



LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION

TOWN OF AGAWAM
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LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2014

Kenneth Largay
CHAIRMAN

Howard Safford

Robert Swikalus

The Agawam Liquor License Commission met at 6:30 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., Agawam, MA. Kenneth Largay, Chairman, Robert Swikalus, Commissioner and Maggie McCarthy, secretary, were in attendance. Howard Safford, Commissioner was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and minutes for the November 20, 2013 and December 18, 2013 meetings were accepted.

Discussion was held with Tom Dobrowolski, president, and Ed Hamel, secretary, representing the Springfield Turnverein. The Liquor Commissioners had some concerns (after seeing an article in the Agawam Advertiser), that the Turnverein has been operating as a restaurant and not as a "club". Mr. Dobrowolski and Mr. Hamel explained that they are running the establishment as a club and that the members may bring a guest to the dinners. They are staying within "club" guidelines and encouraging membership – which has increased since they moved to North Westfield St. The Commissioners were satisfied with the discussion and did explain the procedure should the Turnverein ever decide to change their license from a club to common victual license.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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