

**METHUEN LICENSING BOARD
SEARLES BUILDING, 41 PLEASANT STREET
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM #208
WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 8, 2014 – 7:00PM**

MEETING of the Methuen Licensing Board on Wednesday January 8, 2014 at 7:00pm in the second floor conference room, 41 Pleasant St. Present were Chairman MacLeod, Jim Piemonte and Ron Parrino.

AGENDA Mr. Piemonte motioned to approve the agenda for January 8, 2014 seconded by Mr. Parrino.
All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVED Amrut Corp dba/Elixir Lounge – 224 East Street – Manager Nilesh Patel applying for an all alcohol liquor license, entertainment and common vicuttaller license. Atty. Jonathan Hurley, 2 Haven Street, Reading, MA represented Armut Corp. The Hooka Lounge will be smoking and is requesting an all alcohol restaurant license.

Mr. MacLeod asked what the background is for experience.

Atty. Hurley said he has no restaurant experience but has managed two stores. He is TIP certified.

Mr. MacLeod asked what the entertainment license involved with TV for sports, recorded music, small dance floor for patrons.

Mr. Piemonte motioned to grant the all alcohol restaurant license, entertainment and common victualler license.

Mr. Parrino seconded the motion.

All in favor.

Unanimous.

APPROVED Methuen Knights of Columbus, Inc. 462 Broadway applying for a change of manager from Rebecca Guthrie to Linda K. Eason. Linda Eason represented herself and offered she is TIP certified. Mr. Piemonte motioned to change the manager from Rebecca Guthrie to Linda K. Eason.

Mr. Parrino seconded the motion.

All in favor. Unanimous.

WARNING The following Class II Auto Dealers have been ordered to appear for violations.

1. Charles Auto Sales
 2. Valley Auto Sales
 3. Express Motors
 4. Al's Auto Sales
 5. Economy Auto
 6. Best Price Auto Sales
 7. Hughes Motors LLC
 8. Motta Auto Sales
 9. Prospect Auto Exchange
- Pg. 2
10. Frams
 11. D & K Auto
 12. Charlie & Sons

Mr. Charles Gillespie spoke and there are many people selling cars w/o licenses and he had a list which he gave to clerk. The clerk will send to Sgt. Havey to investigate each one and respond to the licensing board.

Sgt. Havey of the Methuen Police Dept. spoke and said he does inspections each year. You all know when we are coming. I asked the board to bring you in. Put your book in order. We constantly have a problem. It is a violation of the law and we are tired of the same places, same things, repeat offenders.

You know there are reasons:

. Stolen car issues

The book needs to be on property. I will be spot checking. List the care when it comes in no "I don't list it till it's sold". Or "that car just come in".

I am not looking to hurt anyone. There is a difference in a 10 car limit than a 30 car limit. If you need a higher car limit, apply for one. It's not fair to the guy that does play by the rules. I don't want to see this again.

Charlie Gillespie said there are 17 places selling w/o licenses.

Mr. MacLeod read the attached list. ATT.1

Sgt. Havey told Hughes Motors in addition to the vehicle # off, the cars are too close to the edge of road.

Prospect Auto Exchange was asked why they did not apply to renew his 2013 license.

Mark Mastrangelo said he changed from his brother.

Chairman MacLeod told him to come first thing in the morning to the clerks office and submit 2014 application.

CLERK - D&K Auto could not come in due to illness.

Mr. Parrino thanks the police department for coming in. He also said to the auto dealers to show respect.

Mr. MacLeod said D&K has no operation of business and send them a letter to come to meeting February 12, 2014.

Mr. Piemonte motioned to adjourn.

Mr. Parrino seconded the motion.

All in favor.

I do hereby certify that a meeting of which a quorum was present, the foregoing minutes were adopted by the Methuen Licensing Board by a unanimous vote on March 12, 2014

Respectfully submitted
Judie Hajjar, Licensing Clerk
Submitted February 20, 2014