



**CITY OF LACONIA
LICENSING BOARD
ROOM 200B
September 7, 2011
12 pm
MINUTES**

Present: Chairman Rogato, Captain Steve Clarke

Guest- Dave Byer is attending the meeting to answer any questions that the board may have for him regarding his application he submitted for a pawnbroker's license.

Pawnbroker- buy/sell/pawn, antiques, collectibles, retail sales
At 570 Union Ave (MacDurgin's Building)

Mr. Byer explained that he is a resident of Nantucket and is in the transition phase of moving to Alton. He is in the process of renting the space at the MacDurgin's Building, which he thinks is a great location with great signage. Mr. Byer has been working on this project for two years and this is the last necessary item to open the business. Mr. Byer has reviewed the RSA's adopted by the City and is willing to work within these parameters. It was further explained that this is going to be a well-organized business that will look more like a showcase style store than a consignment shop and they will carry only high quality merchandise. Mr. Byer stated he would like to work proactively with the Police Department and not only report daily but request information on property that the Police Department is looking for so that in the event something is brought into the store they can notify the Police Department immediately.

Captain Clarke reviewed the criminal history of Mr. Byer and what information was missing from the City application. Capt. Clarke asked Mr. Byer to explain the nature of some of the charges found on his criminal history, including possession of explosives, possession of illegal narcotics and check larceny. Mr. Byer explained that all of these charges occurred from between 1982-1983 during a rough time in his life; since this time Mr. Byers countered that he has not had any issues. Capt. Clark reviewed an incident on 1996 involving an assault charge. Mr. Byers explained that he was a partner at Joyce Janitorial and the incident involved a terminated employee and the retrieval of company property that got out of control; both parties were found guilty of simple assault, but since that time Mr. Byer contested any further negative behavior.

Capt. Clarke moved to approve the application of Capital City Pawnbrokers, seconded by Chairman Rogato. Approved.

Review-

IV- THR & Associates at the Landmark Inn on 8/9/11-8/13/11 from 9am-6pm
Purchasing only: Gold, Silver, Antiques & collectibles

IV- Gold & Silver Extravaganza at the Landmark Inn on 8/25/11-8/26/11 from 9am-6pm
Purchasing Only: Gold, Silver, Coins & Collectibles

Capt. Clarke moved to approve both of the silver and gold exchanges at the Landmark Inn, seconded by Chairman Rogato. Approved.

OLS- Kimberly Bean from 98 Province St had an annual Family/Friends Cookout with a Loudspeaker on 8/13/11 from 3-10pm

Capt. Clarke moved to approve the OLS application, seconded by Chairman Rogato. Approved.

Taxi Driver – Daniel Evans 8/31/11 – 2/29/12

Driver for Bertocci Taxi Company

Capt. Clark moved to approve the Taxi Drive application, seconded by Chairman Rogato. Approved.

Regular-

ENT- Smokin' Stangs Laconia LLC is having an outdoor concert at the drive-in on 9/10/11 12pm-6pm & 9/11/11

OLS- Smokin' Stangs Laconia LLC for their Concert on 9/10/11 & 9/11/11

Capt. Clarke reviewed that this is a car show and concert that will be taking place in the City as well as in Loudon. The Police Department has met with the promoters and did require two detail officers during the concert. With this being the first year of the event it is anticipated to be rather small.

Capt. Clark moved to approve the ENT and OLS applications, seconded by Chairman Rogato. Approved.

ENT – Bean Conference Center, LLC September 7 to March 31, 2012

35 Blueberry Lane

Entertainment for anniversaries, parties, celebrations.

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve for discussion, seconded by Capt. Clarke.

Chairman Rogato expressed his concern with the need for this license or a NH State Liquor license. Clerk Allen explained that the NH Liquor Commission is requiring the license from them for the catering, in her understanding, and therefore requiring the ENT license from the City. Chairman Rogato reviewed the Licensing Chapter and it was concluded that if this is done for this business, it will need to be done for all centers of this type within the City to maintain consistency. Further research will be done into the need to license, but in the essence of not holding up the process of the center receiving their license from the NH Liquor Commission, the application was approved.

Minutes - Approval of minutes for,

August 3, 2011

Capt. Clark moved to approve the minutes from the meeting of August 3, 2011. Seconded by Chairman Rogato, approved.

New Business-

RAF – St. James Church

Capt. Clarke moved to approve the RAF application for St. James Church, seconded by Chairman Rogato. Approved.

Chairman Rogato reviewed a letter submitted by Nassau Broadcasting to the City Council to waive fees for the Chowder Festival. Chairman Rogato noted the Board supports this request.

Another letter was received from the Downtown Deli explaining that would like to have local entertainers gather to celebrate. With nothing coming before the Board, nothing can be done at this time. The letter indicates it will taking place sometime in October; if nothing has been submitted or communicated within the next week, the Licensing Clerk will contact them directly.

Old Business-

Adjournment-Motion to adjourn by Capt. Clarke, seconded by Chairman Rogato, approved at 12:25 p.m.