



Town of Agawam

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LICENCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Agawam License Commission held a Public Meeting & Public Hearings on Wednesday April 16, 2025 at the Agawam Senior Center Conference Room, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. In attendance was Chairman Vincenzo Ronghi, Commissioners, Doug Reed & Katie Johnston along with Secretary, Barbra Dobek. Also present was City Councilman Anthony Russo, Peter Smus & George Bitzas.

Public Hearings:

Scoreboard Bar & Restaurant Inc., dba: Scoreboard Bar & Grill, Manager Michael Delaney at 15 King Street, Agawam, MA, to transfer All Alcohol Bar/Restaurant License to Scoreboard Bar Group Inc., dba: The Scoreboard Bar & Grill, proposed Manager, Thomas Murphy.

Atty. Joel Castlman represented the buyer, explaining that the goal is to keep the Scoreboard as a neighborhood bar, with improvements and updates in the kitchen and menu. Thomas Murphy owns also Murphy's Pub and has a successful business. The commissioner Vin Ronghi showed concerns about Tom Murphy being the Manager, 40 hour a week commitment, while also running his existing business. The commissioners were assured by both Castleman and Murphy that the manager will be present at the Scoreboard location. All three commissioners approved the application for a transfer of license.

F.S.F., dba: Riverboat Bar & Grill at 11 South End Bridge Circle, Agawam, MA, Manager Kristy Fusco to transfer of All Alcohol Bar/ Restaurant License to Friends of the Boat, Inc., dba Riverboat Bar & Grill, proposed Manager Douglas Chevalier.

Atty. Dan Kelly represented the applicant explaining that they plan on keeping everything exactly as it is now, there will be no changes in staff (TIPS certified), hours, or menu. The only thing new will be Douglas Chevalier as manager. Michael Barile was also present. The three men assured the commissioners that the manger will be on site. The commissioners approved the trans. of license 3-0.

Riverside Park Enterprises, Inc., SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND, 1623 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001, Manager Lisa Laing administrative correction from years past, to read general on premises ALL ALCOHOL BAR/ RESTAURANT final approval on forms for ABCC.

Atty, Tom Reidy represented the applicant, he explained that through the years the amusement park has changed hands, officers and stocks which all needed to be recorded properly to show the history for the ABCC to correct the license back to a General on Premises All Alcohol, which inadvertently was omitted, years ago. The recent marriage of the manager for the license also needed to reflect her new last name. This application has been in the works for some time and Tom Reidy has been working closely with the ABCC Investigators to rectify the issue, the commissioners approved this request 3-0.

The Restaurant Group Luva, LLC dba: The Federal, 135 Cooper St., Agawam, MA 01001 was asked to appear to discuss action to revoke or extend license for non-use. Atty. Simon Brighenti represented the restaurant, explaining that the property is up for sale and there has been some interest, with hopes to sell before the 2026 renewal process. The owner has committed to keeping the commission informed as things progress, in regards to their All Alcohol License/Restaurant. The commissioners voted to extend the period until December 31, 2025, 3-0 or would expect a renewal for 2026.

The Main Street Still, Inc., dba: The Still, 63 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA 01001, were asked to appear to discuss action to revoke or extend license for non-use. Atty. Kathleen Fitzgerald represented them by way of Zoom. Vin Ronghi asked when the lease for the building runs out for the current holder. Rebecca Maslar answered, March of 2026. They explained that they have had several interested parties for the business, which is for sale and said parties are working with the building owner on a proposed lease. The commissioners all agreed to extend the time period until December 31, 2025, 3-0 or would expect a renewal for 2026. They assured the commissioners, that they would keep in touch with any activity pertaining to their All Alcohol License/ Restaurant.

Weekly & Automatic Amusement applications for Dunne's Tavern at 378 Walnut St., Agawam, was approved 3-0.

Junk Dealer's Application renewals:

Baki's Fine Jewelry, 9 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030, was *tabled* waiting for the CORI check.

Rosati Materials Inc., 415 Silver Street, Agawam, MA 01001, was *tabled* the Workman's Compensation form was not complete, so it was tabled.

Block Jeweler's, 1 South Bridge Circle, Agawam, MA 01001, was approved 3-0.

The March 12, 2025 minutes were approved and can now be posted.

