

**MEETING OF THE  
WOBURN LICENSE COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 18, 2016 – 5:30 P.M.  
COMMITTEE ROOM  
WOBURN CITY HALL**

Present: Chairman Paul Medeiros, Member David Gilgun, Member Thomas Skeffington, and Police Liaison Captain John Murphy

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**Reading of Minutes of previous meeting(s).** Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 70 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA, requesting a special one-day license for event to be held on March 5, 2016 (Dance) at 70 Montvale Avenue.** On behalf of the Church, Jim Kouripines explained that there is a dance on March 5<sup>th</sup> for the parishioners and are expecting 100 people. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Woburn Men's Lodge #1406 Sons of Italy, 168 Lexington Street, Woburn, MA relative to Petitions for Change of Manager (to David Blouin) and New Officers/Directors pertaining to the premises at 168 Lexington Street. (continuation from previous meetings)** Manager Jack Danizio and proposed manager David Blouin were present. Mr. Blouin explained that they have the paperwork for the Change of Manager but are still waiting on some papers for the New Officer/Director; and that they will go forward with the Change of Manager at this time. Motion was made and seconded to approve the petition for Change of Manager. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Towanda Club, 19 Abbot Street, Woburn, MA relative to Petitions for Change of Manager and New Officers/Directors pertaining to the premises at 19 Abbot Street. (continued from previous meeting)** On behalf of the Towanda Club, David MacDonald and John Queen were present. Mr. Queen explained that they are looking for a continuance; that David has just been appointed as manager, and they will have a meeting at the end of the month and be ready to fil. Motion was made and seconded to continue the matter until the next meeting. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Dave & Buster's, 271 Mishawum Road, Woburn, MA 01801, relative to a request to extend hours of operation on June 4, 2016 from 2:00 am to 5:30 am for a "Lock In Graduation Celebration" at 271 Mishawum Road.** Manager Steve Carr represented by Joseph R. Tarby, III, Esquire, Murtha Cullina LLP, 600 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA were present. Attorney Tarby explained that they are looking to host a 'lock in' event for 140 students; that the hours will be from 2:00 am to 5:30 am; that it's similar to what's been done at the Woburn Country Club; that the students are brought in by buses; that it will be closed to the public; that the facility will be staffed by employees with a police detail; that it will be strictly 'non alcohol'; that the students will have access to the dining room and game area; that there will be two hours of game followed by a buffet breakfast; that he checked with the ABCC who informed that this first needs local licensing approval and then he will consult with the Building Commissioner. Mr. Carr explained that all the liquor will be taken off the bar at regular closing time; that they will cover the taps; that there will always be a presence around the bar area; that nothing will be available; that they will remove the bar stools; that the booth seating and tables will be available; that they will do a bag check; that they will provide a safe, fun environment. In response to Chair Medeiros' question of hours of operation under the Special Permit, Attorney Tarby stated that the Building Commissioner is the zoning enforcement officer and if they have to go before the City Council, they will. Captain Murphy stated that Dave & Busters have always worked with the Police Department. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request for June 4<sup>th</sup> (technically June 5<sup>th</sup>) for the hours of 2:00 am to 5:30 am subject to the opinion of the Building Commissioner. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Boys & Girls Club of Woburn, 1 Charles Gardner Lane, Woburn, MA relative to a request for a one day license for its 15th Annual St. Patrick's Social to be held on March 12, 2016 (and storage on March 11, 2016) pertaining to the premises at 1 Charles Gardner Lane.**

**Boys & Girls Club of Woburn, Charles Gardner Lane, Woburn, MA relative to a request for a one day license for 5K Road Race/3 mile health walk to be held on May 1, 2016 for the premises at the parking lot at Library Field.**

Motion was made and seconded to take the matters collectively. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

On behalf of the Boys and Girls Club, Dirk Slagmolen and Julie Gage were present. Mr. Slagmolen stated that this (St. Patrick's) a good event; that it raises a lot of money for the club; that they will have police details. Motion was made and seconded to approve the one-day license and storage. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0. Mr. Slagmolen further stated that this is a major fundraiser; that they started with a different group; that they haven't had a problem; that it's a good crew; that the Lyons Club helps out; that it is a 5K/3-mile walk which goes around Horn Pond; and that it attracts runners to the area. Member Skeffington state that these are incredible events and that they do a great job. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request for one-day license to be held on May 1, 2016 for the hours of 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**St. Barbara Parrish, 138 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA relative to a request for one-day license for an annual Lentin Fish Dinner to be held on February 26, 2016 at 138 Cambridge Road.** On behalf of the Church, Maryann Chorlton explained that this is their fourth year; that it is for the hours of 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Motion was made and seconded to approve the request for one-day license for February 26<sup>th</sup> for the hours of 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and waive the fee. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Apple New England, LLC aka Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2 Elm Street, Woburn, MA relative to request for an Entertainment and Amusement Licenses pertaining to the premises at 2 Elm Street.** On behalf of the petitioner, Joseph R. Tarby, III, Esquire, Murtha Cullina LLP, 600 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA 01801 stated that he is filling in for Attorney Devlin; that they are looking to withdraw the Entertainment application; and will submit an Amusement License application for next month's meeting. Motion was made and seconded to grant the withdrawal. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Subway, 150C New Boston Street, Woburn, MA relative to a request for a (Transfer) Common Victuallers License pertaining to the premises at 150C New Boston Street.** VThe Petitioner, Vin Singh stated that he is the new owner; that it will be the same every thing; that he has a background in consulting; that he currently owns another Subway and he is looking to expand his operation. Motion was made and seconded to grant the transfer conditioned upon signoffs and to waive the fee. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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**Communication from Massachusetts State Lottery Commission relative to notification of installing of monitor for KENO TO GO at Washington Street BP located at 325 Washington Street.** Motion was made and seconded to receive and place on file. The Vote was all in favor, 3-0.

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Additional: Captain John Murphy apprised the Commission that they have been proactive; that they have checked on all the Clubs and everyone has been closed at the proper time.

The next meeting of the License Commission will be March 24, 2016.  
Motion made and second to adjourn, all in favor, 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Patricia Bergeron George  
Clerk of Committees