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

**BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control was held virtually due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 4:03 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 Cosby

Chairwoman Cornwell

Also present was ABC Secretary Joseph C. Bodek, and ABC Attorney Deirdre Mason.

Mr. Chesney was excused.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Cosby moved for approval of the minutes of the June 10, 2020 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cornwell and was unanimously ordered approved.

Mr. Bodek informed all about the Renewal Resolution and the licenses that have submitted the proper paperwork for renewal.

**RESOLUTION**

## **WHEREAS,** on March 9, 2020 Governor Murphy declared a Public Health Emergency created by the COVID-19 Pandemic,

**WHEREAS,** Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 104, ordering all State-issued licenses and permits, issued by the Division for the 2019-2020 license term, that expire on June 30, 2020, shall be extended until September 30, 2020;

## **WHEREAS**, renewal applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for the license term October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 have been submitted in proper form, together with the appropriate license fees, and tax clearance certificate have been received for the following:

**2020/2021 ABC LICENSEES**

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

**PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION W/BROAD PACKAGE**

**FEE PAID $1,400.00**

**Fine Wine Inc. 2009-32-035-005**

t/a Wine Zone

Planetofwine.com

1771 West Edgar Road

Linden, NJ 07036

**Link JH LLC 2009-32-043-004**

t/a Linden Discount Liquor

54 E. St. George Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**Linwood Inn Inc. 2009-32-046-003**

t/a Linwood Inn Tap House

15 South Wood Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**Anand Inc. 2009-32-047-004**

t/a Liquor Shack

1600 E. St. Georges Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Soniaanya 2009-32-053-012**

t/a Pre Game Liquors

355 West St. Georges Ave

Linden, NJ 07036

**RTP Entertainment, LLC 2009-32-054-007**

t/a Amsterdam Alley

9-11 W. Price Street

Linden, NJ 07036

**Domingo’s Inc. 2009-32-058-004**

t/a Nuno’s Pavilion

300-318 Roselle Street

Linden, NJ 07036

**Neelkanth Inc. 2009-32-074-007**

t/a Pied Piper Liquors

613 A. W. Edgar Road

Linden, NJ 07036

**PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION**

**FEE PAID $1,400.00**

**James Cecire Corp. Inc. 2009-33-007-004**

t/a Cheeques Lounge

1230 East Linden Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Amici III, Inc. 2009-33-009-011**

**t**/a Amici III

1700 W. Elizabeth Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Park Avenue Restaurant Corp. 2009-33-011-008**

t/a Taboo Men’s Club

2005 2015 East Linden Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**Bar Lin Inc. 2009-33-017-005**

t/a Linda’s Driftwood Bar & Grill

344 South Wood Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**JPOM, LLC 2009-33-024-005**

t/a Parkview Tavern & Restaurant

2048 E. St. Georges Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Linden BWW LLC** **2009-33-029-005**

t/a Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar

1701 W. Edgar Rd. Space G

Linden, NJ 07036

**Jersey Lanes Inc. 2009-33-031-003**

t/a Jersey Lanes

30 Park Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Kontra Corp. 2009-33-036-003**

t/a Mike’s tavern

1101-1109 Roselle Street

Linden, NJ 07036

**Nocturno, Inc. 2009-33-037-009**

t/a Menga Lounge

1906 E. St. Georges Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Café C Linden LLC 2009-33-038-003**

t/a Café C

201 S. Wood Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Guevara Brothers, LLC 2009-33-041-008**

t/a Abigails Café

804 E. Elizabeth Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Linden Lanes Grill Inc 2009-33-042-002**

t/a Linden Lanes Grill

741 North Stiles Street

Linden, NJ 07036

**Chevys Food Service of Linden LLC 2009-33-049-004**

t/a Chevys Fresh Mex

Aviation Plaza

Linden, NJ 07036

**VVR Liquors, Inc. 2009-33-062-005**

**(Pocket License)**

**Apple Food Service of Linden, LLC 2009-33-066-008**

t/a Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar

671 West Edgar Rd

Linden, NJ 07036

**Braid Restaurant Group, LLC 2009-33-067-006**

t/a TGI Fridays, Inc.

400 South Park Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**Cajun Seafood Linden LLC 2009-33-068-013**

t/a Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood

1016 W. Edgar Road

Linden, NJ 07036

**Swan Recreation Inc. 2009-33-071-003**

t/a Josephs Pub

301 East Edgar Road  
Linden, NJ 07036

**Dragonfly Sushi Linden Inc. 2009-33-075-013**

t/a Dragonfly Sushi

661 West Edgar Road

Linden, NJ 07036

**Tapas Bar and Grill Corp. 2009-33-076-006**

t/a Tapas Bar and Grill

700 E. Elizabeth Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION**

**Fee Paid $950.00**

**Metro Wine and Liquor, Inc. 2009-44-003-007**

t/a Metro Liquors

1179 West Saint Georges Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Deephet Enterprise Inc. 2009-44-006-004**

t/a Benos Liquors

100-102 North Wood Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**A1 Rams 2009-44-008-010**

t/a A & S Discount Liquors

206 North Wood Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**Dave Wines Inc. 2009-44-065-005**

t/a South Wood Liquors

928 S. Wood Avenue

Linden, NJ 07036

**431 North Wood Avenue LLC 2009-44-069-009**

t/a Ever Blue Liquors

431 North Wood Ave

Linden, NJ 7036

**CLUB LICENSES**

**Fee Paid $300.00**

**Linden Post #102 American Legion 2009-31-077-001**

t/a Linden Post #102 American Legion

112 West Elizabeth Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

**John Russell Wheeler Post #1397 2009-31-085-001**

Vetereans of Foreign Wars

20 Pennsylvania R.R. 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 October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

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

Mr. Bodek provided the Board with status updates on several of the licenses.

**Resolution**

**PLACE-TO-PLACE TRANSFER OF LICENSE 2009-33-068-011 BELONGING TO**

**CAJUN SEAFOOD LINDEN LLC**

**WHEREAS,** an application has been filed for a Place-to-Place Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License Number 2009-33-068-011 hereto issued to Cajun Seafood Linden LLC; and

**WHEREAS,** the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control does hereby approve, effective September 10, 2020 the Place-to-Place transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption licensed premises, from its current location of 1016 West Edgar Road, Building D, Suite 100, Linden, to its new location at 687 West Edgar Road, Unit 7, Linden, and does hereby direct the Board Secretary to endorse the license certificate as follows: “This license, subject to all of its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to premises located at 687 West Edgar Road, Unit 7, Linden.”

Mr. Bodek explained the reason for the transfer of the license. The establishment was going to be located at Legacy Square, however, no construction has been set. The owners are looking to open sooner than later.

Ms. Cosby moved for the approval of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cornwell and was unanimously ordered approved.

Mr. Bodek proposed a special meeting to be held on September 23, 2020 for a second license renewal. The commission agreed on the date.

Mr. Bodek updated the board on outdoor dining activities and that everything is running smoothly. Some issues that were reported was the use of Hookah.

Menga Lounge, located at 1906 E. St. Georges Avenue was issued violations by Construction Code for building an outdoor patio without permits. Construction Code is looking to perform an indoor inspection for any other violations.

Mr. Bodek informed all about The House located at 704 Maple Avenue. A permit for outdoor dining was approved by Construction Code. Upon inspection, Code enforcement observed a stage that was built and advised the owners to stop all construction. Live entertainment also created a noise issue warranting numerous police complaints. Large crowds and disorderly behavior by patrons upon leaving the establishment was also reported. Construction Code issued a summons for the violation of the certificate of occupancy.

Public Comment

None

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Cornwell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cosby and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek

A.B.C. Secretary