



# Town of Agawam

## AGAWAM LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION (ALLC)

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### **LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

The Agawam Liquor License Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday May 17, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA. Chairman Vincenzo Ronghi, Commissioners Douglas Reed and Scott Skolnick and Secretary, Margaret McCarthy were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

A Public Hearing was held for an application received for a transfer of license and change of manager for Cigar Room II, LLC, Karin Tranghese, Manager, 51 Springfield St., to Borders HQ, LLC dba Cigar Room 2, Julian C. Borders, Manager. Mr. Borders and Lisa Borders were in attendance. This Public Hearing was a formality as the last time Mr. Borders was before the Commission the sale of the business was not complete and the abutter's were not notified in a timely manner. All of these issues have been addressed and no one was in the audience to speak for or against the transfer. This application was approved unanimously.

Two applications were received from the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main St., Agawam for fundraisers to be held on July 28, 2023 and October 13, 2023. The Commissioners voted to waive the fee for this non-profit organization and the applications were approved unanimously.

Discussion was held with Rebecca Maslar, Manager of The Main Street Still, Inc. dba The Still, 63 Springfield St., License #00022-RS-0012 for notice of violation of MGL, Chapter 138, Section 69 and Notice of violation 204 CMR 2.05 (2). An incident that occurred on March 4, 2023 and was documented by the Agawam Police Department was discussed with Ms. Maslar. Ms. Maslar was unable to locate the text messages that she

shared with her employees on this date. There was no internal incident report completed for this incident. With no evidence presented and no proof that the staff at any time refused service to the patron(s), the ALLC found sufficient grounds for a violation. The liquor license at the Still will be suspended for a period on one (1) day, to be served on July 10, 2023.

The Commissioners did encourage Ms. Maslar to create some sort of "security plan" that her employees could follow if another incident arises. It was felt that this would be in her own best interest but Ms. Maslar stated that she did not feel comfortable sharing a security plan with the liquor commission.

Agawam Police Officer Richard Conlon attended the meeting to speak for Ms. Maslar and how she manages her establishment. Officer Conlon is often on-duty at The Still on weekends.

Minutes from the March 21, 2023 and April 12, 2023 meetings were approved and accepted.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.