

Minutes from BOS meeting 09/25/09

Present – Stephen Castinetti, Steven Horlick, Mike Kelleher, Peter A. Rossetti Jr., Chief DiMella, Leonard Campanello. Anthony Cogliano, 2 Friends of with Cogliano, NO FRANK RUSSELL, Ira Zaleznik, counsel was present.

Chief recommended Gin stay closed for a show cause hearing due to two weekends of shooting at Gin/Orchid. The shooting were gang related, according the Police Chief. This was relayed to the Chief from the Boston Police gang unit.

Counsel for Gin indicated that a 10 day notice for a show cause hearing was acceptable at the Court hearing earlier that day.

Kelleher – Motion to have a hearing in 10 days on hours of operations for all licenses, to including food and liquor. There is a potential for public or police injury if issues continue. There were 2 shootings on 2 separate weekends. Police can't say there will be no return to violence on the next weekend.

Want causes of violence. Entertainment was likely, but not exclusively DJ issues. The WEB site is advertising three DJ for the weekend. DJs are from out of state and have a following they will bring with them. This is scheduled for this Saturday PM.

Are Town resources sufficient to protect town and the citizens? Police Chief –NO. There is security in house, but it does not protect the public outside of the premises.

Castinetti was OKed by the ethics commission to sit on the hearing. He was not required to abstain from the hearing.

Show cause notice was to be sent by IRA Zaleznik on the day of the hearing. Vote was 4-0.

Chris Kiley from 5 Fiske Rd attended the meeting and commented on the crisis atmosphere.

Continuation of the suspension was authorized by BOS, however Ira Zaleznik got a cell phone call that the judge, Judge Feeley has allowed the injunction, allowing the club Orchid to remain open despite the orders of the Board of Selectmen concerning the suspension of the license.

Motion to reconvene the BOS to review the liquor rules and food service rules. Also review the progressive discipline rules. Also to schedule a show cause hearing for Orchid. Motion made by Kelleher/Horlick, seconded by the chair, Castinetti.
Voted 4-0

Submitted: Peter A. Rossetti Jr. 10/12/09