



# Town of Agawam

## AGAWAM LICENSE COMMISSION (ALC)

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### LICENCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Agawam License Commission held a Public Meeting on Wednesday September 17, 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 Councilman Anthony Russo.

Discussion and review of Rayonia, INC at 1422 Main Street, Agawam, for dPatron to Bella Cucina, as a transfer of license. An application was received from Bella Cucina to purchase the all alcohol license. The Springfield Republican could not publish the legal notice with in the 10 day requirement, therefor to be on our next month agenda for a Public Hearing. The Commissioners had a few questions for Raj Rayonia who attended along with his Atty. Josh Levine. He explained that he will still run a catering business out of the kitchen of 1422 Main St., for dba, "The Indian Restaurant", and no longer will own the current liquor license.

A date was set for a Workshop to review and discuss MGL 138 § 12 D Wine & Malt Beverages, Monday November 10, 2025 5:00 pm @ Senior Center Veterans Room. For the Workshop an invitation will go out to all elected officials and restaurant alcohol license holders. There will be question and answers before the Commission decides to adopt this for our community.

The Commission was given a list of current fees and would like to change our current fees, add new ones and explore the idea of fines and late fees. Each commissioner was asked to create a list to be discussed again and move forward with implementing the new fees in the near future.

Under new business, there was a discussion on how to proceed with an inquiry from Christopher Woods who is co-owner along with Gary Moquin of Outlaw Brewing Co., located at 1399 Suffield St, Agawam, MA 01001.

The commission voted on a new application for Automatic Amusement, Weekly Amusement (Entertainment), and the new Outdoor Dining License, along with Liquor license renewal applications for 2026 year. The vote was 3-0 in favor of the new application and new deadlines.

The August, 2024 minutes were approved and can now be posted.

