



**City of Gloucester Licensing Board
July 11, 2023 6:30 PM
Special Meeting Minutes
Gloucester, MA 01930**

Board Members:

Melissa J. Teixeira Prince, Chairperson
John Lamirande - Absent
Ted Costa

Also In Attendance:

Alison Battle, Licensing Board Clerk

The Chair Calls to Order of the Quorum of the Licensing Board at 6:30 PM

The Chair reads the following statement;

This meeting is recorded by video and audio in accordance with state Open Meeting law. Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted by remote participation. Additionally, all votes taken by the Licensing Board during this and future remote meetings will be by roll call vote. If you are calling in on a phone you can press Star 9 (*9) to request to speak. If you are watching on a computer or device, there is a "raised hand" button that you can tap or press to request to speak. Please use either of these options during oral communications to be recognized to speak.

The Chair calls the meeting to order and introduces the members.

The Chair calls for public comment. There is none.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Costa moves to approve the minutes of 1/17/2023, 2/1/2023, 2/28/2023 and 6/13/2023 as they are written.

Ms. Prince seconds
All in favor, 2-0

Entertainment:

Salt Water Grille, LLC, 226 Washington St.

Jack Fallon, 131 North End Blvd. Salisbury, MA is present.

Mr. Fallon would like to have acoustic background music (live and recorded) on Sundays, as well as, trivia, live music, DJ's and 2 piece bands indoors 7 days a week.

Hours of operation:

Monday – Wednesday – 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Thursday - 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Friday – 5:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Saturday - 3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Sunday – Before 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The food service stops at 9:00 PM, however, they are planning to add a bar menu that will be available until later.

The windows will be closed and they will have extra staff.

Mr. Costa moves to approve an Entertainment License to Salt Water Grille, LLC, 226 Washington St. for the above hours of operation subject to all of the inspections signed off by the City Departments.

Ms. Prince seconds

All in favor, 2-0

Sunday Entertainment:

Salt Water Grille, LLC, 226 Washington St.

Mr. Costa moves to approve a Sunday Entertainment License to Salt Water Grille, LLC, 226 Washington St. for before 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM subject to all of the inspections signed off by the City Departments.

Ms. Prince seconds

All in favor, 2-0

Special One Day Liquor Licenses:

Kiley Davis is requesting to serve wine and malt beverages on 8/6/2023 from 4-9 PM, during an **art show at the Magnolia Library, 1 Lexington Ave.**

Kiley Davis, 22 Magnolia Avenue is present.

The Library is bringing back its art show. They have teamed up with Cape Ann Plein Air. They will be having an opening reception on the first night and would like to serve wine and malt beverages.

This event is open to the public. They can preview the art or purchase it and a portion of the sales goes to the Library.

Two of their Board Members are TIPS certified and 11 Members will be present. They will be checking ID's at the bar and customers will only be able to purchase 1 beverage at a time.

The alcohol will be stored in a locked office.

They allow an 80 person capacity, but do not expect that many people to attend.

Mr. Costa moves to approve a Special One Day Liquor License to Kiley Davis to serve wine and malt beverages on 8/6/2023 from 4-9 PM, during an art show at the Magnolia Library, 1 Lexington Ave.

Ms. Prince seconds
All in favor, 2-0

Mr. Costa discloses a Conflict of Interest for the next application. He is employed part time by the Massachusetts State Senate. His supervisor is the Applicant, Brent Tarr's, brother. He has sent a disclosure to state that he will be taking a vote on this action tonight to the State Ethic's Commission and to Mayor Verga. He will vote purely on the facts and can perform his duties in this capacity objectively, fairly and without bias.

David Hanna is requesting to serve wine and malt beverages on 8/11/2023 from 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM, during the **Gloucester Rotary Club's Centennial Summer Celebration at Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Ave.**

David and Dina Hanna, 12 Lupine Lane are present.

Joel Favazza, Esq. of Seaside Legal Solutions, 123 Main Street is present as the organizer of the event. He notes that the name of the event was listed incorrectly on the agenda. The event is for the Gloucester Rotary Club's Centennial Summer Celebration at Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Avenue on August 11, 2023 from 5:30 – 10:30 PM and not for the Blues Festival as stated in the agenda.

The Hanna's are the owners of a Section 15 Annual Liquor License as the owners of Good Harbor Liquors, 340 Main Street and Harbor Trap Trailer. They are both TIPS certified.

The Members discuss if they can apply for a One Day License as owners of a liquor license. It is decided that they can, as long as they are not using it on the premise that the liquor license is assigned to.

This is their first event in Gloucester using their trailer. They will have beer and wine kegs, as well as, bottles of wine.

The event is expecting 350 people. They will only allow 55 people in their designated service area. The organizers will put up a snow fence around the area and they will have police detail working the event.

This event is going before SEAC on Thursday 7/13/2023.

All alcoholic beverages will be stored at their store separately from the stores alcohol and purchased directly from an approved distributor separately from the stores orders.

Mr. Costa moves to approve a One Day Liquor License to David and Dina Hanna, dba Harbor Trap Trailer, to serve wine and malt beverages on 8/11/2023 from 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM, during the **Gloucester Rotary Club's Centennial Summer Celebration at Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Ave.** subject to the approval of the event by the Special Events Committee.

Ms. Prince seconds
All in favor, 2-0

Brent Tarr is requesting to serve wine and malt beverages on 8/12/2023 from 11AM – 8:00 PM, during the **Blues music festival at Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Ave.**

Brent Tarr, 198 Timber View Drive is present as the organizer of the event.

This is the 12th year of the event. The doors open at 9:00 AM. The show begins at 11:00 AM and ends at 8:00 PM.

The entire area is blocked off with a chain link fence by Boston Fence Co. They will have police detail.

There will be food vendors and Trucks. Great Marsh will be selling beer and Mr. Tarr's organization will be selling wine. Each will have 3-4 TIPS certified people serving.

This event has been approved by SEAC.

Mr. Costa moves to approve a One Day Liquor License to Brent Tarr to serve wine and malt beverages on 8/12/2023 from 11AM – 7:30 PM, during the **Blues music festival at Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Ave.**

Ms. Prince seconds

All in favor, 2-0

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: 7:16 PM

By: Mr. Costa

Seconded by: Ms. Prince

All in favor, 3-0