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LICENSING BOARD MINUTES February 20, 2018

Meeting called to order. Present were, Chairman Phil Antonelli, Board Member Brian McCarthy, Sergeant Paul Durant, and Annette DeBilio, Clerk of the Board.

1. Paris Street Gallery, 101 Paris Street, Alvin Colon came in for 3 Special Permits for February 24, 2018 from 9 PM to 1 AM, March 10, 2018 from 9 PM to 1 AM, and March 17, 2018 from 9 PM to 1 AM. The Board voted and approved the Special Permits.
0 Nays - 2 Yays
2. Night Shift Brewing, 87 Santilli Highway Mike O'Mara. Kim Currier from Night Shift and Marissa Jacobs from Allagash came in for a Special Permit for Allagash Beer on April 14, 2018 from 11 AM to 10 PM. Allagash will not be on the Night Shift Property they will be in the unpermitted area next door. The Board voted and approved the Special Permit.
0 Nays - 2 Yays
3. Bosna Club 36 Ferry St for a new Wine & Malt License continued from previous month. Present for the Club are Osmon Sisic, Romiza Sisic, Mirela Sisic, Rehman Chandhary. Phil introduces himself and reviews the application which they are applying for a New Beer & Wine Club License. Brian asked for the information that he had requested them to bring to this meeting. Rehman has the tip certification, member sheets, rules & regulations for the club. Brian and Phil review the documents and ask if anyone has ever worked with any alcohol before. Romiza has worked at the Marriot Hotel before around alcohol cleaning up but not serving. Phil states that previously there had been many problems with the prior owners of the club. They had illegal

card games going on, there were all kinds of alcohol that was in there when they only had a beer & wine license. As a result the Board finally shut them down and revoked the license. They later opened a sandwich there which later went out of business. Phil states he is very hesitant about approving a license when no one has any experience owning a bar. Phil asked where the alcohol will be purchased and they answer with Restaurant Depot and Costco's. Phil says that the alcohol has to be purchase from an ABCC approved distributor. Phil states that if a vote was to be taken today he would vote no and they would not be able to apply again for a year. If they withdraw the application they can get more familiar with alcohol laws and come back up in three months. Phil explains that being a owner will be putting our people lives in danger if you are not familiar with pouring. Phil explain he does not know how Brian would vote but his vote would be no. The business can still be operated as a club but with no alcohol. Rehman tells the Board that they plan on just having small birthday parties and they have respect for the neighbors. Phil explains that it is not the people that are running the club it is that the experience there and he doesn't want to have any problems there. Phil says to obtain and attorney to help learn about running the club. Rehman says that the police recently showed up to see if alcohol was being served inside and they police went thru all the cabinets and coolers and refrigerator. Brian says the police went by because the windows are completely blacked out and people were seen going in and out with plastic cups which were cause for concern. Phil says the last thing he wants is things to go wrong and their license get taken away. They agree to obtain an attorney and they also agree to withdraw the application without prejudice and will come back in three months.

4. Dan Doran and Chris Greeno, from Revolution Axe Throwing came in the give the Board and idea of what they would like to do. They are opening their business at 69 Norman St and they will be applying for an alcohol license. They went to Canada to visit business there. They explain that there are 15 axe throwing locations in Canada that are doing very well. They think that this is a very good opportunity for Boston. They will not be affiliated with any of the businesses in Canada; they are solely on their own. It is on the idea of a bowling alley, were people can just come in as a group and throw axes or be on a league. They don't want to be known as a bar. When someone will go up to up there will always be a coach there with them. Two people will go up together and there will be fencing beside them. There will

be a barrier behind them that the rest of the group could stand. A waiver has to be sign and an ID will have to be shown. If you will be drinking you will get a wrist band. There is one coach per group which will be trained and will always be monitoring what is going on. Phil asked if someone is standing in the pit to throw the axe and it slips out of their hand and goes backward damaged could be done. Dan explains that they have done research and have checked with insurance companies and no one has been hurt. Phil is not happy with nothing blocking the person throwing the axe and the people that are viewing. He feels that some type of fence or plexiglass should be there to prevent any accidents. Brian asks what hours will they be open and Dan explains that it will probably be the same hours as the breweries. Phil asked when they plan on applying and they say they would like to come up next month to apply. Brian explains that they should make sure that all building, electrical permits are all taken care of. They should also look into more safety features to be put in place in order to not have any injuries. Dan says that they would like to come in as soon as possible to apply for their license in order to be able to open once all the construction is done. Phil says that they should come up with a business plan and explains that they cannot have a pocket license. They agree they will come to the meeting on March 26, 2018.

5. The Board reviews the revised Rules & Regulations and asked three times if anyone is in favor of the Rules and Regulations then closes that portion of the meeting and ask three times if anyone is opposed and that portion of the meeting in closed. The Chairman asks Board member Brian McCarthy to call for a roll. Brian asks for favorable actions to accept the Rules and Regulations as it stands. The Board votes and does pass. The Rules & Regulations will go into effect as of February 20, 2018 and will be mailed out to all the liquor establishments.

0 Nays - 2 Yays

Meeting Adjourn