

*City of Westfield, Massachusetts*  
LICENSE COMMISSION

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LICENSE COMMISSION  
Monday, August 14, 2023  
Municipal Building  
59 Court Street, Westfield, MA  
Council Chambers Room 207 6:00 PM

## MINUTES

The meeting convened at 6:00 PM.

All Commissioners were present.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt, and duly seconded by Commissioner Diaz, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: The License Commission minutes for June 12, 2023, be APPROVED in consideration of adjustments submitted on August 14, 2023. Commissioner Dawicki abstained (was not in attendance June 12, 2023). All in favor, motion passes.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt, and duly seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: The License Commission minutes for July 10, 2023, be APPROVED. Commissioner Diaz abstained (was not in attendance July 10, 2023). All in favor, motion passes.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt, and duly seconded by Commissioner Diaz, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: The next License Commission meeting to be schedule for September 18, 2023. All in favor, motion passes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NONE

REGULAR MEETING:

SECTION 14, SPECIAL ONE DAY LICENSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

- a. White Glove Caterers, Inc/Partners Restaurant, Stanley Park, Pavilion, Stanley Park Annual Fundraiser, 400 Western Ave, Siena Tansey, Mgr., Saturday, September 16, 2023, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM.

Sienna Tansey, Mgr., was present to represent the application. Chairman Mowatt asked if [Sienna Tansey] if she was doing the event with Mark Tansey and for Mark Tansey, to which Sienna replied yes. He stated that there were some questions in the application that could be a little confusing. Chairman Mowatt added that he knows that White Glove Caterers is not registered as a non-profit, but that Stanley Park is [non-profit]. Chairman Mowatt stated that in the application, the name and address of individual responsible for activity listed Standly Park and added that it should be either her or Mark Tansey. Chairman Mowatt asked to make the adjustments on the application, and he is looking for someone person that is going to be responsible for the procurement and the disposal of the distribution of pouring the alcohol. Sienna Tansey stated that she could update the application to reflect her or Mark. Chairman Mowatt stated that the place of activity is at the Beverage Pavilion and for them to add Stanley Park on the application. Chairman Mowatt stated he received the approval e-mail from Stanley Park for the date of the event.

Upon the motion of Chairman Mowatt and seconded by Commissioner Diaz, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the One Day License for White Glove Caterers, be APPROVED, based on the two changes and the receipt of them. All in favor, motion passes.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES.

- a. Connecticut Valley Restaurant Group, Inc., d/b/a Tribeca Gastro Bar & Grille is requesting an Entertainment License to play RADIO, TV, JUKEBOX, KAROKE, BANDS, DJ, VOCAL MUSIC, AND GENERAL DANCING BY PATRONS.

Anthony Long, Mgr., was present to represent the application. Anthony Long stated that he has already received the Liquor Approval from the ABCC, and he thanked the License Commission and that now he is here to clear up the remainder [licenses] to operate correctly. Chairman Mowatt stated that regarding the Entertainment License, if he is aware of the responsibilities that this will add to him as an organization and Anthony Long stated that he is aware. Chairman Mowatt asked if any of the music he is planning will be outside or all indoors. Anthony Long stated that he doesn't foresee a lot of live entertainment but from time to time may have an acoustic band, more so background music for their guests.

Commissioner Dawicki asked what hours the Entertainment hours would be. Anthony Long stated that without hard specifics, due to them still being pre-operational, and depending on the market demand, he anticipates 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM but no later than 10:00 PM.

Chairman Mowatt asked when they set Liquor hours, what the hours were. Anthony Long stated they were 2:00 AM, closing. He added that the trend currently is that people are going out to dinner earlier and are heading home earlier.

Chairman Mowatt asked for intents and purposes if the Entertainment license would be for all business hours without limitations. Anthony Long agreed that he would hate to have limitations and hopes that the License Commission will trust them and that they will be respectful to their neighbors.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt, seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to APPROVE the Entertainment License for Connecticut Valley Restaurant Group, Inc. All in favor, motion passes.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt, seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To Change the agenda and go to Common Victualler License for Connecticut Valley Restaurant Group, d/b/a Tribeca Gastro Bar & Grille. All in favor, motion passes.

Chairman Mowatt asked if this [Common Victualler License] is for the restaurant portion, to which Anthony Long confirmed. Chairman Mowatt asked if it is within the same structure and layout that was submitted to ABCC for Liquor License, to which Anthony Long confirmed. Chairman Mowatt asked if he already had Health Department approvals. Anthony Long stated that they have not begun the installation of equipment yet.

Chairman Mowatt stated that he will make it [Common Victualler License] contingent upon the approval of the Health and Fire department that have to happen before this [Common Victualler] goes into effect.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To approve PENDING approval from the Health and Fire Department for their location. All in favor, motion passes.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner Diaz, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To RESUME regular agenda for License Commission. All in favor, motion passes.

#### SECTION 14, SPECIAL ONE DAY LICENSE TO BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by the Commissioner Diaz, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the following Section 14, One Day License, be APPROVED. All in favor, motion passes.

#### REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE.

- b. Feng Ye, Inc, requesting an Entertainment License to play TV.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To APPROVE the Entertainment License for Feng Ye, Inc, to play TV. All in favor, motion passes.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To APPROVE record correction to change the address for Belles

Enterprises, Inc, d/b/a Froggy's Saloon TO: 846 Airport Industrial Park Road FROM: 999  
Apremont Way (Order #1285). All in favor, motion passes.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To file the complaint that is dated July 15, 2023, regarding 76  
Discount Liquors, 65 Southwick Road. All in favor, motion passes.

POLICE INCIDENT REPORTS:

Chairman Mowatt read the incident reports into the record.

Upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner Dawicki, it was  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To file the following Police Incident Report. All in favor, motion  
passes.

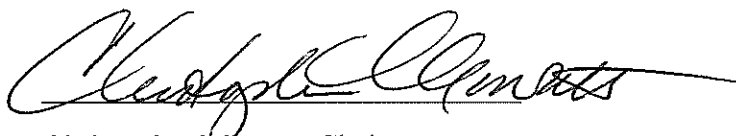
#23-290424 – 7Bs Bar & Grill – 1152 Southampton Rd

At 6:45 pm and upon motion of Chairman Mowatt and duly seconded by Commissioner  
Dawicki, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To ADJOURN.

A True Record, Attest:

*Valentina Rafalskiy*

Head Licensing Clerk



Christopher Mowatt, Chair

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NEED AND PROTECT THE COMMON GOOD OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF  
WESTFIELD, BY ENSURING THAT ALL LICENSES GOVERNED BY THE COMMISSION  
OPERATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.*