



City Of Attleboro, Massachusetts

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LICENSING BOARD MINUTES

September 3, 2020

6:00 p.m.

(Remote Meeting)

Licensing Board Members Present: Dave Wood and Tom Dion

Request from Smashburger Acquisition – Boston LLC d/b/a Smashburger #1737, 250 Washington Street #100, for a Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers, Change of Ownership Interest and Change of Manager to Ashley Johnson for their Common Victualer/Wine and Malt License

Speaking in favor of the application was the general manager Ashley Johnson.

Dave Wood asked for Ms. Johnson to speak about her past experience.

Ms. Johnson said she was a manager at Smashburger's Johnston Rhode Island location for four years until it closed. Prior to that, she worked as a manager at D'Angelo's. She said she is TIP certified. Ms. Johnson explained that Smashburger Acquisition was taking ownership from Mohegan Attleboro (SM) because Mohegan took over too many restaurants and they were having a hard time keeping up with the workload. She added that Smashburger Acquisition is branching out east from their headquarters in Denver Colorado.

Board member Tom Dion asked what Ms. Johnson's carding policy is.

Ms. Johnson said everyone is asked for their ID which is inputted into the computer.

Mr. Dion asked if Ms. Johnson was aware of the sting operations that are conducted in Attleboro and went on to explain the procedure.

Ms. Johnson said she was not familiar with sting operations.

Dave Wood made a motion to approve the request from Smashburger Acquisition – Boston LLC d/b/a Smashburger #1737, 250 Washington Street #100, for a Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers, Change of Ownership Interest and Change of Manager to Ashley Johnson for their Common Victualer/Wine and Malt License. Tom Dion seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Request from Yankee Spirits, Inc., 628 Washington Street, for a pledge of their retail all alcohol license and inventory

Attorney Nicholas Amanti explained that Yankee Spirits is refinancing existing debt with another lender, Rockland Trust Company, and is also pledging their license and inventory.

Dave Wood made a motion to approve the request from Yankee Spirits, Inc., 628 Washington Street, for a pledge of their retail all alcohol license and inventory. Tom Dion seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Dave Wood made a motion to ratify the outdoor table service application of J & D pizza d/b/a Brigg's Corner Café. Tom Dion seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Tom Dion made a motion to appoint Dave Wood as chairperson of the Licensing Board. Dave Wood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

- Dave Wood made a motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2020. Tom Dion seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- The next meeting was scheduled for September 30, 2020
- The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.