

Meeting Minutes City of Melrose, Massachusetts

Organization: Melrose Local Liquor Licensing Commission
Meeting Date: April 17, 2024
Meeting Location: Cassidy Conference Room, City Hall

Attendees: Joe Nevin, Chair
Kevin Cronin, Commissioner
Michael Iudice, Commissioner
Tanji Cifuni, Clerk to the Liquor Commission

8:36 am **Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Joe Nevin**

I. New Business

1. One Day Liquor Licenses

- **Melrose Symphony Concert (Bobby C's applicant)** event being held on May 4th at Memorial Hall. Reviewed the details of the application.
- Motion to approve by Commissioner Cronin
- Seconded by Commissioner Iudice.
- No discussion.
- All in favor;
- Motion passed unanimously.

- **Temple Beth Shalom** event being held on May 4th at Temple Beth Shalom. Reviewed the details of the application.
- Motion to approve by Commissioner Iudice
- Seconded by Commissioner Cronin
- No Discussion.
- All in favor;
- Motion passed unanimously

- **Cont. New Business** - Public Hearing for Nathaji Corp. d/b/a Victoria Hill Wine & Spirits, 532-546 Main Street Chairman Nevin asked the applicants to present their application and business plan
- New owners own two other liquor stores in Boston and Somerville and started their business in 2012
- They have no violations on their records
- Tip certified
- Foot Print of the business will not change from what it currently is at this time
- Chairman Nevin would like applicant to evolve their business to compliment the customer base
- Commissioner Iudice asked if the grocery items would remain the same? Applicant responded Yes but wants to understand their customer before making any changes.
- Commissioner Iudice reiterating that lottery and tobacco products are not allowed to be sold with this license.
- Commissioner Iudice educated a resident that if the footprint of the store was to ever change the applicant would have to get in front of the commission again for approvals.

Public comment was closed at 8:57 am

There was a motion to approve the license made by Commissioner Iudice

2nd by: Commissioner Cronin

All in Favor: 1

Motion passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn made by Chairman Nevin at 9:17 am

2nd by: Commissioner Cronin

All in Favor - 1