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Michael Fitzsimmons, Chairman

Kenneth Arsenault, Member

Nancy Binder, Member

Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting

06/18/19

Location: Council Chambers

Present: Mike Fitzsimmons Chairperson
Kenneth Arsenault
Nancy Binder

In Attendance: Rick Walton –Moonhill Brewing
Atty John Flick, Atty Priya Gandbhir

Call to order: 4:30

Opening announcement: Read by Chair

- One Day License – Gardner Ale House -6-29-19, Small Business Saturday 10am-6pm- Beer and Wine-Bershire Brewing Distributor. Discussion regarding the layout and primary function of the event. Lt. Maroni sites no issues from the Gardner Police perspective. Member Arsenault moves to issue the One Day License, Atty Binder seconds, motion carried, license approved. One day license granted.
- ABCC updates and informational session. Started regarding the discussion of appeals re: SOHO. Atty Flick advises that over service is very hard to prove. Atty Gandbhir goes over the outline as put forth by ABCC for businesses who have over service issues
 - Training for law enforcement officers regarding observing over service
 - Roll back the hours to 11pm of licensure to penalize the business
 - Holding suspension in abeyance for a one or two year amount of time.
 - Video surveillance requirement for all license holders, HD recording, retain recording system for a minimum amount of days (30)
 - Board holds Subpoena power to obtain credit card receipts and video surveillance - Atty. Gandbhir will forward her draft with ABCC language and Gardner bylaw info to be served by PD
- Signature – Gardner Fish & Gun Return no Action on New officers Review and Signatures- Review of paperwork and signatures
- Open Discussion –
 - Food Truck Festival – Couple of complaints of Southside serving alcohol 5 mins early. Officers spoke with same to adhere to license restrictions.
 - Lit Club anonymous tips that there were purchases made from NH liquor stores, discussion regarding Gardner PD as Commissions agent has the right to view any records regarding alcohol.
 - Compliance checks upcoming by Gardner PD
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- Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes –April, May 2019. Motion to approve by Member Arsenault, Seconded by Atty Binder, Minutes approved.

New Business: Chair reads No further business on agenda at this time.

Review/Approval of Minutes:

1. Date of Next Meeting: 08/13/19
2. Adjournment: Moved to adjourn from Atty. Binder, seconded by Member Arsenault, meeting adjourned by Chair Fitzsimmons at 5:00pm

Approved by:
Date Approved:



7.30.19

Secretary: