

# **Town of Barnstable**

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## BARNSTABLE LICENSING AUTHORITY LICENSING HEARING MINUTES Town Hall Building, 367 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hearing Room, Hyannis, MA – 9:30 a.m. May 14, 2007

A regular meeting of the Barnstable Licensing Authority was held on Monday, May 14, 2007. Chairman Martin Hoxie called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. He introduced Gene Burman, Vice Chairman; Paul Sullivan, Clerk; Lt. JoEllen Jason and Patrolman Steven Maher, Liaison from the Barnstable Police Department, and Christine Ade, Recording Secretary. Thomas Geiler, Director of Regulatory Services and Licensing Agent, was absent.

# Requests:

**Carnival (One Day & Sunday Entertainment Licenses)**: Application of John Flynn, Dean & Flynn, Inc., d/b/a **Fiesta Shows,** P.O. Box 460, Seabrook, NH 03874, for a **Special Permit for a Carnival** for Wednesday, June 27, 2007 through Sunday, July 1, 2007 to be held at the Cape Cod Mall, Iyannough Road, Hyannis at the dates and hours listed below:

6/27/07	-	6 pm to 11 pm
6/28/07	-	6 pm to 11 pm
6/29/07	-	6 pm to 11 pm
6/30/07	-	12 pm to 11 pm
7/1/07	-	noon to 10 pm

John Flynn appeared for his application. He thanked the Board for hearing him and stated this is his annual carnival. They have had it 10-11 years. Mr. Hoxie asked about police detail; upon approval today he will get police detail, furnish the employee list, give the fire department a call. He also asked about employee checks. Mr. Flynn stated the State now does CORI checks on the employees. He has his health and building approvals.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of John Flynn, Dean & Flynn, Inc., d/b/a **Fiesta Shows,** P.O. Box 460, Seabrook, NH 03874, for a **Special Permit for a Carnival** for Wednesday, June 27, 2007 through Sunday, July 1, 2007 to be held at

the Cape Cod Mall, Iyannough Road, Hyannis at the dates and hours listed below providing they have all the necessary agreements with the Town and Police Dept.:

6/27/07	-	6 pm to 11 pm
6/28/07	-	6 pm to 11 pm
6/29/07	-	6 pm to 11 pm
6/30/07	-	12 pm to 11 pm
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<u>One Day Entertainment:</u> Application of John M. Tobin, Jr. on behalf of **The Theatre District**, 51 Joyce Kilmer Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132, for a **One Day Entertainment License** for a Beatlemania concert with opening act "The Biltmores" on July 7, 2007 from 4 pm to 7 pm on the Village Green.

John Tobin appeared for this application. He is from West Roxbury, has known our Town Manager for a long time, who informed him that we would like more family type entertainment at the Cape. That is why he decided to ask for this show here. He has a summer place in Dennisport. Beatlemania is a family friendly show – they do costumes changes, etc. The Biltmores will not be opening up unfortunately, but there will be a Beatles look-alike contest prior to the show. He has been coming The title sponsor is Christy's, Comcast and Dunkin Donuts, Cape Codder, HyLine, Barnstable Patriot; low ticket prices - \$10, \$15 and \$25. Mr. Hoxie asked about the \$50 seats; there are not going to be any. No alcohol service. They will donate some of the proceeds to the Hyannis Mets. No alcohol served, but there will be food. Mr. Burman asked about the signed releases from the town departments...Mr. Tobin has the signed copies and will provide p it was just not with the packets given to the Commissioners. The buttons given out when tickets purchased will be color coded for seat types. It is to be held on the Village Green. Mr. Burman was worried about the non-profit nature of this event; Mr. Tobin reiterated that a portion of each ticket (approx. \$2) will go to the Hyannis Mets. They estimated 2,000 people would attend. He will apprise the Town of the count. Parking will be in municipal lots. Lt. Jason stated parking may be an issue as it is a date when everything is open and so many are expected. Mr. Hoxie asked if they had a rain date. They do not have a rain date. Mr. Hoxie reiterated Town Manager has approved this.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of John M. Tobin, Jr. on behalf of **The Theatre District**, 51 Joyce Kilmer Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132, for a **One Day Entertainment License** for a Beatlemania concert with a Beatles look-alike contest on July 7, 2007 from 4 pm to 7 pm on the Village Green provided all necessary permits with building, fire, and other town departments are obtained. Mr. Sullivan wished him good luck.

**<u>One Day Entertainment License</u>**: Application of Kerry Aylmer and Robert Lavery for a dance party including live entertainment by a 7-piece band, "Freddie and the

Maybellines" to be held on Sunday, May 29, 2007 at the VFW Hall, 544 Iyannough Road, Hyannis from 8 pm to midnight. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Hospice of Cape Cod.

No-one appeared for the application. The hearing was postponed until it could be heard and no action taken.

# Hearings:

<u>New Lodging House License:</u> Application of Frederick W. Riley, d/b/a Honeysuckle Hill, 591 Main Street, West Barnstable, MA, Frederick W. Riley, Manager, for a **New Annual Lodging House License.** 

In accord with a telephone call from the applicant, the hearing was requested to be continued to June 4, 2007.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken **to continue** the application of Frederick W. Riley, d/b/a Honeysuckle Hill, 591 Main Street, West Barnstable, MA, Frederick W. Riley, Manager, for a **New Annual Lodging House License** to the June 4, 2007 hearing.

<u>New Class II Auto Dealer License:</u> Application of Roberto Scatambuli, d/b/a California Auto Sales, Roberto Scatambuli, Manager, for **a New Class II Automobile Dealer's License,** 66 Barnstable Road, Hyannis, hours of operation to be from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, 6 days per week excluding Sunday.

The present licensee at the property has relinquished the license. A man named Helio appeared for the new application to speak for Mr. Scatambuli. Mr. Hoxie asked Mr. Scatambuli's experience – he has five years in repair at Brazil Motors on Thornton Drive. Mr. Burman asked if Mr. Scatambuli spoke English; he came forward and stated he does.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Roberto Scatambuli, d/b/a California Auto Sales, Roberto Scatambuli, Manager, for **a New Class II Automobile Dealer's License**, 66 Barnstable Road, Hyannis, hours of operation to be 8:30 am to 5:30 pm providing all necessary paperwork has been received including the bond.

**<u>Change of Manager:</u>** Application of SL Uno Hyannis, Inc., d/b/a UNO Chicago Grill, 574 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, Donald J. Raymond, Manager, holding an Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, for a **Change of Manager** to Michael J. Sives.

Mr. Sives appeared for the application. He resides in Barnstable and has quite a few years experience in restaurant management – hopes to end the changes of managers for this location.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of SL Uno Hyannis, Inc., d/b/a UNO Chicago Grill, 574 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, Donald J. Raymond, Manager, holding an Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, for a **Change of Manager** to Michael J. Sives.

<u>Alteration of Premises – Common Victualler License</u>: Application of Kefalonites, Inc., d/b/a **The Egg & I**, Peter Kappatos, Manager, 521-523 Main Street, Hyannis, Ma. has petitioned the Barnstable Licensing Authority for **Alteration of Premises** for their Annual Common Victualer License in accord with plan of Bruce Devlin on file. The corrected description is: No more than 152 patrons total (outside dining allowed – maximum of 32 seats).

Attorney Steven Pizzuti appeared for this application. He stated The Egg & I is on Main Street; Hyannis and for years it was 48 inside; last year they added 16 outside. They have built a 72 seat room addition and ask for extra seats outside (16) and 72 additional inside. The Building Department has approved the numbers and issued a certificate of occupancy for the inside and expansion outside. Mr. Hoxie asked if it needed Town Manager approval - it was determined that it does not, as none of the seating is on Town property. Mr. Pizzuti stated on the license the hours are 6 am to 1 am. Mr. Hoxie stated it used to be open all night. Lt. Jason stated it was open PAST 1 am last season a few times, and reminded them it needed to be closed by 1 Mr. Sullivan asked if there was a partition between the seating and the am. sidewalk/walkway; Attorney Pizzuti stated there will be a plant barrier. Mr. Burman asked if they will now occupy the entire building; Attorney Pizzuti stated they will also occupy what was a little store adjacent to themadjacent to them Lt. Eric Hubler appeared for Hyannis Fire Dept. The Fire Dept. has not seen the plan; he thinks there may be some potential concerns. Attorney Pizzuti showed him the occupancy permit already issued; Lt. Hubler wanted to see the plan because of possible problems with egress and if fences are built around these properties. Lt. Hubler does not know why this fell through the cracks - the outside dining involves town ordinances and building codes. Mr. Hubler states he needs the see the plan for approval. Mr. Hoxie stated we can approve this application pending the Fire Dept. approval, which was reiterated by Mr. Burman. Mr. Pizzuti stated that his clients were exploring the possibility of extra outside dining on the side – there is actually just a lawn there, not a deck, and that is the only "change" on the plan. Mr. Burman stated he is sure the Lieutenant would like to see the site as well as the plan so we can approve subject to the Fire Dept. approval. Mr. Pizzuti stated that initially they were contemplating dining between the restaurant and nextdoor - they decided not to do this at present; there is just lawn there now. The deck was not constructed.

John Cotellessa of the Gourmet Brunch on Main Street appeared to support outside dining in Hyannis; he stated that they (Egg & I) had outside dining last summer. His question is that if he wants to do outside dining too, does approval of all Regulatory Services include historic also? Mr. Hoxie stated if it is on private property it needs

Town Manger approval, and he asked Christine Ade what it required if not on Town property – Ms. Ade stated it needs to first be checked by Zoning to see if Site Plan Review is needed, and the applicant needs to check with historic if in certain areas as they require certain types of furniture, etc. Mr. Cotelessa stated the reason he is asking is that he went on the website and saw that it said if in the Historic District you need to see Danielle and the process is started there first and then you come back for the Licensing approval for it. He stated they had outside dining there all last summer. He would like assurance that the regulatory signatures all are obtained prior to the Licensing Hearings. Christine Ade replied that the Building Commissioner approved the plan prior to the application. Lt. Hubler explained that the new State requirements for public safety do not apply here as this is an existing location. It is also not an alcohol license.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Kefalonites, Inc., d/b/a **The Egg & I**, Peter Kappatos, Manager, 521-523 Main Street, Hyannis, MA for **Alteration of Premises** for their Annual Common Victualer License in accord with a modified plan of Bruce Devlin on file (excluding the deck appearing on the plan) and subject to Fire Department approval and approvals of other Town regulatory bodies. Mr. Sullivan would like to suggest that the approved plan be submitted to Licensing as agreed between the parties. Attorney Pizzuti stated the plan before us IS the plan they are proposing and asked permission to delete the hatch marked deck on the existing plan rather than employing a designer to do that – it will not be a certified planm. Mr. Hoxie stated that should be fine. The corrected description is: No more than 152 patrons total (outside dining allowed – maximum of 32 seats).

<u>New Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler, Daily Non-Live and Sunday</u> <u>Entertainment Licenses:</u> Application of Rumpy's Beef and Reef, Inc., d/b/a The Dockside, 110 School Street, Hyannis, MA, Paul W. Skudris, Manager for a New Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, Daily Non-Live & Sunday Entertainment Licenses.

Attorney Ron Jansson appeared for the applicants. Paul Sullivan recused himself from the hearing and Richard Boy sat in his place. Mr. Jansson brought a plan to the front of the podium and also approached the Board with a seating plan. Mr. Skudris and Ms. Campbell appeared as well. Mr. Jansson stated that the property is over an acre in the harbor district. He said that restaurants there are allowed as a matter of right and commented that this is the best location on the harbor. It was not open as a restaurant in 2006. It was then only a seasonal license. They are looking for an annual license, with non-live entertainment of a stereo and T.V.'s. No live entertainment. It is an older building – a 2 story structure. Basement for storage only. First floor and outside seating area will be used. It is 1700 sq. feet; a full service restaurant – breakfast, lunch and dinner; 6 am to 1 am except Sundays; 9 am to 12 am. Entertainment sought to 12 am except Sunday 2 pm to midnight. Bar area 10 seats, tables seating 40; outside seating. They anticipate employing 15 people. There are 3 entrances – main one on School Street, employee only on

South St. and another on the rear of the building. There are 33 parking spaces on site. In the lease it allows parking across the street in case overflow occurs. They are negotiating for a second lease now with Mr. Bornstein with option to renew. They own the business 50/50 and reside in Quincy. They also have a year-round residence in Dennis. Mr. Skudris has his Serv Safe certificate and Ms. Campbell has it also. Both are TIPS qualified. Mr. Boy asked about the parking - will there be a charge for parking across the street? Attorney Jansson stated they will not be charging. Mr. Burman expressed his concern that there be no sound amplification outside the restaurant. The Fire Dept. inspection has not occurred yet, they will comply with whatever is necessary. There will be NO outside entertainment. Patrolman Maher had concerns about the number of people outside at parties - the advertisement states it will not exceed 75; he wants to make sure that there will be no entertainment outside at all and that people know this. It was confirmed there will be no outside application. Mr. Hoxie asked if the applicant thought it viable to be year-round; Attorney Jansson stated because the lease is expensive, they need to be open year-round. Alan Goddard came forward as the direct abutter saying they have been through 5 owners. He wants to get some concerns on the record today but it has always been fine in the [past once things get ironed out. He is concerned about the noise - he is satisfied with this applicant's representations except for "patio parties" as Steve Maher alluded to. He would also like the lot to empty in an orderly basis at closing time and no loitering - he'd like the management to see to that by having someone outside. He also requested no dumpster pickups prior to 7:30 a.m. - some dumping concerns have come in at 4:30 and awakened him. There are also two apartments which he hopes will be kept in control. There is presently a dumpster - it is set provisionally on his lot line; he'd appreciate it being 10' off his fence, same with the grease trap and lights to stay on their own property and the grounds be kept kempt so litter does not collect. There are also a lot of homeless folks who set up on the property - up next to the old "maid's quarters" he asks for their help to keep those people moving along. He has looked at the file and believes these folks will be fine. He'd like to get off to a good start. Attorney Jansson stated the lighting will be contained, the area patrolled at closing to move people along, and they will address all of Mr. Goddard's concerns.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Rumpy's Beef and Reef, Inc., d/b/a The Dockside, 110 School Street, Hyannis, MA, Paul W. Skudris, Manager for a New Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, Daily Non-Live & Sunday Entertainment Licenses subject to the following" no outside amplification of any kind, that the sound be contained in the building and the license be granted when they are in compliance with all public safety and town laws. Mr. Hoxie thanked Attorney Jansson for an excellent, well –prepared presentation.

<u>**Transfer of Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, Daily Live, Non-**</u> <u>**Live and Sunday Entertainment Licenses:** Application of Derrick, LLC, d/b/a Grille 16 at the Asa Bearse, 415 Main Street, Hyannis, MA, Mark Ventre, Manager for **Transfer of its Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, Daily Live,**</u> **Non-Live & Sunday Entertainment Licenses** to SPSS Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Asa Grill, Scott Saulnier, Manager.

Attorney Frederick Grosser appeared for SPSS Enterprises, LLC. Both principals are here today. Mr. Saulnier will be the manager of the new "Asa Grille." He has over 10 years in the business - from the kitchen to the front end - ordering, scheduling, training. Both applicants are taking this very seriously and hope to have a long term venture – have a lease of up to 8 years. The Serve Safe applications have been received and Mr. Saulnier attended the Barnstable Police presentation for liquor licensees. They are maintaining the identical footprint as the previous restaurant - asking for transfer of the all alcohol license. They are requesting closing of 1 am. The menu is a full service menu with "reasonable" pricing. Mr. Saulnier has been assistant general manager at British Beer Co. Mr. Hoxie asked what type of entertainment they are requesting - they stated both live and non-live (1-5 piece bands with a 10 pm start with no outdoor amplification and a 1 am entertainment closing). The license of the prior restaurant is 1-3 entertainers max and ending at midnight. Mr. Hoxie stated a 12:30 closing of entertainment has been established for the area and he would like it to be consistent. Mr. Grosser asked for permission to come back later for 1 am entertainment. Mr. Sullivan stated we have followed the advice of the police and the Licensing Agent to end entertainment at 12:30 although the places are open to 1 am. Mr. Burman asked Lt. Hubler if there are any problems here we should be addressing: Lt. Hubler stated all that is required is a safety certificate be issued. Mr. Burman stated he is very sensitive to the Rhode Island Fire situation and wants to make sure the Town is cognizant of this. Cynthia Cole, Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District, came forward in support of this application. She stated Scott Saulnier has proved himself with the British Beer Co. doing a very good job at managing. Shane Pacheco is a property owner on Main Street as well - he has the best interests of the community in mind as well as wanting to run a good business.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Derrick, LLC, d/b/a Grille 16 at the Asa Bearse, 415 Main Street, Hyannis, MA, Mark Ventre, Manager for **Transfer of its Annual All Alcohol Common Victualler License, Daily Live, Non-Live & Sunday Entertainment Licenses** to SPSS Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Asa Grill, Scott Saulnier, Manager subject to: Maximum of 3 entertainers, with entertainment to stop at 12:30, pouring at 1 am, and that all safety and regulatory items are in compliance.

**New Common Victualler License:** Application of Roger Ghanem, d/b/a Craigville Beach Grill, 974 Craigville Beach Road, Centerville, MA for a New Common Victualler License, Roger Ghanem, Manager, hours of operation to be 8 am to 5 pm.

Mr. Ghanem came forward. He has 3 years experience here and managed several gas stations here. He took the Serv Safe Course.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Roger Ghanem, d/b/a Craigville Beach Grill, 974 Craigville Beach Road, Centerville, MA for a New Common Victualler License, hours of operation to be 8 am to 5 pm.

<u>Alteration of Premises:</u> Application of DEA, Inc., d/b/a Harry's, 350 Stevens Street, Hyannis, Letitia Durham, Manager **to alter the premises** as follows: Change of location of Harry's to 350 Stevens Street (same lot, new building). Wood frame bldg. with one entrance on Stevens St. and two exits to the rear of the bldg. Tables and chairs seating for 58; bar seating for 19; 104 standees; basement storage area of 240 sq. ft.; kitchen area of 462 sq. ft. Dance floor 16 x 16.

No-one appeared for Harry's. Lt. Hubler stated the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence in our ad if readvertising should be "OR" 104 standees not "AND". This hearing will be continued to June 4, 2007.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to continue the application of Harry's, 350 Stevens Street, Hyannis, Letitia Durham, Manager **to alter the premises** as follows: Change of location of Harry's to 350 Stevens Street (same lot, new building). Wood frame bldg. with one entrance on Stevens St. and two exits to the rear of the bldg. Tables and chairs seating for 58; bar seating for 19; 104 standees; basement storage area of 240 sq. ft.; kitchen area of 462 sq. ft. Dance floor 16 x 16 to June 4, 2007.

<u>New Class II Auto Dealer</u>: Application of D & T Cars, Inc., d/b/a D & T Cars, 367 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis, Antoine D. Gordon, Manager, for a New Class II Auto Dealer License, with a maximum of 16 display vehicles.

Tom Souza, an attorney from Falmouth, appeared for D&T Cars. They are requesting opening the used car lot at 367 Yarmouth Road. Mr. Hoxie stated this was formerly CARZ, which license was revoked at the last meeting. Mr. Burman asked what provision is this group making for liabilities from the prior licensee? The attorney stated It is not a part of this application to go backwards; they would like to step in fresh as a new corporation. Mr. Burman thinks there might be a potential barrier for that. Attorney Souza stated no-one has come forward with any complaints to date; they would be willing to work with those individuals. Mr. Burman stated it was represented at the last hearing that many HAD come forward and they had spent considerable funds resolving issues. The attorney stated after conferring with his clients, they have taken care of any issues which have come up. He stated they also provide wiggle room with their warranty dates to help their customers. Mr. Burman stated that this being a new entity, it may pose a problem. Mr. Hoxie asked about the one principal who is involved in an ongoing investigation – Lt. Jason stated that Det. Sgt. John Murphy will address the Board on that matter. John Murphy stated there is an ongoing investigation into CARZ, and that Ms. Williams was owner

along with Mr. Possenti; it has not been determined yet if Ms. Williams was aware of Mr. Possenti's false identity. He also has concerns about the new corporation. In lieu of the problems of Hyannis CARZ, he thinks it is too soon and that Ms. Williams is carrying over the bond from the previous business whose license was revoked. He thinks that should be resolved prior to granting this license. He suggests a 30 day period to make these determinations. Mr. Hoxie stated to counsel that in light of what Det. Murphy brought forward, he thinks we should continue the hearing to after 30 days. Attorney Souza made it clear for the record that Ms. Williams now has the bond in her name, it was in her name before as principal of CARZ. He stated Ms. Williams is a victim as well as others Mr. Schact injured. Mr. Hoxie asked to continue this to June 18, 2007 and that we will notify them of any information received in the interim. Ms. Williams approached the podium, stating it is a long time...Mr. Hoxie stated if we can resolve the issues by the prior June meeting (4<sup>th</sup>) we will do so.

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to continue the application of D & T Cars, Inc., d/b/a D & T Cars, 367 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis, Antoine D. Gordon, Manager, for a New Class II Auto Dealer License, with a maximum of 16 display vehicles to the June 18, 2007 hearing; the June 4<sup>th</sup> hearing if all issues have been resolved.

# **Renewals:**

#### Lodging Houses:

Marston Family B&B

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the application of Marston Family B&B for its annual Lodging House license.

#### Junk Dealers

Cotuit Mercantile Hollywood Video #021142 Trade Secret Antiques

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the applications of Cotuit Mercantile, Hollywood Video #021142 and Trade Secret Antiques for renewal of their annual Junk Dealer licenses.

#### Common Victuallers:

The Barnacle Dunkin Donuts 751 W. Main Street Keyes/Sea St. Beach

A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the applications of the above listed establishments for renewal of their annual Common Victualler licenses.

## Junk Dealers

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A motion was duly made by Gene Burman, seconded by Paul Sullivan and a unanimous vote taken to approve the applications of the above listed establishments for renewal of their annual Junk Dealer Licenses.

## Daily Live Entertainment

Cape Cod Melody Tent

# Sunday Entertainment

Cape Cod Melody Tent

Cape Melody Tent: Renewal of daily live and Sunday Live entertainment – Christine Ade stated for the record that all programming was received. Vincent Longo appeared for the Melody Tent and stated that they have been actively working with sound engineers and sound issues and Town Manager's Office. Mr. Burman stated they are obviously a great asset to the community but feels he needs to belabor the point that the community has issues every year about noise disturbances. Mr. Sullivan stated he shares the concerns but is pleased to see they have been working with the Town Manager's Office on this. Mr. Longo stated it is ongoing. They will be addressing all of these concerns. Mr. Burman suggested that the Melody Tent be in control of the volume, not the individual entertainers, as was discussed last season. Assistant Town Manager Nedzwicki came forward and stated they have put together a committee to standardize and measure sound in many entertainment arenas in Town, including the tent. He stated that something definitive will be ready to report back at the end of the summer. Sampling will be done over the summer all along Main Street and at the Melody Tent. Mr. Burman asked how the "adult entertainment" advertised falls into our zoning. Mr. Longo stated they advertised George Carlin as adult entertainment; he has been at the tent over 26 years. Now, reacting to a patron 3 years ago, they put the "adult" on the ad so families may not bring children if they find it offensive. The content has not changed; he will take the notation "adult" off if we wish.

On motion duly made by Gene Burman and seconded by Paul Sullivan, a unanimous vote was taken to renew the Daily Live and Sunday Live entertainment licenses of the Cape Cod Melody Tent.

## Other Business:

Mr. Hoxie commented on the recent sting conducted by the ABCC and BPD – 49 establishments were visited – 48 pouring and one package store. There were NO violations. He thinks this may be because of the excellent presentation by Lt. Jason and Patrolman Maher at the Police Station recently with relation to service of minors. Lt. Jason stated they had a very good experience with the seminars and will put on another in June. She also stated that the ABCC asked if maybe they could attend and present some of their information. Patrolman Maher stated that 85 attended the seminars.

Adjourned 11:03 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine P. Ade, Recorder Barnstable Licensing Authority Paul Sullivan, Clerk Barnstable Licensing Authority