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REGULAR MEETING

LICENSING BOARD

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THURSDAY

May 12, 2016

9:30 A.M.

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1. 9:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER 

Present: Frank Palaia, Chair  
Michael Cardiff  
Mary E. Belanger  
Paul Gencarella, Jr. Alternate  
Asst. Solicitor John S. Payne  
Donna L. Giordano, MMC, Clerk

Absent: Joseph M. Nigrelli, Jr.  
T. Sol. Matthew Oliverio, Esq.

Also Present: Debra Gent, Licensing Assistant

SALUTE TO THE FLAG 

Led by Mr. Palaia.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR 

Approval of Minutes  
Regular Meeting - [April 14, 2016](#)

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Mr. Gencarella, that the aforesaid minutes be accepted and approved as printed. (Voted Unanimously)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS 

**Comments shall be limited to agenda items, excluding matters to be scheduled for public hearing.**

None

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Liquor Licenses & Others)

Motion by Mr. Gencarella, Seconded by Mr. Cardiff, to open the Public Hearing. (Voted Unanimously)

Liquor Class C - Extended Hours (12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.) 

Vintage Cigar, LLC

dba: [Vintage Cigar Lounge and Club](#)

47 High St

Present: William A. Nardone, Esq., representing applicant

Attorney Nardone noted that, under Rhode Island General Law, a Class C establishment is allowed to serve alcoholic beverages on Saturdays and Sundays and nights before legal holidays until 1:00 a.m., and that the applicant is requesting to have the privilege to serve alcoholic beverages for the extra hour on those specified days. In response to Mr. Cardiff, Attorney Nardone stated that the relationship between the licensee and the neighbors has been going well.

No one appeared in favor or to object

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Ms. Belanger, that the aforesaid application be granted subject to the prior approval of proper authorities. (Voted Unanimously)

Liquor License Application Upgrade 

From: Class B-Limited

NRV Inc

dba: [Dunn's Corner Pizza](#)

271 Post Rd

To: Class B-Victualer

NRV Inc

dba: Dunn's Corner Pizza

same location

Present: William A. Nardone, Esq., representing applicant.

Mr. Gencarella recused due to a possible conflict of interest being that he has a business relationship with the applicant.

Attorney Nardone explained the aforesaid application stating that the business is expanding at its current location and, therefore, the applicant wishes to upgrade to a full liquor license.

No one appeared in favor or to object.

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Ms. Belanger, that the aforesaid license be granted subject to the prior approval of proper authorities. (So Voted 3 - 0; Mr. Gencarella recused)

Second Hand Shop - New 

Daniela Ness

dba: [Deja Vu Consignment Room](#)

91 Franklin St

Present: Daniela Ness, applicant

Ms. Ness explained the operation of her business and noted other businesses located in the vicinity of her business.

Motion by Mr. Gencarella, Seconded by Mr. Cardiff, that the aforesaid license be granted subject to the prior approval of proper authorities. (Voted Unanimously)

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Mr. Gencarella, that the public hearings be closed. (Voted Unanimously)

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. New Licenses and Permits 

One Time Events

[Summer Pops 2016](#) 

Chorus of Westerly

Wilcox Park

(June 18, 2016 - 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)  
 Rain Dates: June 19 and June 20, 2016)  
*Request fee be waived*

Present: Douglas Raynor, M.D., representing applicant.

Dr. Raynor explained the reason for the relocation of the fireworks display and noted that a diligent search was made for a new location in town. He stated that the fireworks display will be located in the park at the far side of the pond.

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Ms. Belanger, that the aforesaid license be granted subject to the prior approval of proper authorities and that the fee be waived (Voted Unanimously)

[Garden Market Fair](#) 

Wilcox Park

(May 22, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

44 Broad St

Motion by Mr. Gencarella, Seconded by Mr. Cardiff, that the aforesaid license be granted subject to the prior approval of proper authorities. (Voted Unanimously)

[United Theatre Block Party](#) 

The United Theatre

(July 30, 2016 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Canal St

Motion by Mr. Gencarella, Seconded by Mr. Cardiff, that the aforesaid license be continued to the June 9, 2016 regular meeting and that the applicant be requested to be present. (Voted Unanimously)


b. Renewals 

Parking Lot

[Larkin Road Parking](#) (104)

9 Larkin Rd

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, that the aforesaid license be granted subject to the prior approval of proper authorities. (Voted Unanimously)

c. Ratify & Confirm 

One Time Event

[Centennial Opening Night](#)

Olympia Tea Room

(April 29, 2016 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

74 Bay St

Motion by Mr. Cardiff, Seconded by Mr. Gencarella, that the action of the Town Clerk in granting the aforesaid license be ratified and confirmed. (Voted Unanimously)

d. Order Advertise for Public Hearing

None

7. COMMUNICATIONS 

a. Correspondence

None

b. Town Solicitor Report

None

8. ADJOURNMENT 

10:00 A.M. Voted Unanimously to adjourn.

ATTEST:



Donna L. Giordano, MMC  
Licensing Board Clerk

Details of the aforesaid proceedings are video streamed and available on the Town of Westerly website.

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