

LICENSING BOARD MINUTES
January 26, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Licensing Board Members Present: Chairman Dave Wood, Tom Dion

Licensing Board Members Absent: Cemyra Ramos

Request of Square Food Service, Inc. d/b/a Four Season Japanese Cuisine for a transfer of a Common Victualer/Wine and Malt License from Four Season Japanese Cuisine, Inc. d/b/a Four Season Japanese Cuisine, 15 Park Street. The location will remain the same. The manager of record is Guo Zhang.

Guo Zhang explained that she and her husband Jin He Gao are the owners. She said Jin has 14 years of experience working as a sushi chef in restaurants. She said she also has wait staff experience.

Jin mentioned that he hosts sushi class at his house. He said he is currently working at a restaurant in Newton. He stated that they will have new items on the Four Season menu as well as keeping some of the existing items.

Dave Wood asked if they have ever owned a restaurant.

Jin said they own a small, to-go restaurant.

Mr. Wood asked if they have been responsible for a liquor license.

Guo answered, no. She stated that she took the TIPS training course.

Mr. Wood explained the importance of not serving to an underaged or intoxicated customer.

Tom Dion explained how compliance checks are conducted.

Tom Dion made a motion to approve the request of Square Food Service, Inc. d/b/a Four Season Japanese Cuisine for a transfer of a Common Victualer/Wine and Malt License from Four Season Japanese Cuisine, Inc. d/b/a Four Season Japanese Cuisine, 15 Park Street with Guo Zhang as the manager of record. Dave Wood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Request from GMRI Inc. d/b/a The Olive Garden, 1240 Newport Avenue, for a Change of Officers

Licensing Board Clerk Alison Wood explained that this application was sent directly to the ABCC since there are multiple locations in Massachusetts. The ABCC requires Licensing Board approval.

Tom Dion made a motion to approve the request from GMRI Inc. d/b/a The Olive Garden, 1240 Newport Avenue, for a Change of Officers. Dave Wood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

- Upcoming Applications: None
- Tom Dion made a motion to approve the minutes from December 1, 2021. Dave Wood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.
- The next meeting was scheduled for February 23, 2022 at 6pm.