

**CITY OF WOBURN  
CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSE  
WOBURN CITY HALL  
COMMITTEE ROOM  
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024, at 8:50 p.m.**

Voting members present: Chair Robert Ferullo, Councilor William Pappalardo, Councilor Joseph Demers, Councilor Robert Toro, and Councilor Joanne Campbell

Non-voting members present: President Jeffrey Dillon, Councilor Lou DiMambro, and Councilor Charles Viola. Absent: Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen

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**MOTION** made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to waive the reading of and to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 2024, all in favor, 5-0.

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**New England Orienteering Club for a Special Event Permit for a map and compass sport event at Horn Pond, parking lot, and Arlington Road on August 25, 2024, with request for waiver of umbrella liability insurance:** Representing the New England Orienteering Club was Joanne Sankus, 9 Cannon Road, Woburn, MA. Councilor Demers asked Ms. Sankus to describe the event New England Orienteering Club is seeking to hold. Ms. Sankus said the club teaches land navigation. She said the club is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization. She said orienteering is a sport. She said participants have a map and a compass and they find flags that are hung at different land features. She said orienteering is competitive. She said electronic timing is involved. She said there are different levels of skill from elite to beginner, but everyone is welcome to participate. She said Councilor Campbell participated in a previous event at Horn Pond. Councilor Demers asked if the club is seeking a liability waiver because there is not too much going on that would require insurance. He said orienteering appears to be a low impact sport. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro that the request from New England Orienteering Club for a special event permit with waiver of umbrella liability insurance for a map and compass sport event at Horn Pond and its environs on August 25, 2024, “ought to pass;” approved, 5-0. Councilor Campbell said she and her daughter participated in the event and had a blast. Ms. Sankus said all members of the council are invited to attend.

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**Petition for renewal of Taxi Cab License for Woburn Cab Company Inc at 100 Ashburton Avenue:** Chair Ferullo said the applicant is seeking renewal of a taxi cab license for five vehicles. He said the paperwork appears to be in order including vehicle registrations and inspections and there are no complaints in the file. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro that the renewal “ought to ass” with any existing conditions or limits; approved, 5-0.

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**Petition for renewal of Livery License for Harmony Transportation Inc. at 8 Conn Street:**

Chair Ferullo said the applicant is seeking renewal of a livery license for two vehicles. He said all the paperwork is in order and there are no citizen complaints in the file. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro that the license renewal “ought to pass” with any existing limits or conditions; approved, 5-0.

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**MOTION** made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Demers to adjourn; all in favor, 5-0. Chairman Ferullo adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

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Gordon Vincent  
Clerk of Committees