

**METHUEN LICENSING BOARD
SEARLES BUILDING, 41 PLEASANT STREET
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM #208
WEDNESDAY - January 14, 2015 – 7:00PM**

Meeting of the Methuen Licensing Board on Wednesday January 14, 2015 at 7:00pm in the second floor conference room, 41 Pleasant St. Present were Chairman Parrino, Members: Brian Boes and Aaron DiGloria.

AGENDA Brian Boes motioned to approve the agenda for January 14, 2015 seconded by Aaron DiGloria. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

**APPROVED Armut Corp., dba/Elixir Lounge – 224 East Street – Manager – Nilish Patel regarding hours of operation.
Atty. Jonathan Hurley represented Elixir lounge and basically asked for the board not to take action on the hours. Atty. Hurley is going back in front of zoning to ask for extended hours and would rather not come back in front of the licensing board if Zoning does in fact extend the hours. He has been in contact with the police chief who said we could stay open later than midnight.
Mr. Boes said that Atty. Hurley should have said there was a stipulation on the hours.
Mr. Chairman said the Police Chief asked him to give you all hours available. We never saw any zoning decisions.
Zoning oversees the Licensing Board. We have to make it Midnight close. Atty. Hurley said all he is asking that if Zoning lifts the stipulation of the hours, we would like to take advantage of the new hours right away without coming back in front of Licensing.
Mr. DiGloria motioned to change the hours seven days – Midnight close. Mr. Boes seconded the motion.
All in favor.
Unanimous.**

**TABLED Hughes Motors LLC. 1030 Riverside Dr. – Manager Michael Courtney applying to add a DBA of 193 Auto.
No representation.
Mr. Boes motioned to table to February 11, 2015 Licensing Board Hearing seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor.
Unanimous.**

**APPROVED Cars4U, LLC, 15 Ayers Village Road Manager – Mariana Castro DaCruz applying for a new Class II Auto license with a 50 Car Limit. Mariana DaCruz represented herself. Also present was prior owner, Bob Sardashi.
Chairman asked if all the paperwork was in order with a positive response.
Sgt. Havey was present for the next item but commented and said he signed off the checklist. They are in order.
Mr. Boes motioned to approve seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor.
Unanimous.**

Auto Dealers ordered to appear regarding violations on their Class II/III license/s are as followed:

After a roll call, each dealer was asked to step out in to hall and called in one by one.

1. Charles Auto Sales – 670 Lowell St. – Charlie Gillespie
* Permit allows 22 vehicles. 32 on site and 44 listed in the book.*
Charles Gillespie says he lost all the titles and almost put out of business. I am recovering and have 21 cars on my lot and am allowed for 22.
Mr. Chairman reiterated that he is all set now along with the book. Also said if he wants more cars, he needs to apply.
Sgt. Havey said that we understand gray areas but you cannot be significantly over.
Mr. Boes motioned to renew the class II license with stipulation that Mr. Gillespie has taken care of this violation seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor.

2. Fram Auto – 5A Walton St. – George DuFour
I spoke with George Dufour and was shown both Class II and II licenses. The Class II license did not specify a capacity for vehicles. The record books appeared to be in disarray. When speaking with Mr. Dufour about current number of vehicles listed he referred to the record book which was a bound book, but also comprised of loose leaf paper. I was able to come up with 36 vehicles listed and he stated some scrap and which was for repair. The record keeping not on par with businesses which were shown to be in compliance*.
George Dufour represented Frams Auto.
Sgt. Havey stated that the MPD is there every year. You have a chance to clean up and get the book in order. Come up with an area readily available in Book Class II and junk cars Class III.
Mr. Boes stated that the street is a mess.
Mr. Dufour said he cleans it up. The tires and radiators.
Sgt Havey said he will make surprise visits.
Mr. Boes motioned to approve the renewel and agreement to clean up the books and the area.
Mr. DiGloria seconded the motion.
All in favor.
Unanimous.

Methuen Service Wave- 687 Prospect St. – Ali Jabak
Had 4 vehicles listed and 4 on the property. Sales in record book had vehicles with no information as to who purchased a vehicle, and some were shipped overseas, and across the country with no information. I observed one that said Beirut with nothing else. Another one stated private in the information and that was it. Has a license for 5 vehicles.*
Ali Jabbar represented himself.
Sgt. Havey said the problem was the record book not being filled out. He has a license for 5 and there were only 4 cars but just fill out the record book.
Other than that he is fine.
Mr. Boes motioned to renew the Class II license seconded by Mr. DiGloria. All in favor. Unanimous.

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3. Methuen Motor Mart – 469 Merrimack St. – John Jalbert
*Class III – Unorganized record book, vehicles in the scrap yard were not listed in the book. Has a license 334 vehicles.
Mr. Jalbert represented himself. Sgt. Havey said it took a while to go through the book.
Mr. Jalbert said he fixed the page numbers.
Sgt. Havey said he will be making another visit.
Mr. Boes motioned to renew license seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor. Unanimous.

4. Motta Auto Body – 42 Kirk St. – John Motta
*Had 11 vehicles listed in record book and had 16 on the property. Has a license for 20 vehicles.
DID NOT APPEAR.

5. Tri-State Auto – 8 Marshall St. – Scott Latulippe/James Smith
*I spoke with Scott Latulippe and upon entering the business, I was unable to locate a Class II license. When I asked Mr. Latulippe if he had a license to sell vehicles he stated yes, but was unable to produce one.
Jim Smith represented Tri State. He said the license is now posted.
Mr. Boes motioned to renew the license and seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor. Unanimous.

APPROVED

TAPP LLC, dba/Methuen Package Store – Manager – Pathik Patel – 462 Lowell Street for a transfer of stock.
Pathik Patel represented TAPP and offered that a member is leaving the company.
Mr. Chairman asked if all p/w was in order with a positive response.
Mr. Boes motioned to approve the transfer of stock seconded by Mr. DiGloria. All in favor. Unanimous.

APPROVED

HAVAN LLC, dba/Plaza Liquors – Manager – Pathik Patel – 182 Haverhill Street fro New Stockholder, Pledge of License and Transfer of Stock.
Pathik Patel represented Plaza Liquors and offered that there were new stockholder and the pledge of license and transfer of stock.
Mr. Chairman asked if all the paperwork was in order with a positive response.
Mr. Boes motioned to approve which was seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor. Unanimous.

APPROVED

Mr. Boes motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. DiGloria.
All in favor. Unanimous.

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 11, 2015.

Respectfully submitted
Judie Hajjar, Licensing Clerk
Submitted March 4, 2015