

**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

**Senior Center
Tufts Administration Building
167 Holland Street**

**Regular Meeting
Monday
August 20, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

Chairman Upton called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioners Vito Vaccaro, John J. McKenna, Inspector Warren Chaille & Executive Secretary Jenneen M. Pagliaro.

Minutes of the June 20, 2012 & July 16, 2012 meetings were accepted as submitted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Notice of Suspension-Woody's Liquors, 523 Broadway. The Board took Administrative Notice and placed the Communication on file.

Communication from The Paddock Restaurant, notifying the Board that they have closed their business. The Board took Administrative Notice and placed the Communication on file.

CONTINUED FROM JULY 16, 2012 HEARING

Consideration for a proposed amendment to Somerville Licensing Commission Rules and Regulations relative to Prohibition of the announcement of "Last Call". A motion was made to continue this item until next meeting. The motion was seconded.

SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSES

**Bull McCabe's
366A Somerville Ave.**

Present: Brian Manning

Mr. Manning came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for an Outdoor Music Festival to be held in Parking Lot on Sept. 22, 2012 from 10:00AM-10:00PM. Rain date Sept. 23, 2012.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

St. Anthony's Parish
12 Properzi Way

Present: Father Ademir Guerini

Father Guerini came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Private Birthday Party on August 25, 2012 from 6:30PM-11:30PM at The School Gymnasium.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

Winterhill Pub
d/b/a Olde Magoun Salon
518 Medford St.

Present: Greg Coughlin

Mr. Coughlin came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Paulaner Biergarten Tour to be held outdoors in the Magoun Sq. Lot on Sept. 15, 2012 from 12:00PM-6:00PM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

Alderman Connolly supports this application.

One neighbor spoke in support.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

Hellenic Association of Somerville
d/b/a Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
29 Central St.

Present: Phillip Dres

Mr. Dres came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for the Annual Feast on Sept. 7, 2012 from 5:00PM-11:00PM, Sept. 8, 2012 from 12:00PM-12:00AM & Sept. 9, 2012 from 12:00PM-9:00PM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

Hellenic Association of Somerville
d/b/a Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
29 Central St.

Present: Phillip Dres

Mr. Dres came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for The Honk Fest on October 6, 2012 from 7:00PM-1:00AM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

Maurice Martin

Present: Maurice Martin

Mr. Martin came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for The Honk Fest

dinner for musicians on Oct. 5, 2012 6:00PM-1200MA at the TAB building, Council on Aging room.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

Alderman Connolly supports this application.

Re/Max Heritage Green
20 Holland St.

Present: Linda O’Koniewski

Ms. O’Koniewski came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for The Grand Opening Sept. 12, 2012 from 4:00PM-8:00PM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

The Burren
247 Elm St.

Present: Desmond Rushe

Mr. Rushe came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for 5K BBQ & Post Road Race festival to be held in Parking Lot on Grove St. on Aug. 26, 2012 11:00AM-6:00PM.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

Redbones Barbecue
Chester St.

Present: Nick Gregory

Mr. Gregory came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for "Oktoberfest" to be held at Chester St. to Herbert St. Intersection on Sept. 30, 2012 7:00AM-7:00PM, rain date October 7, 2012.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

COMMON VICTUALER LICENSES

Capital Brasil Multi Services, 99 Broadway notifying the board of the name change to Big Bite Barbecue.

This is a name change only with no other changes to the business.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to allow the name change.

GOL Market, Inc.
376 Mystic Ave.
Thathyanno Desa

Present: Thiathyanno Desa

Mr. Desa Came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license at 376 Mystic Ave.

Along with the application, a menu, floor plan and lease were submitted for the Commissioners consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the Common Victualer license as presented.

Doowee and Rice, LLC
868 Broadway
Duy Tran

Present: Duy Tran

Mr. Tran Came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license at 868 Broadway.

Along with the application, a menu, floor plan and lease were submitted for the Commissioners consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the Common Victualer license as presented.

OL Davis Square, LLC
d/b/a Orange Leaf
256 Elm St.
Joe Benson

Present: Joe Benson

Mr. Benson came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license at 256 Elm St

Along with the application, a menu, floor plan and lease were submitted for the Commissioners consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the Common Victualer license as presented.

Chairman Upton recused himself.

Raccor Foods, LLC
d/b/a Top Speed Pizza
8 Highland Ave.
Darrell Laws

Present: Darell Laws

Mr. Laws came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license at 8 Highland Ave.

Along with the application, a menu, floor plan and lease were submitted for the Commissioners consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the Common Victualer license as presented.

Dreamy Flavor Brunch & Restaurant
129 Broadway
Nilson DeAsevedo

Present: Nilson DeAsevedo

Mr. DeAsevedo came before the Commission requesting approval of a Common Victualer license at 129 Broadway.

Along with the application, a menu, floor plan and lease were submitted for the Commissioners consideration.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the Common Victualer license as presented.

CLUB LICENSE

NEW OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS

George Dilboy Post 529 Inc.VFW
371 Summer St.

Present: Robert Hardy

Mr. Hardy came before the Commission requesting a change of Officers/Directors on the All Forms Alcohol Club License.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to approve the change of Officers/Directors.

Alderman Connolly supports this application

STATUS

CONTINUED FROM JUNE 20, 2012 MEETING

PLPB DDBG LLC
d/b/a Deco Restaurant
425 Washington St.

Present: Attorney Ann Vigorito

Atty. Vigorito came before the Commission to give a status update on the sale of the All forms Alcoholic beverages 7-day Restaurant license.

Atty. Vigorito stated that the family attorney is in presently in Spain but they have a buyer and will be filing the paperwork soon.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to continue this matter to the October hearing.

Farmer's Bounty
234 Elm St.

Regarding the status of the Wine and Malt package store license. The owner sent a letter stating his would not be able to attend the meeting.

The Board placed this item on file.

CONTINUED FROM JULY 16, 2012 MEETING

On the Hill Tavern
499 Broadway

Present: Robert Antonelli & Tim Taddia

Mr. Antonelli & Mr. Taddia came before the Commission for the review of the mandatory Friday and Saturday night police details ordered at the July 16, 2012 Licensing hearing.

Mr. Antonelli stated that the business had shut down at 1AM as per the Decision of the violation from last months hearing. Mr. Antonelli stated that only fifty percent of the time did the Police details that were requested show up. They have had no problems without the detail on duty.

Investigator Chaille stated they have had no issues.

One neighbor spoke in support of this business.

The owners stated they would have two doorman on duty Friday and Saturday nights to avoid having to hire police details.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To discontinue the mandatory Police Details for Friday and Saturday nights and instead require two doormen on duty for those night.

Vito abstained from voting.

Late Item

Special Alcohol

DDH Hotel Somerville LLC
d/b/a Holiday Inn Hotel
30 Washington St.

Present: Jim Harvey

Mr. Harvey came before the Commission requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Brazilian Outdoor Concert on September 23, 2012 from 12:00PM-8:00PM to be held in parking lot.

This is an outdoor concert from Noon until 8PM. The staff will be identified with uniforms. The alcohol will be in a fenced in area. They will use wrist bands and have a check point.

Experienced servers will be dispensing the alcohol.

Police and Fire Details have been requested.

***Alderman Connolly supports this application.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to grant the Special Alcohol license as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Jenneen M. Pagliaro
Executive Secretary