

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER  
JANUARY 8, 2019

ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

**Commission Members Present:** Anthony Salvidio, Chairman  
Walter Shea, Commissioner

**Commission Members Absent:** Barbara Haller, Commissioner

**Staff Present:**

Lt. James Johnson, Worcester Police Department  
Alexandra Kalkounis, Law Department  
Jim Raciot, Inspectional Services  
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

**Minutes**

December 13, 2018

Upon a motion the Commission voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of December 13, 2018.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Common Victualer Requests**

**I-1:** Five Guys Burgers & Fries, 525 Lincoln Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated December 5, 2018 and received December 5, 2018.

**I-2:** Papa George's Pizza, 351 June Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated December 5, 2018 and received December 5, 2018.

**I-3:** Market and Bakery Al Fahad, 155 Millbury Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated December 10, 2018 and received December 10, 2018.

**I-4:** Root and Press, 623 Chandler Street

Request for common victualer license

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license dated December 13, 2018 and received December 13, 2018.

**Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests**

**II-1:** Emerald Club of Worcester, 215 Park Avenue

Request for one day liquor license

- March 10, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Steve Mills appeared upon behalf of the application. The applicant stated that this event will be for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and servers will be server trained and two off duty police officers have been hired for the event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated December 10, 2018 and received December 10, 2018.

**II-2:** AJ Bruno Concessions, Inc., 1929 Skyline Drive

Request for one day liquor license

- January 12, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- January 12, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Anthony Bruno appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor applications.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated December 26, 2018 and received December 26, 2018.

**II-3:** Christopher Besaw, 261 Main Street – Outside

Request for one day liquor license & one day entertainment license for Dancing by patrons, live music, light show

8-10 events May 1, 2019 thru September 30, 2019-TBA

Christopher Besaw appeared upon behalf of the application. The applicant stated that he would like to 8-10 events over the summer but need to put items out to bid so would not have the exact dates until they find out if bid is awarded.

The Commission and police discussed with the applicant that they would be okay with the events as long as police details were present, fencing was secured around event and that applicant notify staff 30 days prior to each event so that dates can be placed on agenda.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the request for 8-10 events over the summer with following conditions:

- Police details be hired
- Fencing around outdoor area
- Applicant notify staff 30 days prior to each event.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license dated December 26, 2018 and received December 26, 2018.

**Alcohol & Entertainment Requests**

**III-1:** Wicked Good Event Group, LLC dba Grill on the Hill, 1929 Skyline Drive

- a. Request for restaurant all alcohol license
- b. Request for entertainment license for tv, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, karaoke

Anthony Bruno appeared upon behalf of the applications. Mr. Bruno stated that he is taking over the concession at the Green Hill Golf Course and operation will remain the same. Just different ownership.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license.  
Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day restaurant all alcohol license dated December 26, 2018 and received December 26, 2018.

**III-2:** Buetocs Bar & Grill, Inc. dba Buetocs Bar & Grill, 251 Lincoln Street

- a. Request for transfer of restaurant license for Brooks Pub
- b. Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, live music

Item was postponed to January 31, 2019.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license dated October 31, 2018 and received December 15, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated October 31, 2018 and received December 15, 2018.

**III-3:** NVECC LLC, 107A Water

- a. Request for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license
- b. Request for entertainment license for jukebox, tv, radio, dancing by patrons, recorded music, live music, amplification system, moving picture show, light show, karaoke, any other audio or visual show whether live or recorded specifically

Vincent Mineo appeared upon behalf of the applications. He stated that he and his partner are taking over a percent of the ownership of the business while the current owner, Christopher Belisle, will still own the remaining 50 percent of the business.

Lt. Johnson asked Mr. Mineo if he would be the day to day manager. Mr. Mineo stated that he would be and that Mr. Belisle would take a step back on running the operation.

Ms. Kalkounis stated that the current owner Mr. Belisle still has appeal hearing pending before the ABCC for appeal of violation decision of the City of Worcester and the ABCC has not rendered a decision yet on that appeal which was an appeal of a four day suspension.

The Commission stated that since the current owner is still involved that the four days will have to be served if the ABCC upholds the City of Worcester decision.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the entertainment license.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant all alcohol license dated December 17, 2018 and received December 17, 2018.

Exhibit B: Application for entertainment license dated December 17, 2018 and received December 17, 2018.

**III-4:** Nachos Dining, Inc, 225 Shrewsbury Street

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- Request for pledge of license

Attorney Nicholas A Felici appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the pledge of license.

Exhibit A: Application for pledge of license dated December 11, 2018 and received December 17, 2018.

### **Lodging House**

**IV-1:** Worcester Community Housing Resources, 866 Main Street

Request for change of manager

Item was postponed to February 14, 2019.

### **Hearings:**

None

### **Communications**

- ABCC Notice of Accepted Offer in Compromise – Peregrine Endeavors, Inc., 107 Water Street-No comment.
- ABCC Decision R.S.L. Enterprises dba Harrahy's Package Store, 107 Ward Street-No comment.
- Liquor License renewals 2019-Commission voted 2-0 to approve the 2019 liquor licenses

### **Adjournment**

8:25 a.m.