



**CITY OF LACONIA
LICENSING BOARD
ROOM 200B
August 4, 2010
12 pm
MINUTES**

Present- Chief Moyer, Chief Erickson & Chairman Rogato

Review-

Taxi Driver Licenses for Bertocchi Taxi Service:
David A. Bertocchi SR.
Vincent W. Greene

Taxi Driver Licenses for Steven's Taxi:

Kevin L. Baldi
Robin E. Snyder

Motion to approve above taxi driver licenses by Chief Moyer, seconded by Chief Erickson, Approved

OLS- The Margate Resort 76 Lake St. for the purpose of entertainment for functions and wedding receptions and various outdoor tented functions from 7/23/10-10/23/10

Motion to approve by Chief Moyer seconded by Chief Erickson Approved

OLS- Evangelical Baptist Church having general entertainment for a service held on 7/30/10 at the Belknap mill gazebo from 7pm-9pm

Motion to approve by Chief Erickson seconded by Chief Moyer, Approved

ENT- Power Wrestling Federation for general entertainment in the Laconia High School Gym on 7/10/10 showing professional wrestling proceeds to benefit the boys and girls club of the lakes region

Motion to approve by Chief Erickson seconded by Chief Moyer approved

Regular

OLS- Tower Hill Cottages for general entertainment for a private function on 9/4/10 from 12pm-10pm

Motion to approve by Chief Moyer, seconded by Chief Erickson, Approved

Minutes - Approval of minutes for,
March 4, 2009, - Pendergast & Moyer

July 7, 2010- Rogato, Erickson & Moyer- Motion to approve the July 7th minutes by Chief Moyer, seconded by Chief Erickson Approved

Old Business-

1. Research was completed for the outdoor loud speaker payment history for the hells angels. Since 2005 they have paid the quarterly fee of \$50. That fee is supposed to be for businesses with NH Liquor Licenses and the regular fee is \$50 per month for anyone else but since this has been an oversight they will continue to pay the same fee they have been paying in the past.
2. With the request of the license board they requested that the licensing clerk do some research with the State to see if there are any special guidelines with Pawn Brokers because The City of Laconia Ordinance Chapter 173- 3 States:

§ 173-3. Licensing.

All pawnshops shall be duly licensed by the state and/or City as seen fit via the Revised Statutes Annotated and the City Licensing Board.

The License Clerk called the state of NH secretary of State to check if there were any special procedures on the registration or licensing of pawnshops. We were notified that there are not special regulations through the state on pawn shops, there is no special licensing for pawn shops and The Secretary of State's office only registers businesses and does nothing with licensing of any kind.

A motion was made to write a memo and contact The City Council to set up a fee schedule and create a new type of license for pawn brokers so we will be complying with chapter 173-3 in The City of Laconia Ordinance. The memo will suggest that it become effective on January 1, 2011, and that the fee schedule be the same as the junkyard/ junk dealers with a \$100 initial application then a \$25 renewal each year. The license board would like to waive the initial fee to the existing businesses because we have been asked in the past and we have never practiced this procedure and have them pay the renewal fee of \$25.

New Business-

OLS- WOW Trail having a DJ, Live Band and announcements for WOW fest on 9/18/10 from 8am- 3pm located at the Laconia Athletic Swim Club motion to approve by Chief Moyer seconded by Chief Erickson Approved.

USH- WOW Trail having a walk-a-thon, bike race & foot race on 9/18/10 from 8am-11am starting at the Laconia Athletic and Swim Club route was not provided.

Motion to table this application until we receive the route and the board will review the application again at the next meeting on September 1, 2010.

This past weekend there was a sighting of an arts & crafts fair at the Margate no one had any idea of this event and there was no license issued for the event. There was a lengthy discussion on how we should approach the City Council on licensing craft fairs, swap meets, farmer's markets and flea markets on whether it should be as one blanket license for the event or if each vendor should be licensed and the fees that should be taken. The Board is going to meet with the City Manager on how we should approach this issue with the City Council.

Adjournment- Motion to Adjourn by Chief Moyer, Seconded by Chief Erickson, Approved.

USH-Use of Street/Highway IV-Itinerant Vendor RAF – Raffle OLS – Outdoor Loudspeaker ENT – Entertainment