

Lowell License Commission | Meeting Minutes for January 26, 2023



This meeting was held in City Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, 375 Merrimack St. on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM and remotely by Zoom: Meeting ID: 825 2095 2740 Passcode: 353074.

Video of this meeting is available: https://youtu.be/IP1cHHMQ_uE

ROLL CALL:

On a roll call at 18:00, members present were, namely: Commission Chair Descoteaux, Commissioner Howe, Commissioner Chhan, and Commissioner Donahue. Commissioner Krieger was absent.

MINUTES:

- 0 Acceptance of the meeting minutes for January 12, 2023.

Commissioner Donahue made a motion to approve the minutes and place minutes on file for the Lowell License Commission Meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Howe. 3 yeas, 1 present, APPROVED.

- 1 Application by LMG Presents, Pete Lally, Manager, for two "Special One Day Licenses to sell/dispense Malt Beverages and Wines only," and for two "Special Events Permits for Amplified Outdoor Public Entertainment," for 'Lowell Winterfest,' to be held Friday, February 17th, from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM and Saturday, February 18th, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM on Lowell Memorial Auditorium property and Brown Street.

Mr. Lally confirmed that this year's Winterfest will be like all the previous Winterfests.

Move approval by Commissioner Howe; seconded by Commissioner Chhan. 4 yeas, APPROVED.

- 2 Application by Delphine Acha, for a "Special One Day License to sell/dispense Wines and Malt Beverages only," for a 'Celebration of Life,' event to be held on Saturday, February 11th, 2023 from 6PM to Midnight at the Hellenic Center, 41 Broadway Street.

The Commissioners asked several questions to see if Ms. Acha was prepared for the responsibility of holding the permit. The Commissioners found Ms. Acha under-prepared, but recognized that her event planner, Amanda Etinge, who is TIPS certified and would be managing the alcohol with her two TIPS certified bartenders – was always prepared, and that Ms. Etinge has managed several events with large crowds. Commissioner Descoteaux requested that Captain Peaslee consider a LPD check on the event when it is in progress.

Move approval by Commissioner Howe; seconded by Commissioner Donahue. 4 yeas, APPROVED.