



City of Methuen, Massachusetts

License Board

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MEETING MINUTES

METHUEN LICENSING BOARD
SEARLES BUILDING, 41 PLEASANT STREET
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM #208

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting of the Methuen Licensing Board on May 13, 2026, 41 Pleasant Street, was called to order by Chairman Chase. Members present were Chairman Chase, Commissioner Camargo and Commissioner Fisher, Commissioner Melendez.

Approval of the agenda for May 13, 2026. Commissioner Fisher motioned to approve the agenda for May 13, 2026. Commissioner Camargo seconded. All in favor.

Approval of minutes from the April 8, 2026, licensing meeting. Commissioner Camargo motioned to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2026, licensing meeting, Commissioner Fisher seconded. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

An application has been submitted for a transfer of a Class I Auto Dealers License from MDR Motors MA, LLC, d/b/a Grieco Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram to Methuen Motor Sales, LLC, d/b/a Methuen Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, 175 Pelham Street.

Attorney Devon Bodey, council for Methuen Motors and John Crowley, dealer principal and a representative from the current dealership. Atty Bodey states this is a run of the mill Class I transfer. The closing is the next day, and they are before the board looking for approval. Commissioner Fisher asked if it would be the same layout and Mr. Crowley stated it would maintain the same layout. Chairman Chase asked if there would be any changes in staffing and Mr. Crowley stated that in order to grow the business, they will need to increase staffing significantly.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the transfer of a Class I Auto Dealers License from MDR Motors MA, LLC, d/b/a Grieco Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram to Methuen Motor Sales, LLC, d/b/a Methuen Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, 175 Pelham Street. Commissioner Camargo seconded. All in favor.

An application had been submitted from Sugarloaf Hospitality, LLC d/b/a TGI Friday's, 90 Pleasant Valley Street, for a change of hours from 11am – 1:00am Monday through Sunday, to 10:00am – 1:00am Monday through Sunday.

John Savage, Greenwood Extension, Raymond, New Hampshire and he's the Managing Partner. They want to be open for the World Cup games that start at 10:00am. Maybe a Mother's Day brunch or other early event but mostly will stick to 11:00 am for opening.

Commissioner Camargo motioned to accept the application of Sugarloaf Hospitality, LLC d/b/a TGI Friday's, 90 Pleasant Valley Street, for a change of hours from 11am – 1:00am Monday through Sunday, to 10:00am – 1:00am Monday through Sunday. Commissioner Fisher seconded, all in favor.

An application has been submitted for Change of Manager from Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge 902, 459 Merrimack Street.

Larry Giordano came forward, 76 Bonnanno Court, Methuen. Mr. Giordano states that he will be the new Manager, and that he took over the Trust (the LLC for the Sons of Italy) and the Trust owns the building that the Sons of Italy rents. Mr. Giordano submitted his TIPS certification for this as well. Chairman Chase asked how many bartenders they have, and Mr. Giordano stated they have 7 bartenders and all have their TIPS certifications. Commissioner Fisher asked how large their function hall is and Mr. Giordano stated it has space for approximately 150 people. He states that they do not provide food so people renting the hall for functions have to bring the food in, but they can rent hall with a bartender for 4 hours for a function.

Chairman Chase motioned to approve the application has been submitted for Change of Manager from Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge 902, 459 Merrimack Street. Commissioner Camargo seconded. All in favor.

No other new business. The Board has agreed to alter the next meeting date/schedule for the June meeting from Wednesday, June 10th to Thursday, June 11th at 6:00pm.

Chairman Chase motioned to adjourn, Commissioner Fisher seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting will be June 11, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted by
Beth Rizzo
Licensing Clerk