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UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

- Meeting:** Salem Licensing Board was held **Monday, March 23, 2015** at 6:45 pm in the third floor conference room, 120 Washington Street. Present were Chairman of the Board Bob St. Pierre and members Paul Flores and Rick Lee and Clerk of the Board, Melissa Pagliaro. Absent was Special Investigator to the Board Sgt. Gaudet.
- Approved:** Application from Gamefish Tavern, Wharf Street to change their d/b/a/ name. Present: George Carey and attorney Christina Mihos.
Ms. Mihos said that when they came in for the transfer the d/b/a/ was going to be Gamefish Bar & Grill and they wish to change that to Sea Level Oyster Bar.
Mr. Flores motioned to approve.
Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said the Motion carries.
- Approved:** Application from House of the Seven Gables for (4) four One Day liquor Licenses. Present was Deb Costa from The Gables. The events are for the following: Hawthorne hosting an event for SSU on April 16th, Jewish Philanthropies fundraisers on April 29 and May 3rd and a Wedding reception on June 13.
Mr. St. Pierre said the Board would waive the fee for the Jewish Philanthropies events.
Mr. Flores motioned to approve and waive the fee for the events on 4/29 & 5/3.
Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said the Motion carries.
- Approved:** Application from Fest Events of New England for (2) two Liquor Licenses, each for 3 days and a Blanket Entertainment and Vendor License. Present: Jude Davis
Ms. Davis said the first event is for the Seafood Festival. She said this will be the 2nd year and there were no issues last year and it went very well. She said that will be held at the Willows from July 10-12. The second event will be a Country Festival, also at the Salem Willows from August 28-30. She said this will follow the same footprint as the Seafood Festival.
She said she has been in touch with all applicable departments.
Mr. St. Pierre asked about police details.
Ms. Davis said she included a chart to show how many officers will be on during the weekend.
Mr. Lee asked if there would be wristbands.
Ms. Davis said there would be for over 21 year olds.
Mr. Flores motioned to approve.
Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said the Motion carries.



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- Approved:** Application from Salem Main Streets for a Blanket License for 2015 Farmers Market at Derby Square. Present: Kylie Sullivan.
Mr. Flores said that he just wanted to voice one concern about one of the Farmers selling wine last year. He said there was a complaint that they were not properly checking license and were called before the Board.
Mr. Lee just wants to remind Ms., Sullivan that these vendors ultimately fall under her Blanket License.
Mr. Flores motioned to approve.
Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said Motion carries.
- Approved:** Application for (2) Street Performers. Applicants: Kevin Stirnweis and Stephen Marcotte.
Mr. St. Pierre asked them both to tell the Board what they do.
Mr. Stirnweis said he dresses up in 18th century character and sings sea shanties.
Mr. Marcotte said he dresses as the blue vampire and plays the harmonica and takes pictures with people.
Mr. Flores motioned to approve.
Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said Motion carries.
- Approved:** Application for a Class II Auto Dealer's License. Applicant: All Star Auto at 296 Highland Ave. Present: Ben Donnarumma and Jason Sheely.
Mr. Donnarumma said that he has 5 other dealerships and plans on keeping this location running exactly as it was before. He said the hours would be Monday thru Thursday from 9-7 Friday 9-6 , Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 11-4.
Mr. Flores when this application came before the Board not too long ago there was an issue with lights in the back of the business affecting an abutter.
Ms. Pagliaro said there have been no complaints since.
Counselor at large Bill Legault said that he suggests that maybe they knock at the neighbor's door and introduce themselves so if there are any issues they can speak.
Mr. Flores motioned to approve.
Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said Motion carries.
- Approved:** Application for a Common Victuallers License. Applicant: Britney Purdy for Kushco Bistro, formerly Café Kushco, Washington Street. Present: Derek Purdy.
Mr. Purdy said he is the brother of the applicant and she could not be present tonight.



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He said there have been a few owners over the last 13 years and his sister just purchased the business. He said she is looking to get the Common Victuallers License. He said everything is going to continue on the same, including the menu and hours.

Mr. Flores motioned to approve.

Mr. Lee seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said Motion carries.

Approved: Mr. Lee voted to accept Sergeant Dennis Gaudet as the new Special Investigator to the Licensing Board.

Mr. Flores seconded. Mr. St. Pierre said Motion carries.

**Old/New
Business:** NONE

**Commu-
nications:** NONE

Approved: Meeting Minutes from meeting on February 23, 2015.

Mr. Lee motioned to approve.

Mr. Flores seconded.

**Adjourn-
ment:** Mr. Lee motioned to approve.
Mr. Flores seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Pagliaro
Clerk of the Board

Submitted:

Approved: