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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
April 25, 2023

MINUTES

At 6:05 p.m. the Board of Public Safety entered it's regular session for Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Present were Colonel Brad Connor, Chairman Charlie Benson, Vice Chairman Mike Gilbert, Clerk Jim Paolucci, Assistant Solicitor Kerry Rafanelli, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. Call to Order – Board Chairperson
2. Roll Call – Board Clerk (see above)

FIRE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR SESSION

1. Fire Chief Peter McMichael to recommend transfers, promotions, and retirements. Names to be presented at the meeting.

ACTION: There was no action take, as there were no transfers, promotions, or retirements this evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (1) matters of personnel - job performance, character, or physical or mental health, regarding: Joseph Simas, application for disability retirement pension benefits. Discussion and/or Potential action, announcement and/or vote(s) from Executive Session and/or Open Session concerning Joseph Simas, application for disability retirement pension benefits.

ACTION: This item was postponed to the May 9, 2023 meeting.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR SESSION AGENDA**

Board Business Police Department - Review, Discussion and/or Potential Action
and/or Vote:

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 to be submitted for approval.

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Colonel Bradford E. Connor to recommend appointments, promotions, transfers and reassignments; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

The following temporary transfer took effect at 0700 hours, Monday, April 24, 2023.

Sergeant Steven D. Moretti from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

The following Second-Class Officers will be elevated to First-Class Officer, effective Thursday, April 27, 2023:

Michael P. Rocchio

Stanley J. Hermanowski, Jr.

Nicolas E. DeMarco

Nia L. Pina

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Colonel Bradford E. Connor to recommend retirements and resignations; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

ACTION: There were none to report this evening.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

All licenses are subject to receipt of all required paperwork, all State and Local permits, and compliance with all stipulations, rules and regulations as required by the Board of Public Safety.

1. Second Class Victualer (New)

Robert Bowen
RB Donuts
Honey Dew Donuts
670 Jefferson Boulevard

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Second Class Victualer (New)

K&K Refreshments
Del's Lemonade
901 Post Road

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Second Class Victualer – Midnight Close (New)

Matthew Melone
Tastefulri, LLC
d/b/a Tastefulri

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, and city tax. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, and city tax. Vice Chairman seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

4. Second Class Victualer – 24 Hours (New)

Neon Marketplace Operating
d//b/a Neon Marketplace
1149 Division Street

Attorney Joe Shekarchi: Chief, honorable members of the Board of Public Safety, for the record, Attorney K. Joseph Shekarchi representing the applicant. This is a gas station. They're hopefully going to continue the process of building a car wash next door to it. This is a gas station that's the old 1149. It's been redeveloped. It's very similar in terms of architecture and quality as you see at the corner of Post Road and Airport Road, and they would like to have these licenses because people buy gas, and with the [inaudible] 24 hours, and service 24 hours on holidays. It's more of a business model, but its also more of an accommodation for the motoring public.

Chairman Benson: Okay. And there's certainly no problems like we faced with the other place because there are no neighbors within miles, and all of your neighbors are open half the night.

Attorney Shekarchi: My understanding is, and correct me if I'm wrong Chief, but the one on Airport Road and Post Road has had no problems.

Colonel Connor: No problems at all.

Chairman Benson: No, we really haven't had problems with any of them.

Clerk Paolucci: Are the curb cuts the same?

Attorney Shekarchi: Yup. They have DOT approvals. There's a light that gets you in to the property. They're definitely going to use that light.

Chairman Benson: Okay.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

5. Holiday Sales (New)

Neon Marketplace Operating
d/b/a Neon Marketplace
1149 Division Street

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

6. Midnight to 5:00 a.m. (New)

Neon Marketplace Operating
d/b/a Neon Marketplace
1149 Division Street

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Jennifer Phillips
Spill the Tea
4372 Post Road
May 1 – October 31, 2023

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

8. Live Entertainment (Inside) Jennifer Phillips
Spill the Tea
4372 Road
May 1 – December 31, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

9. Outside Seating Jennifer Phillips
Spill the Tea
4372 Post Road
May 1 – December 1, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

10. Outside Seating 2 Sisters 4 Good, LLC
Light on the Bay
6 Bay Avenue
May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

11. Live Entertainment (Inside) 2 Sisters 4 Good, LLC
Light on the Bay
6 Bay Avenue
May 1-31, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion.

Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

12. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Robert DelBonis
Renegades
May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

13. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Ronald Manfredo
Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire
645 Oakland Beach Avenue
May 1 – June 1, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

14. Live Entertainment (Outside)

John Nardolillo
Bee in Motion
Oakland Beach Seawall
June 10, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Parks and Rec. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Parks and Rec. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

15. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Kenneth MacKinnon
Whalen Square Café
2647 West Shore Road
May 20, 2023
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

16. Game of Chance/Raffle

Deborah Nagle
The KM Back to Life Charity
Valley Country Club
May 18, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

17. Game of Chance/Raffle

Stephen Smith
Rock N Jock Charities
Potowomut Golf Club
August 13-14, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

18. Private Detective (Renewal)

Christopher Biango-Daniels
Allied Universal Compliance

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

19. Food Peddler (MFE)

James Appel
Jerry's Food Concessions

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

20. Food Peddler (MFE)

Saket Lohia
The Grub Guru

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

21. Food Peddler

Kathleen Hedquist
George's Grille

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

22. Food Peddler

Nathan Brown
Fancheezical

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

23. Food Vendor – Daily

Steve Palumbo
Palumbo Kettle Korn
Gaspee Arts & Crafts
May 27-29, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

24. Arts & Crafts

Patty Hopkinson
Conimicut Village Association
Behind Friends Way
765 West Shore Road
September 30, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire and traffic. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire and traffic. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

25. Block Party

Patty Hopkinson
Conimicut Village Association
Behind Friends Way
765 West Shore Road
September 30, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire and traffic. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire and traffic. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

26. Arts & Crafts

Richard Quetta
RI Antique Fire Apparatus Soc.
Crowne Plaza
July 12-15, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

27. Arts & Crafts

Jay Chatterton
RI Antique Fire Apparatus Soc.
Crowne Plaza
July 12-15, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

28. Arts & Crafts – Gaspee Days

Tina Bingham
Gaspee Days Committee
Narragansett Parkway
May 27 – 29, 2023

Vendors

4 Teams Boston
Anchored Soul
Bolton Custom Design
Coconuts
JoAnne’s Wreaths
The Junkyard Artist

Joel Watkins
Alana Almonte
Bryan Bolton
Colin Martin
JoAnne Lasso
William McGregor, Jr.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending traffic survey. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending traffic surgery. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

29. Parade

Carl Santilli
Marina Daszkiewicz
Operation Stand Down RI
Steps for Vets
Warwick City Park
April 15, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending traffic and Parks and Rec. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending traffic and Parks and Rec. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

30. Permanent Makeup

Emely Adames
Emely Adamse Beauty Studio
690 East Avenue

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:06 p.m., the Board entered executive session.

At 6:41 p.m., the Board closed executive session and sealed the minutes.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA**

- 1.** Board Business - Review, Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote; Possible Motion(s) to convene into Closed/Executive Session; The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (3) regarding matters of security – Applications pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 11-47-11 and City of Warwick Ordinance Article IV, Division 1, Sec. 6-72: Concealed Carry Weapon Permit. Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote from Executive Session concerning the following Applications:

- a.** Applicant 1 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (RENEWAL - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

- b.** Applicant 2 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (RENEWAL - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

- c.** Applicant 3 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

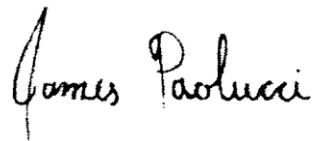
d. Applicant 4 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

e. Applicant 5 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:56 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.



James Paolucci, Clerk