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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY ROOM
WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

MINUTES

At 7:05p.m., the Board opened its regular session for Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Present were Deputy Chief Michael J. Babula, Chairwoman Leslie Walaska Baxter, Vice Chairman James Paolucci, Clerk Thomas McGovern, Solicitor Kerry Rafanelli, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, were submitted for approval.

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

2. Deputy Chief Babula recommended transfers and reassignments.

The following transfer took effect at 0700 hours, Monday, April 4, 2016, with the provisional approval from the Board of Public Safety:

Officer Gregory C. Accinno reassigned from the Field Training Officer Program to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

The following transfer took effect at 0700 hours, Monday, April 11, 2016, with provisional approval from the Board of Public Safety:

Officer Gavin E. McVeigh from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

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

3. Deputy Chief Babula to recommend retirements.

ACTION: There were no retirements to report at this meeting.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Chairwoman Baxter: I move that the previous closed session of the Board of Public Safety remain closed pursuant to the exception provision 42-46-5 (a) (1) of the Open Meetings Law.

Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion.

Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chair Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

Chairwoman Baxter moved to go into closed session pursuant to the exception provision 42-46-5 (a) (1) of the Open Meetings Law.

Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion.

Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chair Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 7:25 p.m., the Board entered into Executive Session.

At 7:30 p.m., the Board returned to Regular Session.

4. Request for Weapons Carry Permit (New)

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve the application due to the reasons stated in Executive Session. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

5. Grid Iron Ale House & Grille (Liquor License Violation) – Friday, March 11, 2016

“On 3-11-16 at approximately midnight Officer Waddington and Sergeant Kelly were clearing the alarm on Valvoline Instant Oil Change on Post Road. As Officer Waddington rounded the exterior of the building, he observed a male in the parking lot of the Grid Iron Ale House at 1599 Post Road walking to

a vehicle in the parking lot with two glasses in his hand. It appeared that the male was carrying alcoholic beverages from the bar to a vehicle in which he was going to be the passenger.

Officer Waddington immediately walked across Post Road and up to the male party. He observed two sixteen ounce clear glasses containing what appeared to be mixed drinks. The male was placing them into the cup holders in the vehicle. At that time the officer asked the male how many drinks he had taken from the bar. The male turned around with a smile on his face and stated that he only had two. At that time he noticed that Officer Waddington was a uniformed police officer. He apologized for removing alcohol from the bar.

Officer Waddington told him to grab the glasses and walk them back into the Grid Iron Ale House. As the officer walked into the Grid Iron, he advised the manager on duty of the situation. The officer informed him that the male had taken the alcoholic beverages from the bar and was planning to drive off with them. The officer told the bar manager that he would be back in to speak with him. The officer then went back outside to speak to the male who was identified as Mark Tucker DOB 07-29-85. He was warned and sent on his way.

Officer Waddington went inside the bar again and spoke with Arthur Thetrie DOB 02-08-72. When the officer asked if there was anybody working the door, he said no. When the officer asked if people were supposed to have alcoholic beverages outside while they were smoking, he stated no. When the officer advised him that there were several more patrons outside with alcoholic beverages, he responded right away stating that they did not have enough staff to monitor the patio area.

Officer Waddington advised Thetrie that an incident report would be completed for the liquor law violation and would be forwarded to the Board of Public Safety, for the violation of 40-22, possession of alcoholic beverage outside of a liquor establishment. This violation was forwarded to Major Kelley. The officer placed a copy of in the Colonel's mailbox."

Due to the aforementioned facts, the management of Grid Iron Ale House and Grille is in violation of the following rules and regulations issued by the Board of Public Safety for the orderly operation of liquor establishments:

7. SUPERVISION OF LICENSED PREMISES AND ASSOCIATED AREAS:

- E. No alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the licensed premises of a Class B, C, or D license, except as provided below. [Amended 07/24/07]

Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a restaurant licensed to sell wine on the premises may permit a patron, 21 years of age or older, to remove one unsealed bottle of wine for consumption off the premises if the patron has purchased a full course meal consisting of a salad or vegetable, entrée, and bread; consumed a portion of the bottle of wine on the restaurant premises; said bottle is securely resealed by the licensee or its employees and placed in a sealed bag or other container with the dated meal and wine receipt attached. [Amended 07/24/07].

Deputy Chief Babula read the above into the record.

Deputy Chief Babula: It's pretty straight forward, as I can see. We're not recommending any specific action on this, as they've had no violations in the last year. We leave this to the decision of the Board.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. Um, [inaudible] you can't bring alcohol...

Mr. Peter Rawcliffe [interposing]: Yeah, I wanted to, I don't know what he was thinking that night; but there is a patio area that we do have a permit for.

Chairwoman Baxter: Yeah. I was going to say, when they said about people are outside.

Mr. Rawcliffe: I don't know why he said that or if he misspoke or whatnot. But, as far as the person going to his car with it; you know, I, I we do have a door guy on Thursday nights. It's been getting, Thursday nights have been getting a little busier and, unfortunately, younger. So we put a door guy on. He called out that night. He's no longer working for us. We've hired another person. We put signs up on either side of the patio. We had signs there before, but they were worn down, so we put brand new ones up. I'm hoping that will eliminate that issue.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, because I know previous to your ownership or your management, there were a lot of problems there with noise and parking lot and neighbors. And it's, you know, it's been very, very quiet over there and we've got to keep it that way. So, um...

Clerk McGovern: Did you let Danny back in for the night?

Laughter is heard in the room.

Mr. Rawcliffe: I haven't seen him since I bought the place.

Chairwoman Baxter: So, um, we have a graduated system of, um, you know, I don't want to say punishments, but; you know generally because it's your first offense in way over a year; um, you're going to get a written warning. Please show it to your employees, because after that we start fining. So, please let them know this.

Mr. Rawcliffe: Absolutely.

Chairwoman Baxter: Are there any other questions?

Vice Chairman Paolucci: No, I'd just state that that's an important area to staff. You probably want to monitor that patio, and activity out in that parking lot. People are handing stuff over the fence, or whatever they are doing.

Mr. Rawcliffe: Exactly.

Chairwoman Baxter: You know it was a little humorous when the guy turned around and there was an officer asking him hey what are you putting in the car. He must have...a little surprised.

Deputy Chief Babula: Of course the problem was not the patio. The problem was that he was taking them into the car.

Chairwoman Baxter: He's taking them to the car and then if something happens after that then you guys are in a lot of trouble. So...all right, seeing that there haven't been any violations in the last year, I'll make a motion that we issue a written warning to Grid Iron Ale House.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to issue a written warning. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

6. Liquor License (Class F1) Claire C. Flaherty
VOWS, Inc.
A Toast to Vows
Event to be held at 200 Atlantic Avenue
May 6, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Liquor License (Class F) Taylor Terreri
Warwick Museum of Art
Event held at Museum
April 2, 2016
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval with a provisional license issued. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

8. Liquor License (Class F) Sherry Campbell
Event to be held at Aspray Boat House
June 25, 2016
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

9. Second Class Victualer (New) Pizza Hut of America, LLC
d/b/a Pizza Hut #317104
10 Quaker Lane

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending city taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending city taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

10. Second Class Victualer (New) Bre Apex Property Owner, LLC
d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott
500 Kilvert Street

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

11. Rooming House (New) Bre Apex Property Owner, LLC
d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott
500 Kilvert Street

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

12. Midnight to 5:00 a.m. (New) Bre Apex Property Owner, LLC
d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott
500 Kilvert Street

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

13. Holiday Sales (New) TMobile Northeast, LLC
d/b/a TMobile
733 Bald Hill Road

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city, and state taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

14. Holiday Sales (New)

TMobile Northeast, LLC
d/b/a TMobile
1584 Warwick Avenue

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city, and state taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

15. Live Entertainment (Outside/Tent)

Agaves Mexican Grill
444 Quaker Lane
Event to be held on May 5, 2016
3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

16. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Carnig Ashchian
Boneyard BBQ & Saloon
2247 West Shore Road
Event to be held June 18, 2016
11:00 am. – 8:00 p.m.

Chairwoman Baxter: So what are you having a band out there or...

Mr. Carnig Ashchian: Yeah. We're going to have a pig roast, a band, and we'll have a bike show that people can come and vote on. That's about it.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, and it's 11-8; does anybody have any questions?

Vice Chairman Paolucci: You have plenty of room for parking?

Mr. Ashchian: Yup, yup. We're going to try to get, there's a few businesses that are closed, have the cars that park there; and our premises will be for motorcycles and for people walking up.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

17. Game of Chance/Raffle

Reverend Peter D'Ambrosia
Saint Rita's Church
Event to be held at Father O'Hara Field
May 26-30, 2016

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

18. Game of Chance/Raffle

Raymond Spooner, Jr.
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assoc.
Event to be held at 95 Tanner Avenue
April 16, 2016
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

19. Game of Chance/Raffle

Kathleen Abatiello
St. Kevin's School
Event to be held at 333 Sandy Lane
April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

20. Game of Chance/Raffle

Michele Ditraglia
Sargent Rehabilitation Center
Event to be held at Valley Country Club
June 6, 2016
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

21. Game of Chance/Raffle
Anna Burke
Lindsay Ann Burke Memorial Fund
Event to be held at the Radisson Hotel
October 19, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

22. Game of Chance/Raffle
Taylor Terreri
Warwick Museum of Art
Event held at the Museum
April 2, 2016
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

23. Game of Chance/Raffle
Nancy Feroldi
ALS Association, RI Chapter
Event to be held at Crowne Plaza
June 23, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

24. Game of Chance/Raffle
Joanne King
Friends Way
Event to be held at Crowne Plaza
April 29, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

25. Game of Chance/Raffle

Ashley Murphy
RI Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Event held at Goddard Park Carousel
April 10, 2016
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

26. Game of Chance/Raffle

Claire C. Flaherty
VOWS, Inc.
Event to be held at 200 Atlantic Avenue
May 6, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

27. Game of Chance/Raffle

Barth Brary
Right to Life Services
Event to be held at Crowne Plaza
May 19, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

28. Private Detective (Renewal)

Edmund S. Vogt
d/b/a FSI, LLC.
(Formerly Four Seasons Investigations)

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

29. Food Vendor (Daily)

Reverend Peter J. D'Ambrosia
Saint Rita's Church Corporation
Event to be held at Father O'Hara Field
May 26, 2016 – 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
May 27, 2016 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
May 28, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
May 29, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
May 30, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

30. Parade (5k Race)

Kathleen Abatiello
St. Kevin's School
33 Cathedral Road
Race to be held April 23, 2016
Starting and Ending at St. Kevin's Church

ACTION: Deputy Chief Babula recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

31. Six month review of exception of City Ordinance O-11-5, Sec. 4-11., which allows three dogs per residence at any given time, made for Shirley Abrahamson of 186 Falcon Avenue.

Deputy Chief Babula reads the above into the record.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. How many pups have you got in there now?

Ms. Shirley Abrahamson: Just the seven.

Chairwoman Baxter: Just the seven? They're still in their kennel?

Ms. Abrahamson: Yes they are.

Chairwoman Baxter: No complaints? We haven't heard, Lisa, nothing?

Recording Secretary Ferolito: No.

Chairwoman Baxter: Mine never shuts up. I don't understand how you keep yours quiet.

Ms. Abrahamson: I stay out there when they're outside. I stay out there with them.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay.

Ms. Abrahamson: When I leave they get put back in. They're not barkers anyway.

Chairwoman Baxter: Well, mine's a barker, just saying. Any questions about the pups?

Clerk McGovern: The neighbors aren't concerned, then we're not concerned.

Chairwoman Baxter: No, and they're just little dogs, so.

Solicitor Rafanelli: We haven't seen you in Municipal Court now for a long time. I knew you looked familiar, but it was a while ago.

Chairwoman Baxter: Uh-oh.

Solicitor Rafanelli: No, no, no. It's great, it was this issue.

Ms. Abrahamson: It's funny because the complaint was actually about a yard sale I had.

Chairwoman Baxter: Oh, I think I remember hearing about that, okay.

Ms. Abrahamson: It wasn't even about the dogs.

Solicitor Rafanelli: [inaudible] what I'm saying, is that I have not seen you.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. So I guess we'll do another six month review.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to have another review of this item in six months. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

32. Letter of request from Stephen J. Medeiros, R.I. Saltwater Anglers Association, Inc. to hold a three day fishing camp at Rocky Point. The dates of the camp would be from June 27-30, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This was approved at the meeting on March 22, 2016 – the request is regarding a change in date only

ACTION: This item was for informational purposes only. No action was required.

33. Discussion with Todd Rizzo of The Office Kitchen & Bar, 1795 Post Road, regarding complaints being lodged against his establishment.

Deputy Chief Babula reads into the record the above and mentions that the complainant was not available due to a death of a friend. He also mentions that Mr. Rizzo was not available

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to continue this item until the May 10, 2016 meeting. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

34. Discussion with Tariq Babar of Dan's Convenience, 2699 Post Road, as to why he is operating without a license.

ACTION: This item will be heard at the April 26, 2016 meeting. No action is necessary.

35. Letter of request from CilantroMex, 1759 Post Road, requesting a BYOB option for their Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5, 2016.

Deputy Chief Babula reads the above information into the record.

Deputy Chief Babula: The action recommended is per DBR anyone actually serving alcohol must be TIPS certified and Cilantro is liable for any circumstances arising. The recommendation, I believe from legal, was an F1 license.

Chairwoman Baxter: F, or an F1, yeah.

Deputy Chief Babula: F or F1 depending on whether they wanted just beer and wine or hard liquor as well.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. Um, we chatted about this last time. You do not have a beer and wine license anymore right?

Ms. Corin Tasso: Exactly.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, and I know it's for one night, and generally when there's alcohol in the establishment your folks serving it need to be TIPS certified and you're responsible for anything that goes on. You want to have BYOB.

Ms. Tasso: Yes.

Chairwoman Baxter: So, what our attorney recommended last time was that, and you still have plenty of time so don't worry, is to apply for a Class F, which is beer and wine, one night, it's \$15 for the license; or F1, which would be beer, wine, and anything else people bring in. That is \$35 for the night, for the day. Um, that way it's got a date on it, it's done, and we're just doing everything, you know, the right way. You're still responsible for anything that goes on in the establishment; out in the parking lot.

Ms. Tasso: No, for sure. We're not actually serving it.

Chairwoman Baxter: No, I know.

Ms. Tasso: Yeah, so I mean it's just an F1?

Chairwoman Baxter: An F1 would be all alcohol.

Ms. Tasso: Okay.

Chairwoman Baxter: An F would be just beer and wine. So if you had a sign up that said BYOB, beer and wine only, then you'd apply for that F. But, its, we were talking about if people had something at like the Aspray Boathouse or the Aldrich Mansion; they don't serve liquor, they can't sell it. They get a temporary license, and there's beer and wine there but it's not being sold.

Ms. Tasso: Okay.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, so um, we do have a meeting on the 26th; so if you get a hold of the Licensing Secretary tomorrow; I think, um, what is her name?

Recording Secretary Ferolito: Heather.

Chairwoman Baxter: Heather, I'm sorry.

Ms. Tasso: Heather Kelly?

Chairwoman Baxter: Yes, and just tell her you'd like the F1 or the F; and like I said, it's just those small amounts for the one day. So, does that sound like a plan?

Ms. Tasso: Yeah, that's fine. Are we going to need additional insurance for this?

Chairwoman Baxter: That I don't know.

Recording Secretary Ferolito: It states it right on the application. You can get the application if you go to Warwickri.gov. If you go to Licensing through the Police Department you can get the application for either right on there; fill it out and bring it in to Heather.

Ms. Tasso: Okay, perfect.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. Mr. Rafanelli, Mr. McGovern is asking; can we approve this pending she gets it done or does she have to come back again on the 26th?

Solicitor Rafanelli: Uh, well I think it would be approved subject to the application. So, if you're prepared to do that, and she files that application, I don't see a reason why you couldn't make your decision pending that application, contingent on the application.

Chairwoman Baxter: Yeah, okay.

Solicitor Rafanelli: Since apparently she's been here twice already.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: If it's okay, I just have a couple of questions.

Chairwoman Baxter: Oh, yeah, absolutely.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: The seating capacity of your establishment. The seating capacity, how many seats are there?

Ms. Tasso: I'm not sure, I think it's around 50.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: Fifty, okay, and what are you expecting to do? Do you have...

Ms. Tasso: I'm having a hard time hearing you, I'm sorry.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: What are you expecting to do there; as far as just people coming in for dinner, and...

Ms. Tasso [interposing]: Well, we're a Mexican restaurant and we, up until this past year have always had a liquor license. To be perfectly honest with you, the only day of the year that we sold alcohol was on Cinco de Mayo. So, we wanted to give guests the option to bring it in so that they didn't feel ostracized and that they could still participate in the holiday if you would. So that's the purpose.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: So in addition to the beer and wine you're looking for liquor as well?

Ms. Tasso: I can't really see people bringing margaritas to go; I mean that to me is like an issue on their end. You know, um, so I was just thinking more like just beer and wine.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, are you advertising it as such? Like are you putting a sign up outside, or?

Ms. Tasso: We have signage that we have designed for in the stores...

Chairwoman Baxter [interposing]: Okay

Ms. Tasso: And then also on social media and then like an email blast. So, I mean it's not like we're taking out TV time or anything like that, you know.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, yeah, yeah, yeah, okay.

Clerk McGovern: And all are your restaurants are doing the same thing.

Ms. Tasso: All of the restaurants in Rhode Island, yeah. Believe it or not, Providence [inaudible] could care less where you drink a beer. I'm kidding.

Chairwoman Baxter: It's free-wheeling there, we don't want that here in Warwick.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: Does your staff have alcohol awareness training like TIPS or...

Ms. Tasso [interposing]: Yes, because we did used to have a TIPS, because we used to have a liquor license, a lot of our staff did in fact go through TIPS certification, so and it's only been, it's only been less than a year since [inaudible] license, so a lot of those are still valid.

Vice Chairman Paolucci: All right. You might just want to check your insurance policy as well, you know, being the fact that you're still responsible for the parking lot and anything that goes on on your premises there.

Ms. Tasso: Yeah, I've had to contact them for a couple different issues regarding this, so I mean it's not...

Chairwoman Baxter [interposing]: Okay. Alrighty.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve an F1 or F license, pending the application being completed. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 7:45 p.m. the Board closed this session.



Thomas P. McGovern, Clerk