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

**BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017**

A regular meeting of the Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control was held in City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 4:07 p.m.

Commissioner Chesney 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:

Chairman Cornwell

Commissioner Callahan

Commissioner Chesney

Also present was A.B.C. Secretary Joseph C. Bodek; and ABC attorney Nicholas Scutari.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Chesney moved for the approval of the minutes of the meeting of August 9, 2017. The motion was seconded by Mr. Callahan and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

**Consideration for the Person to Person transfer of License #2009-33-041-008**

Mr. Bodek gave an update on the status of the application and asked for the board to continue the public hearing.

Mr. Callahan moved to continue the Public Hearing on the transfer of 2009-33-041-008 Hutnik, LLC t/a Abigail’s Café to Guevara Brothers, LLC t/a Abigail’s Café. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney and was unanimously ordered approved on a roll call vote.

**Resolution Renewing License #2009-33-055-009, Alekos, LLC t/a Al’s Pub for the 2017/2018 Licensing Period.**

**RESOLUTION**

## **WHEREAS**, renewal applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for the license term July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 have been submitted in proper form, together with the appropriate license fees, and tax clearance certificate have been received for the following:

**2017/2018 ABC LICENSEES**

**Name and Address** **License Number**

**PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION**

**FEE PAID $1200.00**

**ALEKOS LLC 2009-33-055-009**

**t/a Al’s Pub**

2114 Grier Avenue

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, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Mr. Chesney moved for the approval of Resolution. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cornwell and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

**Parkview Tavern**

Mr. Bodek gave a report of findings by Detective Melchionna. Mr. Scutari also noted that perhaps a conference with Detective Melchionna would be helpful over the concern with the 2nd floor balcony at the establishment.

Ms. Cornwell was absent during last month’s meeting but was given the ok to vote.

Mr. Scutari stated to monitor the situation and if all is followed to dismiss the charges.

Members discussed deferring the charges. To which Mr. Scutari agreed to make a decision at a further time to dismiss or proceed.

Mr. Callahan moved to defer the action to the November 8, 2017 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney and was unanimously ordered approved.

Mr. Bodek gave a report on State activity within the City. Detective Melchionna will give a report at the October 11, 2017 meeting.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Callahan moved to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney, and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek

A.B.C. Secretary