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BARNSTABLE LICENSING AUTHORITY LICENSING HEARING MINUTES

Town Hall Building, 367 Main Street, 2nd Floor Hearing Room, Hyannis, MA – 9:30 a.m. **January 9, 2012**

A regular meeting of the Barnstable Licensing Authority was held on Monday, January 9, 2012. Chairman Martin Hoxie called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. He introduced Gene Burman, Vice Chairman; Paul Sullivan, Clerk, Thomas Geiler, Director of Regulatory Services and Licensing Agent, Richard V. Scali, Consumer Affairs Supervisor, Patrolman Steve Maher, Liaison Officer from the Barnstable Police Department, and Christine Ade, Recording Secretary.

Hearings:

New Pool Table License: Application of House of Bud's, Inc., 959 Bearse's Way, Hyannis, Candace Chambers, Manager, for an annual Pool Table License (1 pool table) and Sunday Entertainment License, hours of use to be 11:30 am – 12:45 am M-Sat; noon to 12:45 am Sun.

Mr. Townsend appeared as co-owner & corporate officer, to advise that he had neglected to send out the Abutter notification within 3 days of publication and that at his request, the Licensing Assistant had re-advertised the hearing for January 30, 2012 at 9:30 am.

Mr. Hoxie advised that we will continue the application of House of Bud's, Inc., 959 Bearse's Way, Hyannis, Candace Chambers, Manager, for an annual Pool Table License (1 pool table) and Sunday Entertainment License, hours of use to be 11:30 am – 12:45 am M-Sat; noon to 12:45 am Sun to its January 30, 2012 hearing – no pool until that time.

Mr. Hoxie advised that Richard Scali, Supervisor of Consumer Affairs, wished to speak on the ABCC position regarding Barnstable's package store license availability. Mr. Scali advised that the ABCC says we have one beer and wine package store available, but we sent in our package in December advising them that that we now have three licenses available, as two were surrendered at renewal time. Also, our all alcohol package store number is different than we had believed according to Bill Kelly, Legal Counsel at the ABCC, who has been researching it in

response to Tom Geiler's request to clarify exactly what we are allowed and have available to us. In discussing it with Mr. Kelly, lo and behold, Mr. Kelly divided the licenses into what was "annual" in 1982 and what was "seasonal". There were 10 annual, 8 seasonal licenses at that time. The seasonal were converted to annual per special legislation. Those licenses which were originally seasonal can be transferred and renewed, but if terminated cannot be revived according to the ABCC. However, Mr. Kelly advised that we had the 10 quota licenses in 1982, but only have 8 issued out of those quota licenses, thus, there are really two all alcohol licenses available to us at this time.

Mr. Geiler stated that these are good faith discussions pending ABCC review, which has been going on for 4 months now, to clarify how many licenses Barnstable is allowed to have. Population does come into play – we were growing, growing, growing until last census when they tell us it went down under 45,000. Number of licenses are figured on every 5,000 people.

Today, according to what we have been told, we should not issue more than one wine and malt package store license, but it is the Board's decision. Mr. Geiler stated Mr. Scali is perhaps a little optimistic as to receiving the written decision by next week. He stated it is important to both applicants for beer and wine licenses to know this before their presentations.

Mr. Hoxie stated the Board could determine which one of the applications to approve, or whether the other would be held in abeyance or denied. Mr. Geiler stated there is a time limit of how long we can hold something. If denied, the applicant cannot come back for a year with the same application. The safe thing would be to continue the hearings so the queue remains in effect.

Mr. Burman asked Mr. Geiler for his opinion that in zoning they have 90 days and then it is administratively awarded; Mr. Geiler stated it is not an automatic approval, but the appeal must be made within 30 days of the hearing. An appeal goes to Boston for final decision rather than at the local level. We have tried here to keep things at the local level to be sensitive to the local impact. He said there is another cloud out there with regard to the recent legislation regarding expansion of # of stores a person can own. One in Town, two in City and 3 in State; this has changed. The supermarkets can now get involved, as they are allowing a staggered # of additional licenses one can hold. In most communities it won't matter, since they would have to buy a license. In Barnstable it would be a different case.

Mr. Burman stated he had no involvement in the sale of the Barnstable Market, but if the Board objected he would step down from sitting on the hearing. He said his office did have a part in that sale. There was no objection from the Board or either applicant to Mr. Burman sitting on their hearing.

Mr. Hoxie stated each of these license applications should prove a need for the license or the license should be denied.

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Attorney Lawler asked for time to consult with the other applicant's attorney, which was given to him.

New Annual Wine & Malt Retail Package Store License: Application of Smithfield Market of Barnstable, d/b/a Barnstable Market, 3220 Main Street, Barnstable, Jeffrey Blankenship, Manager, for a new Annual Wine & Malt Retail Package Store license. Hours of alcohol sales to be Mon-Sat 8 am to 8 pm, Sun noon to 8 pm.

Attorney Lawler appeared on behalf of Smithfield Market. He stated the reason they have applied for a beer and wine license is they have taken into account the old license at this location and the availability of licenses. This location has held a liquor license for decades; has traditionally been all alcohol, but they are asking for wine and malt only. This is the only liquor license in the village; the closest is West Barnstable or Parker's. There is a definite need for the license in Barnstable Village for the public. The market has provided the service to the community for years and years; the need has not been met since last summer - those residents have to go to Hyannis, West Barnstable or Yarmouth. Barnstable Village, LLC bought the property and entered into a lease agreement with the applicants. Mr. Smith runs two other operations - Peterson's in Yarmouth and Fancy's in Osterville. Both have really strong track records. Mr. Blankenship is Manager at Peterson's currently and will be moving to the Barnstable store. He has great experience; is TIPS trained, serv safe certified and very knowledgeable of the laws in Mass. He stated Mr. Smith runs a top notch outfit in town. His operation is cherished in Osterville - the customers are well taken care of. They are community service oriented as well. They have no blemishes on their present licenses. Need and convenience here is that the Town is well served in the other villages. Barnstable is not served at present. There is no other package store in this village. That segment of the community is not served. He said that Barnstable is a collection of villages - and this segment of Barnstable is under-served. The market is being totally renovated based on Fancy's as a model; fine meats, fine wines and beer & fine produce - a good old-fashioned market. He said that being an attorney, and over at the courthouse a lot, he is asked by many people when this will be opening. They plan to open if approved, in February.

Mr. Burman stated we have a copy of the lease – the Manager being Frank Ward. Does Mr. Ward have any interest in the liquor license? Mr. Lawler stated he does NOT. He stated that the applicant also provided this morning an affidavit that neither owner has any relationship with the prior owners or prior managers of the former license holder.

He represented that 85% of the business is the food – the beer and wine is only for convenience. 8 pm closing is sufficient. Mr. Burman asked if they are tying their hands as far as closing hour...he said that they normally shut at 7 so they feel 8 pm is appropriate.

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Mr. Geiler asked where the alcohol will be; he knows where it was previously. He stated the description seemed to be the whole 1st floor. Is it now with a separate location? Attorney Lawler stated it will be the same location (west facing Nirvana it is to the left – coolers and stacks of wine. From Main Street to the left, but the store will be more open inside after renovation.

Mr. Geiler asked if storage will be in the basement or attic. Attorney Lawler stated it will be only in the display space. Mr. Geiler also asked if the whole building should be included in the license description. Attorney Lawler stated having it all in one location makes it easier to oversee. Mr. Geiler stated he saw no parking plan – is it the same as before. Attorney Lawler stated it is the same. Certainly the expectation is that the parking will be maintained as it is – he asked for documentation of this. Mr. Scali stated we do have a small plan showing the spaces. Mr. Geiler stated he would like a plan showing the property lines and where their parking will be. Attorney Lawler stated the lease does provide for the parking. The Smiths have also reached out to the person who had problems with the prior owner on parking; they are all cooperating now. Mr. Geiler asked what training the staff will have. Mr. Blankenship stated the manager is TIPS trained. All of their managers are.

Mr. Geiler stated in one place in the paperwork Mr. Blankenship had a relationship with Peterson's – he is the store manager not the liquor license manager; the application needs to be corrected as to financial interest as he does collect wages. Attorney Lawler stated that he works for the market, he is not on commission or anything so does not need to be listed as having a financial interest.

Mr. Sullivan also asked about Mr. Ward's interest in the business as the landlord; Attorney Lawler stated he does not know what the makeup of the LLC is as far as Mr. Ward's interest. He does not know the legal structure of the LLC. The prior landlord sold the property in September to Mr. Ward. That sale was an arm's length transaction. Mr. Sullivan stated he is satisfied the relationship with the prior licensee does not exist.

Ann Canedy, Councilor for this area, appeared to speak. She stated that there has been a little downturn in the village with Village Landing, the general store, a barbershop and cleaner leaving. The general store was the village anchor. All the committees have worked hard to attract a business such as the applicant. She stated as to the liquor license, the Town needs to hold one for that location. There is a real need there. She asked that we expedite this request and supports it whole-heartedly.

Patrick Page from West Barnstable appeared to support the request – he stated that the people in Barnstable need this license issued.

Mr. Hoxie continued the hearing until after the other application is heard.

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New Annual Retail Beer & Wine Package Store License: Application of ML Fruit & Produce, Inc., d/b/a Lambert's Rainbow Fruit, 1000 West Main Street, Centerville, Matthew W. Lambert, Manager, for a new Annual Wine & Malt Retail Package Store license. Hours of alcohol sales to be Mon-Sat 8 am to 7 pm, Sun noon to 7 pm.

Attorney Ted Schilling appeared for the applicants. He stated that this operation has been in the location for 31 years. Their family has had a liquor license in Harwich with no problems. The license was turned in because of a problem with the lease. The license here should be based on convenience and need. He then said that some years ago we turned down an application for this location and it was appealed; the ABCC stated they should return with an attorney – so here we are 11 years later. This location would be a super addition to the village of Centerville. The owner is top notch. It is located on West Main and Route 28. They have over 70 parking spots. Our population has changed – less young folks, more older folks live here now. The population dropped 3-4%; we are now between 45 and 46,000. Convenience and need here is proved by a petition signed by 1,200 people* that they would like to have beer and wine in this location. People come here not just for produce but for meals and would also like to pick up wine or beer at the same time. He presented a chart showing the locations of places nearby. They are spread out; Centerville has only one package store. There about 12,000 year-round residents. They have a gas station there which pumps more gas than any other one locally. Counting licenses, there are 2 in Cotuit, 1 in Centerville, 9-10 in Hyannis, 2 in West Barnstable, none in Barnstable, 3 in Osterville. West Barnstable has a new one; GOL just got one on Barnstable Road, which already has one very close to it. There is a public need for this license at this location. Route 28 is one of the only places in Town zoned to have this kind of business. The statute reads public "want and appropriateness" actually and this place has both. Traffic, noise, parking and the reputation of the owner all come into play. They are a "niche" market – they want to serve their niche customers and this should not really impact other package stores. It will be a convenience for this store's customers. It has been completely remodeled by Mr. Lambert, who works there 70 hours a week. He will have all his managers TIPS trained; no-one under 18 will sell or handle liquor. They will hold sessions on ID's and take the position they will turn down a sale rather than chance an underage person getting alcohol.

Mr. Sullivan asked about the two package stores nearby; the only one existing now is Cape Cod Package. The locus is to the right of that but evenly spaced to the next location to the right of the locus.

Mr. Geiler asked about the display, shelving, etc. – how high is it? Mr. Lambert stated it will probably be on a table holding maybe 30-40 cases of wine. He stated he will have some beer but mostly wine. In shelving it would be about 4 shelves high, 30 feet tops.

Mr. Hoxie asked if they will sell any alcohol not available at Cape Cod Package Store. Mr. Hoxie stated that GOL was approved because their product is different

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and not available at other package stores. Attorney Schilling asked why we are questioning the need and convenience; it is not a competition. Nor is it a destination place for wine and beer sales, but a convenience for their regular customers. Attorney Schilling stated his office is next-door – he sees the large number of people who frequent the place daily. He also added that there are 2 liquor stores in Osterville, in a town with less than 5,000 people.

Attorney Schilling stated the Board could hold one of the licenses pending verification from the ABCC that there is more than one beer and wine license available.

Mr. Sullivan asked about the meals that were mentioned; this operation has a very large prepared food department. They probably have 60 feet with 100 different items. It is unique to their store. They have had a lot of competition in the last 10 years. They are in a specialty category. They have to be unique in what they are doing — marsalas & piccatas. They are pushing for the wine especially to complement those. In order to solidify their niche, they have added more and more signature items to succeed. To really be a success, the wine and malt would be a great complement to the store. When he found out there were now 3 licenses, he thought it would be a great addition for them.

Attorney Schilling said that according to the State, next year you can have 5 liquor licenses, the year after 10...now it looks like it will be in supermarkets. It is coming. BJ's, Stop n Shop, etc. Lambert's is locally owned, grounded, no problem person running it. Centerville is the center of Barnstable; West Main is the busiest road in Town. It should not hurt Cape Cod Package Store. The convenience need is overwhelming; even over that location in the village of Barnstable.

Patrick Page came to the podium and stated he can't beat that argument. It is convenient, it is quality. This is good business. The store on West Main is small but he frequents it as it is convenient. It is a high quality store. He supports it.

Attorney Phil Boudreau appeared on behalf of the Pendergast family, owners of Cape Cod Package Store. Jack and his daughter appeared as well. He argued that the Pendergasts have a good relationship with the Lamberts. They would be remiss if they did not raise some issues, but will not have a large problem if this license is granted. They have poured a lot of capital into their store in the last couple of years. He did suggest that the Board look at areas in the community that are not well served. He stated that Barnstable Village very clearly needs one of the licenses. They would like to see the Board ask this applicant about storage; how big will it be, will it be locked, will there be bottle redemption, etc. The plan does show 3 ten foot long shelving areas. He expects the layout is not totally set yet. Are there side displays? He thinks the Board needs to get more detail as to the size of the area involved. It didn't seem like a huge amount as described. They would ask for square footage parameters to be set out on the license. How will they restrict the alcohol on Sunday mornings? The store would be open but the liquor cannot be

sold before a certain time. They also ask for restrictions on the license as to employees who will sell it, making sure the cashiers are over 18 for this sale.

Mr. Hoxie asked the applicant to respond to issues raised. Attorney Schilling stated there is plenty of storage in the back but they intend to have everything they are selling displayed. There will be bottle redemption and it will be neat and clean; they will comply with the law in every way. He restated this is a niche market; he thinks it is important. There is no zoning in Cummaquid by the way for this. Zoning has eliminated where commercial sales take place. People come here already – there is not more traffic. They would rope it off like Old Village Market, Fancy's. Daytime employees are all over 18. The display is located close to the register.

David Lawler came forward again to state that mileage wise, Barnstable's closest package store is 3-4 miles away, not .6 mile. If it is a coin flip, that should be considered besides the fact they (Barnstable) have 0 licenses in that village right now. They are in no way stating if we have 3 licenses the other applicant should not have one, but if it is between both applications for one license, he believes their application should take precedence (Barnstable Market).

Patrick Page came to the podium again; he said he didn't realize there are only so many licenses available in Town - 6A really needs it. But he does support both applications. It is a strange situation for the Board to have to pick and choose which one to grant and maybe we should just have more.

Attorney Schilling stated there are 20 times more people in the area in which they are requesting the license.

Discussion then took place with regard to approval by the Board today of either or both or neither of the Wine and Malt Package Store license applications.

Mr. Hoxie asked if we approve both today, what would the ABCC do. He also asked if we didn't approve one, how long could we hold it.

Mr. Geiler stated if the Board approves 2 and the ABCC has stated we only have one, we lose the local control, and put it in the hands of the ABCC which one to choose. We could also issue none at this point until it is clarified.

Mr. Scali stated he is very confident there are 3 available but suggests we continue BOTH applications until January 30, 2012 so we can get written clarification on our number.

Mr. Hoxie stated if we find public need and convenience for one, we should approve it, and if both are found to have need and convenience, to keep the other continued and open so it is not lost. Mr. Geiler stated that would be the fair thing to do so it won't make them unable to apply again for a year.

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A motion was duly made by Mr. Burman, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Smithfield Market of Barnstable, d/b/a Barnstable Market, 3220 Main Street, Barnstable, Jeffrey Blankenship, Manager, for a new Annual Wine & Malt Retail Package Store license with hours of alcohol sales to be Mon-Sat 8 am to 8 pm, Sun noon to 8 pm.

Attorney Lawler thanked the Board.

Mr. Hoxie asked the Board to continue the second application to January 30, 2012 as he does see a need for this license as well as presented by Attorney Schilling.

A second motion was duly made by Mr. Hoxie, seconded by Mr. Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to continue the application of ML Fruit & Produce, Inc., d/b/a Lambert's Rainbow Fruit, 1000 West Main Street, Centerville, Matthew W. Lambert, Manager, for a new Annual Wine & Malt Retail Package Store license. Hours of alcohol sales to be Mon-Sat 8 am to 7 pm, Sun noon to 7 pm to January 30, 2012.

New Annual Common Victualler License: Application of The Blue Plate Diner, LLC, d/b/a The Blue Plate Diner, 3226 Main Street, Barnstable, Susan Finegold, Manager, for a new annual Common Victualler License. Hours of operation will be 6 am to 4 pm, with 36 seats.

Susan Finegold and her husband plan to open this breakfast and lunch place; they have been running the Barnstable Tavern for 7 years. They are looking forward to this project. They ran three operations in Boston – one like this. She stated they will put on their roller skates and handle both places. Ann Canedy came forward again in support of this application. She stated that Sue and Bob are great stewards in Barnstable. The Village Landing has been missed. The village welcomes this. Patrick Page came forward to support this application as well.

A motion was duly made by Mr. Burman, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of The Blue Plate Diner, LLC, d/b/a The Blue Plate Diner, 3226 Main Street, Barnstable, Susan Finegold, Manager, for a new annual Common Victualler License. Hours of operation 6 am to 4 pm, with 36 seats.

Show Cause Hearing: Show Cause Hearing for H&S Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Dina's, at 350 Stevens Street, Hyannis, MA, Constantinos Mitrokostas, Manager, for violation of MGL, Ch. 138 and the Town of Barnstable Code Ch. 501-6 § L for failure to notify the Licensing Authority in writing of closing of its business, and failure to request a hearing for a closing in excess of two weeks. Continued from 10/24/11.

The restaurant has been closed for some time now, but the licensee did renew in November of 2011, paying the necessary fees, so that the license would remain active pending sale negotiations.

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Mr. Scali stated the only reason this was continued was to let them renew. They are closed. Mr. Scali stated we wanted to give them more time to sell. Mr. Geiler stated they can't allow this license just to stay closed and then sell it. We have an obligation to enforce the law. Mr. Scali stated their letter stated they closed in July.

Mr. Geiler stated he would rather see the Board approve the closing of the establishment until some particular date certain. Mr. Scali stated we could continue this.

A motion was duly made by Mr. Burman, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, and a unanimous vote taken to continue this matter to our February hearing on February 13, 2012.

Show Cause Hearing: The Licensing Authority has received a formal complaint from Judith Eldredge that the vehicle deposit she paid to Auto Smart, 202 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis, Daryl Fietz, Manager in June of 2011 has not been returned to her, despite returning the vehicle for mechanical issues and higher loan payments. A consumer complaint has also been filed with the Consumer Assistance Council. This disciplinary hearing is being called pursuant to MGL c. 140, §58(c) (1) (v) (8) o determine whether its current Class II Auto Dealer License should be modified, suspended or revoked.

Daryl Fietz, Manager of Auto Smart, appeared on his own behalf. Judith Eldredge appeared for her complaint. Before the hearing, the two principals spoke and resolved their differences. She advised Mr. Scali that she has withdrawn her complaint.

Mr. Geiler suggested the police liaison stop by this location to see how they are operating. We have had several instances with this individual regarding consumer protection, lemon laws, etc. so he feels it important to make sure he complies with good business practices. Mr. Scali stated he had also received two other complaints, which also were resolved. Mr. Geiler stated most people can't afford to dicker over fixing a lemon, etc., while they have no vehicle to use. He stated there is also another agency for people to use, and they are working with us, the Consumer Assistance Council.

Renewals:

The following late-filed renewals have been submitted without any changes from the previous year for Licensing Authority approval.

A motion was duly made by Mr. Burman and seconded by Mr. Hoxie and a unanimous vote taken to approve the Class II Auto Dealer renewals as submitted below:

Class II Auto Dealers:

Devincent Auto Brokers, 24 Plant Road, Hyannis Cape Auto Sales, 58 Willow Avenue, Hyannis Auto Wholesalers of Cape Cod, 92 Rosary Lane, Hyannis

Mr. Scali suggested Auto Wholesalers of Cape Cod has a tax issue; the Tax Collector and owner need to resolve what is owed. Mr. Burman made a motion that this license be renewed only to 2/13/12 to make sure their issue is resolved.

A motion was duly made by Mr. Burman and seconded by Mr. Hoxie and a unanimous vote taken to approve the Common Victualler renewals as submitted below:

Common Victuallers:

The Common Ground, 420 Main Street, Hyannis
Porky's Barbeque & Grill II, 590 Sandy Neck Road, W. Barnstable
Brown Bag Bagels and Deli, 70 Center Street, Hyannis
TJ's Deli, 1070 Iyannough Road, Hyannis
Michael's Creative Bakery & Cafe, 424 Main Street, Hyannis
Acai Berry Juice Bar, 14 West Main, Hyannis
JJ's Roast Beef, 770 Main Street, Osterville
Cape Cod Wings & Pizza, 696 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis
The Mills Restaurant, 149 Cotuit Road, Marstons Mills
Sea Street Café, 50 Sea Street, Hyannis

A motion was duly made by Mr. Burman and seconded by Mr. Hoxie and a unanimous vote taken to approve the Lodging House renewals as submitted below:

Lodging Houses:

Beechwood Inn, 2839 Main Street, Barnstable Green Mountain B&B, 328 Sea Street, Hyannis The Pilot House, 86 South Street, Hyannis Yarmouth Road Rooming House, 34 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis

Business Meeting:

Release of Executive Session Minutes, if any none).

FYI to Licensing Authority – Ying's Sushi Bar & Lounge, 59 Center Street, Hyannis will be closed from 1/4/12 to 1/16/12 for the ABCC suspension of 3 days (discussed at 12/19/11 hearing) and our suspension of 10 days. Will pick up the suspension sign and leave alcohol license on 1/3 and return for it on 1/17/12. Mr. Geiler stated the license was surrendered.

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Sykes & Cole letter to Mr. Geiler that Fazio's Trattoria has requested to be closed January 10 – January 31, 2012. Mr. Hoxie stated this is approved.

Notice of ABCC Seminar on January 18, 2012 in Buzzard's Bay. Tom Geiler stated these are always worthwhile. Ms. Ade advised she will make the reservations for those who want to attend.

Sgt. Murphy advised they will be looking into Junk Dealer licenses; stores purchasing gift cards at reduced prices...for example a card for \$300 sold for \$100...people shoplifting, getting a gift card, and selling the gift cards to a business for profit. Do we have the ability to restrict the type of merchandise a 2nd hand dealer can purchase to restrict gift cards? It makes no sense that a person would sell a card worth more \$ for less – that is clearly criminal.

Mr. Geiler stated there is nothing to prohibit them currently. It makes no sense – it would be like selling a \$100 bill for \$50. Anything we can to do tighten it up would make sense. Maybe we can sit with Town Attorney to amend the regulations to restrict it. He will talk to Town Attorney. Sgt. Murphy stated that in the month of December an individual went to a particular business 10 times to sell gift cards – clearly a criminal action was suggested. He is putting the Board on notice they are looking into it and want to discuss it at the next hearing.

The 2nd issue Sgt. Murphy brought up is an initiative of the police department. Since the street crime unit has been active in Barnstable at night, there has been less violent crime. Part of the problem is "trespassed" individuals. The police department would like a meeting at the BPD to get an email/contact person/number for each establishment so they can be notified of these trespassed people, who may reappear three doors down without the new location knowing they are "problem" people. It makes no sense to ban from one and then the people down the street don't know about it. The police department can give them the option to also ban such people. They could be notified by email.

Mr. Hoxie stated it sounds like a great idea. Mr. Sullivan wanted to make sure they are working with our legal department on it. If the person is arrested, it is public record and they are only going to make this info public.

Mr. Burman does not want to see us in the position of blacklisting people. Mr. Scali suggested the licensees form an association among themselves to notify the others – representing themselves – to share information. This might be helpful.

Sgt. Murphy stated he thinks it is incumbent on BPD to make the licensees know about arrests, etc. so they can make their decision knowingly as to who they admit to their premises.

Mr. Geiler stated we used to have such an association, it would make sense.

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Respectfully submitted,	
Christine P. Ade, Recorder Town of Barnstable Licensing Authority	Paul Sullivan, Clerk Town of Barnstable Licensing Authority

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