



CITY OF TAUNTON  
 BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
 January 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:  
 Peter C. Lamb, Chairman  
 Brendan Mullen, Commissioner  
 Steven Turner, Commissioner

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Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Lamb.

**Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to accept the minutes to the October 26, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

**Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to accept the minutes to the November 16, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

**Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to accept the minutes to the December 21, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

**Downtown Taunton Foundation, 8 Trescott Street – Application for Special Alcohol Permits:**

Colleen Simmons, Executive Director of the Downtown Taunton Foundation present on behalf of the applicant. They are holding the same events as last year as well as one additional event for Mardi Gras. All events will be at 8 Trescott Street. All liquor will be stored in the gallery and wristbands will be issued to all participants.

**Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to approve the special alcohol permits for 6 events: February 17, 2023 – February 20, 2023 for the event on February 17, 2023; for the event on May 5, 2023, May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup> with a police detail; May 20<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> ; September 16<sup>th</sup>, date September 15<sup>th</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup> requiring a detail; October 20<sup>th</sup> event the dates would be October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>; and for the November 17<sup>th</sup> event the dates would be November 17<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

On discussion Commissioner Turner thanks the Downtown Taunton Foundation for doing such a great job with their events.

**Joao Vaz Restaurant LLC Amendment Transfer of License from Ilhia Brava, Inc. d/b/a TJ's Diner at 4 Iger Ave.:** Present on behalf of the applicant are Attorney Jack Silverstein, Joao Vaz Deandrade and Dulceniéia Pires. Attorney Silverstein states that there aren't going to be any changes from the way that TJ's Diner operated. Mr. Deandrade has been working at the restaurant since August of 2022 with Mrs. Pires as the Manager. All employees are TIPS certified. There is no financing involved and they aren't looking for a pledge. Detective Sergeant Marques states that there is a potential issue.

**Commissioner Turner makes a motion on a roll call vote to go into executive session. On a roll call vote, three (3) commissioners were present, three (3) voted in favor. So voted. Motion passed.**

**Commissioner Turner makes a motion on a roll call vote to come out of executive session. On a roll call vote, three (3) commissioners were present, three (3) voted in favor. So voted. Motion passed.**

**One (1) vote was taken in executive session.**

**Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 282 Somerset Ave. Application for a Special Alcohol Permit for wine and malt beverages on April 22, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.:** Present on behalf of the applicant are Secretary Ann Marie Almeida, Treasurer Fran Brezenski and President Maureen Delaney. The church is having their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be held on April 22, 2023. They will be having Bartending Service of New England bring and serve the alcohol.

**Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to approve the Special Alcohol Permit for Annunciation of the Lord Parish for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

**Late Applications for Common Victualler Licenses:**

**Commissioner Mullen makes a motion to approve the late applications for Common Victualler Licenses for Taco Bell, Kev's Ice Cream and Maria's Place Commissioner Turner seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

**Commissioner Turner makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mullen seconds the motion. Unanimously passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



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Peter C. Lamb, Chairman



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Brendan Mullen, Commissioner



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Steven Turner, Commissioner