



City of Gloucester Licensing Board
Meeting Minutes August 10, 2021
City Council Conference Room, 1st Floor
City Hall, 9 Dale Ave.
Gloucester, MA 01930

Board Members:

Melissa J. Teixeira Prince, Chairperson
John T. Lamirande
John Orlando

Also In Attendance:

Alison C. Battle, Licensing Board Clerk

The Chair calls the meeting to order and introduces the members.
The Chair calls for public comment and there is none.

Common Victualler:

Slice of Glosta LLC, Sebastian's Pizza, 56 Washington St.
Goombadi's Inc., 186 Main St.

No one is present to represent these applications.

Mr. Lamirande moves to approve a Common Victualler license for Slice of Glosta LLC, Sebastian's Pizza, 56 Washington St. and Goombadi's Inc., 186 Main St.

Mr. Orlando seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Entertainment License:

Drift Café, 3 Main St. requesting a temporary extension of their entertainment license for the Block Parties on August 14, 2021 and September 3, 2021.

Rick and Kurt Hosman, 4 Blueberry Lane are present to represent this application.

They would like to have live country music on their upper balcony platform or patio during the Block Parties on 8/14/2021 and 9/3/2021 from 6:00 PM– 9:00 PM. They currently are allowed ambient music on the outside patio.

The Chair notes that she has been at their establishment when they had entertainment and they run the operation very well.

Ms. Prince moves to approve the extension of the Drift Café's entertainment license for a small 2-3 person band on the balcony or patio for the Block Parties on August 14, 2021 and September 3, 2021 to end between 8:30 PM and 9:00 PM.

Special One Day Liquor License:

Brent Tarr, Gloucester Blues Festival, LLC, 70 Lake Ave, Rockland, ME is requesting to sell wine and malt beverages at a music festival at Stage Fort Park on, August 14, 2021, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

Brent Tarr, 18 Timberview Drive is present to represent this application.

This is an annual festival that Mr. Tarr has run for several years. It draws an older crowd and they have had no issues in the past years. The perimeter will be fenced in and will serve beer and wine. There will be 2 police officers detailing the event and other security as well.

Mr. Lamirande moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License to Brent Tarr for the Gloucester Blues Festival, LLC 70 Lake Ave, Rockland, ME to serve wine and malt beverages at the Blues Festival at Stage Fort Park on August 14, 2021, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM subject to providing proof of liquor liability to the clerk.

Ms. Prince seconds
All in favor, 3-0

James Mulcahey, Addison Gilbert Hospital Citizen's Fund, Inc. is requesting to serve all alcoholic beverages at a music festival at the I4C2 lot on Rogers St., on September 11, 2021, from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

James Mulcahey, 9 Bertone Rd and Chris Silva, 131 Livingstone Lane, Beverly, MA are present to represent this application.

This is their 7th year holding the festival. This year's event will be a free event with the option for donations at the door. They will be carding at the door and giving out age appropriate wrist bands to all attendees. They will also be carding at the bar. The area will be fenced in with a 4' mesh fence and they will have police detail as well as other security around the perimeter.

Mr. Orlando moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License for all alcoholic beverages to James Mulcahey, Addison Gilbert Hospital Citizen's Fund, Inc. for a music festival at the I4C2 lot on Rogers St., on September 11, 2021, from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Subject to providing proof of liability to the clerk.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Diane Flahive, Neurofibromatosis Northeast, is requesting to serve malt beverages at a BBQ lunch after the Coast to the Cure NF Bike Ride at Stage Fort Park, on September 11, 2021, from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

No one is present to represent this application. It will be continued to the 8/30/2021 Special Meeting.

Ken Riaf, The Gloucester Adventure, Inc. is requesting to sell all alcoholic beverages during their Codfish Ball on the pier at Maritime Gloucester, 23 Harbor Loop on September 24, 2021, from 4:00 Pm – 9:00 PM.

Ken Riaf, 6 Tolman Ave. and Betsy Hoffman, 8 Franklin St. Marblehead, Ma are present to represent this application.

This is their second event and they are expecting between 150-200 people. They are a non-profit organization. This is a ticketed event and they will be checking ID's at the bar. They are considering hiring outside security and the Chair strongly advises that they do so. They will also have 15 Board Members present to insure that the regulations are being followed.

Ms. Prince moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License to Ken Riaf, The Gloucester Adventure, Inc. to sell all alcoholic beverages during their Codfish Ball at the pier at Maritime Gloucester, 23 Harbor Loop on September 24, 2021, from 4:00 Pm – 9:00 PM.

Mr. Orlando seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Elizabeth Narbonne is requesting to serve wine and malt beverages during a theater event at the Lanesville Community Center, 8 Vulcan St. on August 26, 27, 28, 29, 2021, from 5:00 PM- 8:30 PM.

Elizabeth Narbonne, 2 Sunset Point Rd. is present to represent this application. She daughter and her partner are having 4 classical theatre events. They will be selling alcohol for 2 hours before the event and during intermission only. They will be carding at the bar and will have at least 2 people for security during each event. The neighbors have been notified about this event.

Mr. Lamirande moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License to serve wine and malt beverages during a theater event at the Lanesville Community Center, 8 Vulcan St. for the dates for the dates of August 26, 27, 28, 29, 2021, from 5:00 PM- 8:30 PM subject to receiving the Electrical Inspectors signature.

Ms. Prince seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Catherine Gunn is requesting to serve wine and malt beverages during a reception at the Annisquam Village Hall, 36 Leonard St. on August 28, 2021, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Catherine Gunn, 44 Pleasant St. is present to represent this application. She is expecting 150 people for a reception after her mother's funeral service. They will be carding at the bar and have a bartender service working the event. They will have 2 bartenders.

Mr. Orlando moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License to serve wine and malt beverages during a reception at the Annisquam Village Hall, 36 Leonard St. on August 28, 2021, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Kathleen Johnson, is requesting to serve wine and malt beverages outside during a reception to celebrate the renovation of the Annisquam Village Church, 820 Washington St., from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM.

Kathleen Johnson, 46R Nashua Ave. is present to represent this application. They are having a celebration under a tent on the grounds of the church. The area will be fenced off and they will be carding at the bar and have a bartender service working the event.

Ms. Prince moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License to Kathleen Johnson, to serve wine and malt beverages outside during a reception to celebrate the renovation of the Annisquam Village Church, 820 Washington St., from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Lodging License Renewal:

John Orlando, 71 Western Ave.

Mr. Orlando recuses himself.

The application is missing the approval signatures from City Departments. Mr. Orlando was approved by the ZBA at their last meeting. This application will be continued to another meeting.

Discussion/Deliberation/Action:

Gloucester Lodge 892, BPO Elks, 97-101 Atlantic Ave.

Don Russell, 5 King St. and Lori White, 23 Langsford St. are present to represent this application.

The Chair brings the Board up to date.

A new Board has been put in place at the Elks and Mr. Russell states that he wants to remain on the Elk's liquor license as the Manager of Record.

No changes need to be made at this time.

The Chair informs Mr. Russell of the informal complaints that she has received that the Elk's is serving alcohol outside of their building. She strongly recommends that they follow the appropriate steps to take advantage of the Covid regulations to serve alcohol outside while they are still available.

Tavern on the Harbor, 30 Western Ave.

The Board will receive an update on the use of the Tavern on the Harbor's, 30 Western Ave., Annual On-Premise, Section 12, Restaurant, All Alcoholic Beverages License.

No one is present to represent this application.

The Chair discusses a conversation that she had with Atty. Coyne who represents the Tavern on the Harbor and gives the new member the history of this application from 2011 to present.

Atty. Coyne is out of State this evening and couldn't attend the meeting. She has informed him that they will be on the next scheduled meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Prince moves to approve the minutes of 7/13/2021, with the requested corrections.

Mr. Lamirande seconds

All in favor, 3-0

New Business:

The Chair discusses the BOYB ordinance that was recently presented to O&A and approved with no changes. It will now go before the City Council at a public hearing.

A motion was made to adjourn at: 8: 05 PM

By: Mr. Lamirande

Seconded by: Mr. Orlando

All in favor, 3-0