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City of Melrose, Massachusetts
Meeting Minutes

Organization: Melrose Local Liquor Licensing Commission

Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 8:30AM

Meeting Location: Cassidy Conference Room, City Hall

Attendees: Joe Nevin, Chair
Kevin Cronin, Commissioner
Michael Iudice, Commissioner
Lauren Grymek, Chief of Staff, in the absence of Tanji Cifuni, Clerk to the Liquor Commission

8:35am Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Joe Nevin

I. New Business

1. One-Day Special Permit Applications submitted to local licensing authority:

- a. *Melrose Knights of Columbus, The Rebels Tom Petty Tribute Band Concert, Saturday, 11/22/24, 6:00pm – 11:00pm*
 - Application and accompanying documents reviewed.
 - Commissioners noted this is an annual event.
 - Commissioner Cronin made a motion to approve the one-day license application.
 - Commissioner Iudice moved to amend the motion to add that service will stop at 10:30pm.
 - Commissioner Cronin seconded the motion.
 - All in favor and the motion to approve the one-day license with serving stopping at 10:30pm passed unanimously.

2. Big Fin Melrose, LLC, d/b/a Big Fin Poke, Application for a Beer & Wine License for a Restaurant located at 531 Main Street

- Established Melrose restaurant seeking to apply for beer and wine license for the establishment.
- All required items for the ABCC appear to be in order.
- Commissioners discussed wanting to speak with the owners, and understand the business model and service plan. Request to invite owners to a December meeting for presentation and discussion.
- Public hearing will be required, later date TBD.

3. Approval of October 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes

- a. Commissioner Iudice motioned to approve the meeting minutes from October 20, 2024, with the amendment that the next meeting date stated in the October meeting minutes needed to be changed from November 13, 2024, to December 18, 2024.
- b. Commissioner Cronin seconded the motion

c. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

9:00am

Motion to Adjourn

- Commissioner Cronin motioned to adjourn the meeting.
- Commissioner Iudice seconded the motion.
- All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Scheduled for
Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 8:30AM, Cassidy Conference Room
City Hall, 562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176