

**TOWN OF WINCHENDON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.
Town Hall, 109 Front Street, 2ND Floor Auditorium**

Present: Robert M. O’Keefe, Chairman
 Keith R. Barrows
 C. Jackson Blair
 Linda A. Daigle, Executive Assistant

Absent: Elizabeth R. Hunt, Vice-Chairwoman
 James M. Kreidler, Jr., Town Manager

List of Documents Presented at Meeting:

- S.K. Raj Inc., d/b/a William License Changes Application (filed)
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Chairman O’Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting aired live on local cable access channel 8. No response came forth from the audience when the Chairman asked if anyone else beside the Selectmen would be audio or video recording the meeting this evening.

Liquor License Public Hearing: S.K. Raj. Inc., d/b/a William’s Package Store, Change of Stockholders, Officers, Directors and Manager. Chairman O’Keefe read the Public Hearing notice into the record and swore in Attorney Arthur Pearlman who was representing S.K. Raj Inc., d/b/a William’s Package Store. Atty. Pearlman handed the Affidavit of Publication that needs to be included in the packet to the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission (ABCC). He informed the Board that Paresh Patel, who was in attendance on this application, has resigned his positions with the Package Store and it will be 100% owned and directed by Bhagwatiben Patel who is currently 50% owner and also in attendance this evening. He said Mrs. Patel will also become the Manager with this change and she will operate the store with her husband. He announced the hours and the layout of the store will not be changed. Mrs. Patel is familiar with Mass. General Law and has been operating the store since 2009. He is seeking approval from the Board for this change of internal ownership and corporate officers and directors be allowed and also the change of manager. O’Keefe asked if there were any questions. He informed those listening that there were no issues from department heads that received a copy of this application.

The public hearing was closed at 7:07 p.m. Blair moved to approve the requested changes of Officers, Stockholders, Directors and Manager; Barrows seconded. By roll call vote of all aye, the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments and Announcements: None

Selectmen’s Comments: None

Adjournment: Blair moved to adjourn; Barrows seconded. By roll call vote of all aye, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Daigle
Executive Assistant