



LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION

TOWN OF AGAWAM
36 MAIN STREET
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01001

LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Kenneth Largay
CHAIRMAN

Howard Safford

Vincent Ronghi

The Agawam Liquor License Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., Agawam, MA 01001. Commissioners Vin Ronghi and Howard Safford and secretary, Maggie McCarthy were in attendance. Chairman Kenneth Largay was absent due to a death in the Family.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. A Public hearing was held for an application received for a transfer of license and change of manager from F. Fusco, Inc. dba Towne Liquors, Louis F. Bonavita, Manager to Shree Varniraj, Inc dba Towne Liquors, Harshadkumar Patel, Manager, 384 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam. Anthony Grassetti represented F. Fusco, Inc and Attorney Joshua Levine represented Shree Varniraj, Inc. Of concern to the Commissioners was the fact that Mr. Patel currently resides in another state. Mr. Patel explained that he is moving to the area and will be on premises 40+ hours each week. The floor plan will remain the same, as will the hours of operation. With the condition that Mr. Patel resides in this area, the application was approved unanimously.

Review of the B.Y.O.B. policy was tabled until the July 17th meeting so that all three Commissioners can discuss the policy together.

Robert Manning, manager of The Pour, attended the meeting to discuss the progress of his establishment at 485 Springfield Street. Things are moving forward, they now have finances in order and are working to obtain contractors for the various updates/improvements that are needed. He also inquired about obtaining "one day licenses" for corporate functions at his business "The Axe House". The Commissioners told him to apply and it would be a case by case decision, not wanting to mix axe throwing with alcohol.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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