



LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION

TOWN OF AGAWAM

36 MAIN STREET
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01001

LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Kenneth Largay
CHAIRMAN

Howard Safford

Vincent Ronghi

The Agawam Liquor License Commission held their monthly Meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:35 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., Agawam, MA. 01001. Chairman Kenneth Largay, Commissioner Vin Ronghi and Secretary, Maggie McCarthy were in attendance.

Meeting minutes from the December 19, 2018 meeting were approved and accepted.

Public Hearing was held for an application received for a transfer of license and change of manager from M. Reilly Food Corp., dba Michael's Pasta in the Pan, 395 River Road, Michael B' Shara, Manager to Afterburner, Inc., dba Hangar Pub & Grill, Harold Tramazzo, Manager. Mr. Tramazzo was in attendance and had some concerns regarding a ZBA decision from 2004 (Case #1715) regarding hours of operation and "type" of music allowed at the establishment. The Commissioners assured him that the hours would be the same as all the other establishments in town and that the music is part of a "weekly entertainment" license, (separate from his Liquor License). Mr. Tramazzo has extensive experience in managing bars/restaurants and intends to have TIPS certified servers and be on the premises many hours per week. A neighbor, Amber Waters was in attendance and voiced concerns that she has always had a "good" relationship with "Michael's" and hopes that the new restaurant will be as considerate to its neighbors, Mr. Tramazzo assured her that they would be and encouraged her to come to him directly with any problems or concerns. This application was approved unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding Towne Tap Room, 378 Walnut Street, Ext. The Commissioners received notification that the establishment was offering "second drink on the house" to all teachers. This practice is prohibited under the Liquor Control Act (G.L. c 138) and Commission regulations, specified in 204 C.M.R. 4.00 and 4.03. A letter will be sent to Louis Bonavita, Manager, to cease and desist this practice immediately.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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