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LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

The Agawam License Commission will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA.**

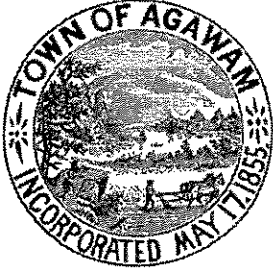
AGENDA

1. Public Hearing for an application received from Allegrone Construction Co., Inc. to install fourteen (14) temporary 1000 gallon above ground storage tanks at 586 Mill Street, Feeding Hills, MA.
2. Public Hearing for an application received for a change of manager at the Polish American Club of Agawam, Inc., 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, MA from Edward Smith (deceased) to Jonathan Kelley.
3. License renewal submissions review for the following:
 - Rabbit Hands Entertainment, LLC dba Agawam Bowl, 359 Walnut St., Ext, Agawam, MA.
 - Scoreboard Bar & Restaurant, 15 King St., Agawam, MA
 - Ray-Mor, Inc. dba The Elbow, 386 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam, MA
 - Buc, Inc. dba Buccaneer Lounge, 84-86 Maple St., Agawam, MA
 - NLiquori, Inc. dba The Back Room, 827 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA
 - JGB Industries, Inc. dba Towne Tap Room, 378 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam, MA
4. Any other business that comes before the board.

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LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Agawam License Commission (ALC) held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA. Vincenzo Ronghi, Chairman, Douglas Reed and Scott Skolnick, Commissioners and Margaret McCarthy, Secretary were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Chairman Vin Ronghi asked permission to take agenda out of order, this was approved.

A Public Hearing was held for an application received for a change of manager at the Polish American Club of Agawam, Inc., 139 Southwick St., Feeding Hills from Edward Smith (deceased) to Jonathan Kelley. Jonathan Kelley and Ron Lalancette were in Attendance. The Commissioners discussed with Mr. Kelley the need for the manager to be present and responsible at the establishment. The Club will continue to run as it has in the past and Mr. Kelley is aware of his responsibilities. Application approved unanimously.

A Public Hearing was held and called to order at 5:23 for an application received from Allegrone Construction Co., Inc. to install fourteen (14) temporary 1000 gallon above ground storage tanks at 586 Mill St., Feeding Hills. Leo Hanley, project manager and Nick Vlahopoulos, assistant project manager, as well as Jamie Fitzgibbon (company rep. to provide propane to tanks) were in attendance. Pete Colfer, an abutter, was also in attendance. Mr. Colfer was concerned for the public's safety and was reassured that safety is the main concern and that the tanks will provide temporary heating for winter construction. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:33 and the application was approved unanimously with the stipulation that the tanks be removed from the property no later than 6/30/2024, at which time this temporary license will be revoked

License renewal submissions were as follows:

- Rabbit Hands Entertainment, LLC dba Agawam Bowl, 359 Walnut St., Ext, Agawam – Approved
- Scoreboard Bar & Restaurant, 15 King St., Agawam – Approved
- JGB Industries, Inc. dba Towne Tap Room, 378 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam - Approved

Tabled for next meeting were:

- Ray-Mor, Inc. dba The Elbow, 386 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam – Needs WC Policy to cover employees
- Buc, Inc. dba Buccaneer Lounge, 84-86 Maple St., Agawam – needs WC Policy
- NLIquori, Inc. dba The Back Room, 827 Springfield St., Feeding Hills – needs WC Policy

Discussion for two (2) meetings in December, Thursday, December 7th at 5:00 and Wednesday, December 20th at 5:00 as one meeting will be primarily to sign liquor licenses and time will be needed to review Weekly/Amusements licenses.

Discussion regarding two (2) police reports from The Still but Commissioners consider these to be informational but not actual proof of any liquor violation at the Still. In the near future they would like to discuss continuing police presence at this establishment. Ms. Maslar has assured them that safety and security procedures are in place.

Also, a decision will need to be made whether to allow “BYOB”, the Town must have a policy.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.