



**CITY OF GLOUCESTER
LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

**HARBOR MASTERS OFFICE
19 HARBOR LOOP #2
GLOUCESTER MA 01930**

Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2026

Board Members Present:

Melissa J. Teixeira Prince, Chairperson
John Lamirande
Ted Costa

Also in Attendance:

Natasha Dale, Licensing Board Clerk
Rob Vicari, Building Commissioner

The Chair Calls to Order the Quorum of the Licensing Board at 6:35 PM.

The Chair reads the following statement;

Effective August 16, 2023 the public is welcome to attend our meetings in person. Alternatively, the public may attend through the zoom link listed on the agenda. The meeting notice will reflect if this a meeting of zoom only. As the recent amendments to the Open Meeting Law allows the Committee can continue to hold the meeting remotely. Please note that the in person meeting will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the remote connection.

Continued Business:

Petition of Gloucester Restaurant Group, dba Mehfil on a proposed new Annual, Section 12 All Alcoholic Beverages License at **50 Rogers St.** Manager of Record: Prabjhot Pabla

Jackson Christian, 56 Central Ave., Lynn is present on zoom.

Mr. Christian states that his clients are asking to withdraw the application for a new license at 50 Rogers St.

Ms. Prince moves to accept the withdrawal of the petition of Gloucester Restaurant Group, dba Mehfil on a proposed new Annual, Section 12 All Alcoholic Beverages License at 50 Rogers St. Manager of Record: Prabjhot Pabla

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Special One Day Liquor License Applications:

Petition of Peter Williamson requesting to serve wine and malt beverages only during the Annual Music Festival on 9/19/2026 with a rain date of 9/20/2026 from 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM at **Lanesville Community Center, Inc., 8 Vulcan St., Gloucester.**

Peter Williamson, 1 Sargent St. Unit 3, Gloucester

There are no changes from previous years.

Orange fencing will be placed around the property and another fence around the property. The alcohol will be locked up until we start selling. Numerous board members will be monitoring the building.

Mr. Williamson does not feel the need for a police detail, but if need be Ms. Prince states to contact the police department.

Mr. Costa moves to approve the petition of Peter Williamson requesting to serve wine and malt beverages only during the Annual Music Festival on 9/19/2026 with a rain date of 9/20/2026 from 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM at Lanesville Community Center, Inc., 8 Vulcan St., Gloucester.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Petition of Catherine Gunn requesting to serve wine and malt beverages only during the Arts and Crafts Show Preview Gala Party on 10/10/2026 from 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM at **Annisquam Village Hall, 32 Leonard St.**

Catherine Gunn, 44 Pleasant St., Gloucester is present on zoom.

Ms. Gunn is requesting to serve wine and beer at the annual arts and craft show. This is a ticketed event. All alcohol will be stored in a locked cabinet and have hired TIPS certified bartenders who have done the event in the past.

The liquor is being delivered by Main Street Liquors in Everett. There have been no complaints from the public in the past.

Mr. Costa moves to approve the petition of Catherine Gunn requesting to serve wine and malt beverages only during the Arts and Crafts Show Preview Gala Party on 10/10/2026 from 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM at Annisquam Village Hall, 32 Leonard St.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Petition of Kimberly Trainor requesting to serve malt beverages only during a fundraising cycling event on 9/19/2026 from 6:00 AM- 4:00 PM at **Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Ave.**

Kimberly Trainor, 3 Litchfield Wy, Burlington is present on zoom.

This is an annual event that has no rain date. It will be held rain or shine.

There will be a big tent and everything will be in just the one tent. The barricades will be sponsor banners. There is one entrance and one exit and there will be security checking ids. Everyone over 21 will have a wristband. Guests under 21 will be allowed in the tent this year.

All servers are TIPS certified and the beer is coming from Boston Beer. There are no road shut downs.

Mr. Costa moves to approve the petition of Kimberly Trainor requesting to serve malt beverages only during a fundraising cycling event on 9/19/2026 from 6:00 AM- 4:00 PM at Stage Fort Park, 24 Hough Ave.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Petition of Isabel Pett requesting to serve malt beverages only during Schoonerfest on 9/5/2026 from 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM at **Maritime Gloucester, 23 Harbor Lp.**

Isabel Pett, 12 Beach Rd., Gloucester is present on zoom.

Ms. Pett is requesting a one day liquor license for Heritage Day during Schoonerfest.

Rockport Brewing is hosting the event and will be bringing their beer truck to distribute the beer.

Security will be in place checking ids and bracelets will be worn for over 21. Signs will also be posted saying “no alcohol past this point”.

Mr. Costa moves to approve the petition of Isabel Pett requesting to serve malt beverages only during Schoonerfest on 9/5/2026 from 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM at Maritime Gloucester, 23 Harbor Lp

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Extension of Premise:

David Linquata of Seven Seas Wharf., dba Gloucester House Restaurant is requesting to extend his alcohol service area to serve food and alcohol at a temporary Guinness Pub from 11:30 AM- 12:00 AM.

David Linquata, 4 Reef Knot Wy., Gloucester is present.

The truck will be to the left of the entrance in the first 30 feet. The boundaries are large lobster traps across the entrance.

Guinness will be placing the trailer right at the entrance. Mr. Vicari has no zoning issues with the trailer.

Wristbands will be used for everyone 21 and older. There will be 2 bouncers at the door.

Mr. Linquata purchased all of the beer for the trailer to distribute.

Mr. Costa moves to approve the application of David Linquata of Seven Seas Wharf., dba Gloucester House Restaurant is requesting to extend his alcohol service area to serve food and alcohol at a temporary Guinness Pub from 11:30 AM- 12:00 AM on September 23, 2026.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Lodging License:

Action Inc., Emergency Shelter, 370 Main St.

Mr. Vicari states that they have passed all of their safety inspections.

Mr. Costa moves to approve the Lodging License Renewal for Action Inc., Emergency Shelter, 370 Main St.

Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0

New Business:

Petition of **The Salted Cod Arthouse LLC, dba The Salted Cod Arthouse 53 Rocky Neck** on a change of Manager to Matthew Moynahan.

This matter was continued to our next meeting.

Discussion by the Board:

The Licensing Board will discuss the availability of 1 (one) Annual All-Alcohol On-Premise License. The Board will also discuss and establish a timeline for the application

process, including the opening and closing dates for the acceptance of applications, the review process, and any related procedural deadlines.

Ms. Prince that's that there is an available license up for grabs.

At the next meeting, the board will be setting a deadline of accepting applications, discuss the criteria, set the advertising date and set a date for the public hearings.

Ms. Prince moves that the Licensing Board, effective immediately will hold any applications received for the available all- annual on-premise license until a timeline and criteria is established.

Mr. Costa seconds
All in favor, 3-0

Adjournment:

Mr. Costa moves to adjourn at: 7:05 PM
Mr. Lamirande seconds
All in favor, 3-0