**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LINDEN**

**BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control was held in City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 4:05 p.m.

Chairman Cornwell called the meeting to order and announced that the Notice of this meeting stating the date, place and time was disseminated under the Open Public Meetings Act.

A roll showed the following members in attendance:

Commissioner Chesney

Chairman Cornwell

Mr. Callahan was excused. Also present was A.B.C. Secretary Joseph C. Bodek; and A.B.C. Attorney Nicholas Scutari (via teleconference); and A.B.C. Detective Sadowski

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Chesney moved for the approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 9, 2015. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cornwell and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

Mr. Bodek reported on the renewal of additional licenses for the 2015-2016 licensing period. License #2009-33-068-012, Linden Bar and Liquors LLC and License #2009-33-055-009, Alekos, LLC have met all of the requirements for renewal of their licenses.

**RESOLUTION**

## **WHEREAS**, renewal applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for the license term July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 have been submitted in proper form, together with the appropriate license fees, and tax clearance certificate have been received for the following:

**2015/2016 ABC LICENSEES**

**PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION**

**FEE PAID $1200.00**

**Linden Bar and Liquors LLC 2009-33-068-012**

c/o Aumil Patel

8 Villafarms Circle

Monroe, NJ 08831

This renewal is authorized by the Special Ruling to Permit Renewal of an Inactive License made by the State Director, Docket No. 10-15-432.34169.

**Alekos LLC 2009-33-055-009**

**(Halper Christina M Executor/Administrator)**

t/a Al’s Pub

2114 Grier Ave

Linden, NJ 07036

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the City of Linden, does hereby approve the renewal of the aforesaid alcoholic beverage licenses for the license term July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Mrs. Cornwell moved the resolution for renewal of additional licenses for 2015/2016. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

Mr. Bodek introduced Third Ward Councilman Peter Brown to the Commissioners. Mr. Brown noted various issues regarding Mike’s Tavern, which is located in the Third Ward and suggested that the Board consider requiring them to hire police officers to address the issues. A lengthy discussion followed on the problems, how best to address them and about the possibility of requiring a camera system. The discussion continued and addressed the issue of requiring all consumption licensees in the City of Linden to install a working camera system that it be kept in working order, and what the system should be capable of. Mr. Scutari is to discuss the issue with the City Attorney, Daniel Antonelli, and if possible present a draft ordinance for discussion.

Mr. Bodek gave a report on the status of the renewal of License #2009-33-002-005, SOS VOL I and its Place-to-Place and Person-to-Person transfer.

Public Comments

There were no public comments made.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Chesney moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cornwell and was unanimously ordered approved by a voice vote of the Board. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek

ABC Secretary