



# Town of Agawam

## AGAWAM LICENSE COMMISSION (ALC)

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### LICENCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Agawam License Commission held a public meeting on Tuesday January 20, 2026 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.

The minutes from November 10 & 19 & December 10, 2025 were requested to have information added to them, and were approved, 3-0.

The Agawam License Commission's Katie Johnston motioned to approve the following application and was second by Douglas Reed. They all voted unanimously to approve the Weekly Amusement License for Alano Club of 36 King St.

The Polish American Club of 139 Southwick Street was requested to attend to have a discussion and review; of a previous request for change of manager, to Jonathan Kelley. Mark Rolland, President, Jonathan Kelley, Vice President and Donald Stepanik, Maintenance Director were all present. At the meeting Mr. Rolland had a folder with extensive information, through the last several years of correspondences with Sean Walsh and Sr. Inspector Carolyn from the ABCC, attempting to straighten out a long on going issue of previous board members who have since past on or are living out of state, in order to be allowed to vote to have a change of manager. The Commissioners were assured that this issue is of the utmost importance to the Board of Directors and they are diligently trying to correct the issues. Along with a discussion to possibly change the license type to be all premises all alcohol license when applying for new manager, which may also prompt an alteration of premises. The group was directed to continue with their application and get back to the commission once some questions were answered from the ABCC.

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The Commissioners had a discussion about possibly increasing renewal fees moving forward for the 2027 renewal season. Along with a possibility of fines and penalties for non-compliance of adhering to laws and deadlines. Chairman Ronghi said he would need to check with the Town Solicitor to see the exact recommendations to proceed.

In the proceeding months Agawam License Commission would like to move forward with possibly accepting the ABCC conversion offer for 12D Wine & Malt restaurants to convert to all alcohol.

The February meeting date was approved, for Wednesday February 18, 2026.