

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on April 26, 2007 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:05 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

The agenda consisted of the following:

CONTINUED HEARING

Fred Blake, Manager, The Cellar, 14 Mill St. for Operation of outdoor seating area.

Present were Mr. Fred Blake, Attorney Joseph Solomito, Mr. Chris Iosua and Mr. Lance Dellagono.

Agreements made and reiterated:

- Employees will wear identifying shirts.
- It was agreed that no new patrons will be allowed in after 12:30AM instead of the previously agreed 11:30PM.
- Bathrooms will be in The Cellar and the hallway to the left of The Cellar. Bathrooms in the hallway will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8PM to 2AM.
- The 45' barrier will be used on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8PM to 2AM.
- There will be an entrance in to the patio area and an entrance directly across the walkway in the 45' barrier for access in to The Cellar.

Votes taken:

Motion made by Chairman Judge to approve the drawing (attached) with barrier 14' from building from corner of concrete planter to a point 45' to outside of hallway with entrance in to patio area and one entrance directly across for access in to The Cellar, was seconded by Commissioner Arsenault. Motion passed by vote of 2 in favor and 1 opposed (Bourque). Commissioner Bourque voiced the following opposition: The city only requires a 4' walkway and the License Board does not have the authority to change the size of the patio area because there is no violation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault