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MINUTES May 16, 2013

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: April 18, 2013
2. MJLK, Inc. d/b/a 21 Nickels
21 Nichols Ave.
 - a. Status Report
 - b. Show CauseContinued June 20, 2013
3. Hand Made Brand, Inc. d/b/a
Deluxe Town Diner
627 Mt. Auburn St.
Show Cause
Continued June 20, 2013
4. Hackney Renewals Expires 4/30
McCue's Taxi, Watertown Yellow Cab, Inc.
Watertown Taxi, Inc.
Approved 3-0
5. Spring Renewals
4 Second-Hand Dealer License expires 6/1
53 Auto Repair License expires 6/1
12 Open-Air Parking Space License expires 5/31
2 Letting out of Motor Vehicles License expires 6/1
Approved 3-0

Donna B. Doucette, Chairman

7:28 to 9:05

Present: Donna B. Doucette, Robert J. Whitney, George B. Newman, Sandra Kasabian Hoffman

1. Minutes from the April 18, 2013 hearing were approved by the Licensing Board.
2. MJLK, Inc. d/b/a 21 Nickels
21 Nichols Avenue
Watertown, MA 02472

In a letter dated March 13, 2013, the Licensing Board notified licensee that a written report would be required as an interim stage in the decision reached in response to a hearing on February 21, 2013, on alleged violations of the Liquor Control Act, G.L. c. 138. That show cause hearing was continued to August 15, 2013, and the licensee was required to file with the Licensing Board a written report on the status of the proposed exercise and/or transfer of its license on or before the Board's meeting of May 16, 2013. No such report was filed with the Licensing Board, and no one appeared at the Board's May 16, 2013 meeting on behalf of the licensee.

As a result, at this May hearing the Watertown Licensing Board voted to conduct a show cause show cause hearing concerning failure to comply with the terms and conditions under which the Licensing Board approved a closure of the premises at 21 Nichols Avenue licensed for all alcohol common victualler service. That Show Cause hearing will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 7:15 PM, in the Philip Pane Hearing Room of the Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA.

In addition, the licensee also failed to submit its annual report for 2012, which is a violation of Section IV.C.1.b of the Rules and Regulations of the Watertown Licensing Board that requires a restaurant authorized to sell alcohol on Sundays to submit an annual report by May 1 of each year, confirming that the licensed establishment derives 60% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food. As a result of this failure the Watertown Licensing Board will conduct a second show cause hearing, for failure to submit the 2012 report, on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 7:15 PM, in the Philip Pane Hearing Room of the Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA,.

At this hearing, the Licensing Board will consider license revocation or suspension, and/or reduction of the hours during which the All Alcohol Common Victualler License for the premises at 21 Nichols Avenue may be exercised, including elimination of Sunday service hours. If licensee intends to submit an annual sales report for 2012, it must be submitted to the Licensing Board by Thursday, June 13, 2013.

3. Hand Made Brands, Inc.
d/b/a Deluxe Town Diner
627 Mt. Auburn Street
Watertown, MA 02472

The licensee failed to submit an annual report for 2012, a violation of Section IV.C.1.b of the Rules and Regulations of the Watertown Licensing Board, which requires that a restaurant authorized to sell alcohol on Sundays submit an annual report, by May 1 of each year, confirming that the licensed establishment derives 60% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food. As a consequence, the Licensing Board voted to conduct a show cause hearing on Thursday, June 20,

2013, at 7:15 PM, in the Philip Pane Hearing Room of the Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA.

The Licensing Board will consider license revocation or suspension, and/or reduction of the hours during which the Wine and Malt Common Victualler License for the premises at 627 Mt. Auburn Street may be exercised, including elimination of Sunday service hours. If licensee intends to submit an annual sales report for 2012, it must be submitted to the Licensing Board by Thursday, June 13, 2013.

4. The hackney renewals for McCue's Taxi, Watertown Yellow Cab, Inc. and Watertown Taxi, Inc. were approved unanimously by the licensing board.
5. The spring renewals for (4) Second-Hand Dealer Licenses, (53) Auto Repair Licenses, (12) Open-Air Parking Space Licenses and (2) Letting out of Motor Vehicles Licenses were approved unanimously by the licensing board.