



# 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 August 13, 2025 at the Agawam Senior Center Conference Room, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. In attendance was Chairman Vincenzo Ronghi, Commissioners, Doug Reed & Katie Johnston, Secretary Barbra Dobek and Councilmen Anthony Russo & Peter Smus.

DISCUSSION & PROCESS TO PROCEED with recently passed option, under MGL 138 § 12 D WINE & MALT BEVERAGES, was the first section of the agenda. Commissioners agreed the next step will be to attend the August 20<sup>th</sup>, information meeting held by the ABCC. There were many questions that came up, thus the commissioners will seek those answers. All three agreed that they would like to be completely unified, informed and understand the process before it is adopted in order to be transparent with applicants. Therefore, any action will not be until farther down the road. The Commissioners intend to hold a workshop on the subject. There was mention of the amount of work it will create within the Clerk's Office to proceed with the adoption of the purposed law for Agawam, and that it must *not* be done during election season.

Second section of agenda was, FINAL REVIEW OF AMUSEMENT & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE APPLICATION, for 2026 renewal season. The commission was presented with a draft copy of a work in progress. There was input from each commissioner, including the secretary who works with the public to assist them, when questions arise. There is hopes to implement the new application for the 2026 renewal season. There will still need to be a cover letter to explain fees, timing and process for the application.

Under Other Business, the issue of name change for Dpatron to Bella Cucina at 1422 Main Street was discussed, and determined that Raj Rayonia would be required to attend the September ALC meeting with his Attorney. If there is not a transfer of license at that time, there will be an investigation into the DBA's associated at that address. Findings will be discussed and how best to proceed forward.

The July 16, 2025 minutes were approved and can now be posted.

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