Out license but she's here today looking for a license for Pinch who is having a special event for Arts Night Out.

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to approve the application for a short term liquor license for the Downtown Northampton Association for Arts Night Out on August 12, 2022. Commissioner Ewers seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.

The clerk asked the Commission if they'd be willing to hold a special meeting before the September meeting to hear an application from Hardwick Winery to be able to sell their products at the Three County Fair. The Commission agreed and set a special meeting for Wednesday, August 31 at 4 p.m.

10. ADJOURN

Commissioner Yakovlev moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m. Commissioner Ewers seconded. The motion passed unanimously 3-0 by a roll call vote.