

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSE
As a Committee of the Whole
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Voting members present: Chair Robert Ferullo, Councilor William Pappalardo, Councilor Joanne Campbell, Councilor Joseph Demers, Councilor Robert Toro, Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Charles Viola, and President Jeffrey Dillon. Absent: Councilor Mercer-Bruen

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Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Viola to meet as a committee of the whole; approved, 8-0-1.

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Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Pappalardo to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the meeting of September 9, 2025, all in favor, 8-0-1.

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Petition by JMF Auto Performance for a transfer of Second Class Motor Vehicles Sales Licenses from Ollie's Service Center, Inc, at 310 Main Street: Representing the applicant was Francisco Alves, 310 Main St., Woburn, MA. Chair Ferullo asked if Mr. Alves has been involved in the used car sales business before. Mr. Alves said this will be his foray into the used car business. Councilor Demers said he has no objection to the transfer of this license. Chair Ferullo said there is a note attached to the application indicating there is a limit of three cars for sale. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Viola that the application be amended to limit the number of cars for sale to three; approved, 8-0-1. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Viola that the license transfer ought to pass; as amended, 8-0-1.

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Woburn Friends of Hospice/VNA Care for special event permit for a road race and health walk at Horn Pond and area streets on October 5, 2025, waiver of umbrella liability insurance: Representing the applicant was Jamie Kelley, 100 Trade Center Drive, Unit G-500. Ms. Kelley said this is the 28th annual Step Out for Hospice event. She said there will be a fun run for kids at 11:30 a.m., a 3-mile walk at noon and a 5-mile road race at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception with raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Councilor Demers thanked Ms. Kelley for everything the organization does. He said he has probably been to 21 of the previous 27 events and it is a great community event. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Viola that the special event permit with the waiver of umbrella liability insurance "ought to pass;" approved, 8-0-1.

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Petitions for 2026 renewal of Second Class Motor Vehicles Sales Licenses by the following: David Dellarocco dba Woburn Auto Sales, 5 Crescent Avenue, #4; and Robert McSheffrey dba Bob McSheffrey Auto Sales, 880 Main Street: Chair Ferullo said both applications appear to be complete and there are no complaints in the file. Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Viola to grant the licenses renewals with any existing limits or conditions; approved, 8-0-1.

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MOTION made by Councilor Pappalardo and seconded by Councilor Demers to adjourn; approved, 8-0-1. Chair Ferullo adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees