

City of Melrose, Massachusetts
Meeting Minutes

Organization: Melrose Local Liquor Licensing Commission

Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 18, 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
Patricia Bucciero, Clerk to the Liquor Commission

8:55 a.m. Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Joe Nevin

I. New Business

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

Commission requested clear definition of service model and to provide an accurate, up to date seating plan

Need to set public hearing date:

- January 15th 8:30AM
- Need to notify abutters
- Need to put in the newspaper
- Then LLC votes and it goes to the state

Email owners with Patty's contact information and instructions for abutters list, placing an advertisement for public hearing

2. Franklin Market

- Bob Bell, Sammy Patel
- Reopening in new building
- Interested in Retail food establishment license
- One main entrance into vestibule, then go into either convenience store or liquor store
- Franklin Liquor and Franklin Market (existing for current lottery and current tobacco license)
Specialty packaged items, convenience store items
Joe advises having two different entrances and changing the storefront names to distinguish better between the businesses

3. Annual Renewals

Commissioner Ludice motioned to approve the annual renewal of the retail food establishments; Commission Cronin seconded; All in favor

Commissioner Ludice motioned to approve the annual renewal of Hannahs; Commissioner Cronin seconded; All in favor

Commissioner Ludice motioned to approve the annual renewal of Wood & Fire – wine and malt license; Commissioner Cronin seconded; All in favor

Commissioner Cronin motioned to approve the annual renewal licenses for the clubs – Commissioner Ludice seconded; All in favor

Commissioner Ludice motioned to approve the annual renewal for all alcoholic beverages – Commissioner Cronin seconded; All in favor

Commissioner Ludice motioned to approve the annual renewal for all alcoholic beverages for Tahpas 529 conditioned upon receipt of insurance for upcoming year.

4. Approval of November 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes

- a. Commissioner Ludice motioned to approve the meeting minutes from November 20, 2024, meeting; seconded all in favor.

10:29 a.m. Motion to Adjourn

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

Next Meeting Scheduled for
Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 8:30AM, Cassidy Conference Room
City Hall, 562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176