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POLICE DEPARTMENT – REGULAR SESSION

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY ROOM
WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

January 26, 2016

AGENDA

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, to be submitted for approval.

ACTION:

2. Colonel Stephen M. McCartney to recommend transfers, reassignments, and retirements.

ACTION:

LICENSES AND PERMITS

3. Request for Weapons Carry Permit (New) – **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

ACTION:

4. **Shore Line Pizza (Liquor License Violation) – Saturday, January 2, 2016**

As dictated by the officer:

“On 01/02/16 Officer Maggiacomo responded with Officer Marshall out to 747 West Shore Road, the upstairs apartment, for a noise complaint. It should be noted that this officer has been working an ongoing investigation regarding noise coming from the downstairs establishment at this location, 745 West Shore Road, the Shoreline Bar.

It was reported to Officer Maggiacomo on days prior that a female identified as Jessica Leonard DOB 02/07/83 who has been a resident at this location, the upstairs apartment at 747 West Shore Road for approximately 11 years with her live-in boyfriend identified as Dave (last name unknown), has talked to him in length over the phone regarding a noise issue.

Leonard stated that recently a new establishment directly below her apartment identified as Shoreline Bar which is conjoined with the Shoreline Pizzeria next door at 745 West Shore Road has been playing music and patrons have been extremely loud causing a quality of life issue. She said that the music and the patrons are so loud it actually sounds like they are inside her apartment. She is able to hear their conversations and the content on the television downstairs at the bar.

Leonard advised Officer Maggiacomo that this has been an ongoing situation since the establishment opened. They've made every effort possible without contacting the police to try to solve the problem. She said that they had spoken with the bar manager identified as Cory Bradshaw DOB 01/11/78. They have also spoken with the owner of the establishment identified as Chris Rodriguez. They have even spoken to the actual building landlord, Dennis Rainone.

Everybody has been on the same page. They have attempted to fix the problem with the noise. They have installed sound proofing and tried other remedies to fix the problem. It came to a head when Jessica stated that she was not able to deal with the problem anymore. They have contacted the city zoning department. They were not able to assist Jessica. At that point she contacted the police.

Officer Chea had responded to that address and initially taken a report. Then he forwarded it to Officer Maggiacomo. This officer began his investigation. On this date he went out to the location with Officer Marshall and was met in the back of the property by Cory Bradshaw, the bartender. Throughout his foot patrols the officer has been inside the establishment several times. He was very familiar with the workers inside the business. The officer went inside and completed checks of the liquor license, and everything checked out okay.

Officer Maggiacomo noticed that there was live entertainment consisting of a one-man band with amplifiers, speakers, and electric guitar. The officer asked Bradshaw if he had a license for indoor entertainment. He said he did not realize that he needed it. He indicated that if it was a problem he was familiar with the noise problem and was willing to shut off the music immediately.

While he was going back inside the establishment to shut down the entertainment, Officer Maggiacomo went upstairs to speak with Leonard further. While the officer was inside her living room, which in on the West Shore Road side of the apartment directly above where the one-man band was playing, he could easily hear the music, all the vocals, and the patrons downstairs. He realized that it would be very difficult for anybody to continuously hear that music.

Officer Maggiacomo was able to read with his decibel meter fluctuating between 47 and 50 decibels directly above the noise. The officer also noted that if one had gone into the common hallway area of the apartment he was not able to hear the music. The resident in the apartment at 747 were very understanding and extremely willing to work with the officer as well as the owners of this establishment. It should be noted that the owners of the establishment were very willing to work to fix the problem.

Officer Maggiacomo completed this report for documentation purposes for the license which will be forwarded to the Licensing Division. It should also be noted that the music was shut off immediately and the officer will continue his investigation at this location.

ACTION:

5. Liquor License – Class A (Transfer) Gurudev, Inc.
d/b/a Lakewood Liquors
774 Warwick Avenue

ACTION:

6. Itinerant Vendor (New) Cris Raposo
Grand Wedding Expo, Inc.
Event to be held at the Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Avenue
January 31, 2016
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ACTION:

7. Second Class Victualer – Midnight (New) Warwick Little Caesars, LLC
d/b/a Little Caesars
50 Airport Road

ACTION:

8. Second Class Victualer – Midnight (New) Stylianos Triontafylloy
S & S Pizza, Inc.
d/b/a Crusty's Pizza
1331 Warwick Avenue

ACTION:

9. Second Class Victualer – Midnight (New) Maryam Corp.
d/b/a Dan's Convenience Store
2699 Post Road

ACTION:

10. Holiday Sales (New) Maryam Corp.
d/b/a Dan's Convenience Store
2699 Post Road

ACTION:

11. Live Entertainment (Inside) Warwick Hotel Associates
d/b/a Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

ACTION:

12. Live Entertainment (Outside/Tent) Warwick Hotel Associates
d/b/a Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
Varies – 2016

ACTION:

13. Outside Seating Warwick Hotel Associates
d/b/a Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
2016 season

ACTION:

14. Game of Chance/Raffle Eleanor Acton
Boys & Girls Club of Warwick
Event to be held at the Warwick Country Club
394 Narragansett Parkway
January 25, 2016 to April 9, 2016
6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

ACTION:

15. Game of Chance/Raffle Jennifer Marinelli
Elise G. Robertson PTO
Event to be held at Elise G. Robertson School
79 Nausauket Road
March 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016

ACTION:

16. Private Detective (Renewal) Wayne R. Flynn
167 Custer Street
Flynn Investigative Services

ACTION:

17. Peddler
Bradford Jones
Power Home Remodeling Group
200 West Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

ACTION:

18. Peddler
Sean Ashe
Power Home Remodeling Group
200 West Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

ACTION:

19. Peddler – New (Citywide)
Chris A. Eidam
Wattsun Solar
189 Blackrock Road, Coventry

ACTION:

20. Honorary Constable (Renewal)
Eugene P. Kelly
181 Lake Shore Drive

ACTION:

21. Parade (Annual Hunger Walk)
John A. Jackson, President
Bishop Hendricken High School
2615 Warwick Avenue
March 24, 2016 – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Starting and ending at Bishop Hendricken

ACTION:

22. Continuation of discussion with Imad Melhem of Sandy Lane Gas & Tobacco Shop, 1015 Sandy Lane, regarding his operating without a license.

ACTION:

Agendas posted at Police Headquarters and City Hall on Thursday, January 21, 2016.
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City Clerk's office at (401) 738-2000 at least 72 hours prior to meeting.