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LICENSING BOARD MINUTES May 27, 2020 6:00 p.m. (Remote Meeting)

Licensing Board Members Present: Dave Wood and Tom Dion

Licensing Board Members Absent: Chairman Don Hebert

Request from Wetherlaine, Inc. d/b/a Wetherlaine's, 266 County Street, for an alteration of premises to add outdoor dining for their Common Victualer All Alcohol Liquor License

Jack Wetherbee, the owner of Wetherlaine's, spoke in favor of the application. He stated that the proposed seating on the side of the building is temporary. He said that he wants to be ready to serve outdoors when restrictions are lifted due to Covid 19. Mr. Wetherbee said that Building Inspector Bill McDonough conducted a site visit to ensure that the handicapped parking would not pose a safety issue for the proposed seating area. Mr. McDonough approved the plan and also suggested that 3 to 4 tables could be added to the front of the building.

Dave Wood asked how many tables will be in the outdoor seating area.

Mr. Wetherbee answered he will follow the guidelines; however, he is tentatively planning on 6 to 7 tables.

Mr. Wood asked Mr. Wetherbee to explain further about the parking where the outdoor seating will be.

Mr. Wetherbee said Mr. McDonough had concerns with the dining area being enclosed with just stanchions and chain until he realized that only handicapped parking with one-way traffic would be allowed. Mr. Wetherbee said he is not concerned with parking capacity since he has the huge lot across the street.

Mr. Wood inquired about lighting.

Mr. Wetherbee said there is existing parking lot lighting and that he plans on using solar lamps for the tables.

Tom Dion said he has concerns with clearance for vehicles entering the parking area.

Mr. Wetherbee said the seating area is 40 feet from the street.

Abutter Stephanie Geltrude spoke neither for nor against. She stated she wanted to know what the proposed plan is and said she does not have any issues with it.

Voted on Roll Call (2 yeas – Don Hebert absent) to approve the request from Wetherlaine, Inc. d/b/a Wetherlaine's, 266 County Street, for an alteration of premises to add outdoor dining for their Common Victualer All Alcohol Liquor License.

- Dave Wood made a motion to approve the minutes of April 29, 2020. Tom Dion seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- The next meeting was scheduled for July 29, 2020
- The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.