



# Town of Agawam

## AGAWAM LICENSE COMMISSION (ALC)

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### LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Agawam License Commission held a Public Meeting on Wednesday July 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 (who ran the meeting), Secretary Barbra Dobek and Councilman Anthony Russo.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION REVIEW for Scoreboard Bar & Restaurant Inc., dba: **SCOREBOARD BAR & GRILL, INC**, 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. To review application for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time to be sent to the ABCC because of administrative errors from the purchasers lawyer. Attending was Thomas Murphy of 67 Burlington Dr., Agawam, the prospective buyer and proposed manager. Conversation was based around the correction of items in an email from ABCC, sent on June 30, 2025. All requested documents were provided from Atty. Joel Castleman on July 1, 2025, they were reviewed and approved by the commission 3-0 vote.

#### BUSINESS NAME CHANGE & APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE.

DPatron LLC d/b/a **D PATRON**, Fiesta Cancun, Kalbhairav Inc, dba **BELLA CUCINA** 1422 Main St., Agawam MA, 01001 manger Raj Rayonia of 132 Glendale Rd., Agawam & his Atty. Joshua Levine were both present. The purpose of attendance was to explain the business certificate changes filed with the town, and to determine whether these changes impacted the status of the liquor license and any filing requirements. Much discussion took place about the name changes, Mr. Rayonia explained that the restaurant businesses which have and continue to run out of 1422 Main St. are separate DBA's and work separately than his Liquor License, although the restaurants have all served alcohol under his existing All Alcohol Section 12, Restaurant License, he pays all the sales tax for the alcohol. The commission asked, "When do you work as the manager?", Mr. Rayonia answered, "I am always there." The Chair of the commission explained that he is not allowed to do what he is doing with the Restaurant Liquor License, and that his business running the license must serve food, it is a dual component. It was described as two separate businesses functioning under the guise of a restaurant. It was decided that the Chair would call the ABCC to inquire what the next steps are for this situation, as they have never come across such an issue. Also, moving forward it was recommended that the entity and his council work directly with the ABCC, because they have excellent remediation tools. The

Commission agreed that the Change of DBA application cannot move forward. This is to be continued at the August 13, 2025 meeting. Vote was 3-0.

WEEKLY AMUSEMENT application for Friends of the Boat, DBA: **RIVERBOAT BAR & GRILL** at 11 South End Bridge Dr., Agawam, MA 01001. Was approved 3-0.

ONE DAY LIQUOR LISCENSE APPLICATION REVISION. Was proposed and approved 3-0.

The June 17, 2025 minutes were approved and can now be posted.