MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on March 4, 2019 in the Fitchburg Fire Department Community Room, 33 North St., Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Sarefield at 6:02PM. Commissioners Fossa and Pawlak, FPD Lt. Howe and Asst. City Clerk Amanda Alford were present.

The agenda consisted of the following:

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
   Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS
   Taxi Driver:
   Lewis E. Chamberlain – City Cab (renewal)
   Mr. Chamberlain was present. Application approved 3/0

   Solicitor:
   Loren Conley – Aerus (retail, parts and service)
   Ms. Conley was present. Application approved 3/0

   Special One Day License – All Alcoholic Beverages:
   1. Fitchburg Lions Club, 14 Wallace Ave. for a Fundraiser from 5P – 11P on March 9, 2019 for 150 people in O’Neill Hall.
   2. Fitchburg Lions Club, 14 Wallace Ave. for a Party – St. Patrick’s from 4P – 9P on March 14, 2019 for 150 people in O’Neill Hall.

   Mr. Schaff was not present. Due to the dates of the three events listed above, the Board approved the applications with the stipulation that a Crowd Control manager be present 3/0

   4. Fitchburg Lions Club, 14 Wallace Ave. for a Fundraiser from 4P – 10P on April 27, 2019 for 150 people in O’Neill Hall

   Mr. Schaff was not present. Application continued to the next meeting to be held on March 18, 2019. 3/0

III. CONTINUED HEARING
   Beemer’s Pub and Grill, 310 Main St., Peter C. Cote-Manager for Transfer of License to Peter C. Cote and Alteration of Premises to expand outdoor seating to include the parking lot in the rear of the building (approx. 5000 sq.ft.)

   Hearing continued to this date at the request of Mr. Cote. Mr. Cote was not present. Application was tabled to the end of the meeting to allow Mr. Cote the opportunity to appear. Mr. Cote did not appear at the meeting. The police reports concerning Beemer’s Pub listed on the agenda under the category entitled “Correspondence” were received and briefly discussed. Commissioner Pawlak stated that she would motion to approve the application but would vote against it. As reasoning she cited her concerns with granting an extended, outdoor premise to this establishment showing a history of disruptions noting in particular the third police report concerning a large disturbance involving over 50 people that required mutual aid to resolve. Commissioners Fossa and Sarefield concurred.
IV. CONTINUED MATTERS
The clerk reported that Mr. O’Brien had contacted her today requesting that the application be continued to March 18, 2019.
Application continued to March 18, 2019 3/0.

2. Lodging House licensing procedure
   (Continued from June 2017)
   Continued to March 18, 2019 3/0

3. Notice of Violation Form
   (Continued from April 18, 2018)
   Continued to March 18, 2019 3/0

4. Proposed amendment to Fitchburg Taxi regulations
   (Continued from September 17, 2018)
   Discussion on the matter occurred. Commissioner Pawlak stated that she would draft proposed revisions to the wording of existing taxi regulations clarifying the responsibility to notify the Commission of motor vehicle accidents involving taxi drivers.
   Continued to March 18, 2019 3/0

V. CORRESPONDENCE
   Police reports were received and discussed. The Board ordered that Mr. Cote be summoned to a Hearing on all three reports to be held on March 18, 2019 3/0

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell
City Clerk

Approved:

Daniel Sarefield
Glenn Fossa
Donna Pawlak