

## **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time: Monday, March 16, 2015, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen (C), Wagner, Gisselman, Kellbach, Neal

Others Present: Alfonso, Hardel, Kujawa, Rayala, Groat, Tipple, Goede, Lindsey Lewitzke

### **Minutes of previous meeting(s) (2/16/15)**

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to approve the minutes of the previous meeting (2/16/15). Motion carried 5-0.

### **Consider various license applications.**

Rasmussen stated all of the special event applications for Wausau Events 2015 season were in the packets. She indicated the Event for Equality is being pulled out and deferred to the April meeting as the organizer was unable to attend this meeting.

Rasmussen stated Amber Piette's application for an Operator's License was recommended for denial by Chief Hardel; it was noted Amber was not present to address the committee.

Motion by Wagner, second by Neal to approve or deny the various licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Consider bids submitted for new Refuse & Recycling Contract to be effective 1/1/2016, and take action regarding recommendations to Council on selection of contractor and various options contained in the bids including: term of contract; manual v. automated collection; and, selection and ownership of carts for refuse and recycling.**

Maryanne Groat, Finance Director, explained they looked at maintaining our existing level of service to all residential properties, including multi-family units, totaling 16,633 units; or to go to an automated system, which would only include multi-family units of up to four, totaling 14,483 units. They took quotes for these two levels of services, looking at a variety of cart sizes and all of the other ancillary services that we may need, such as yard waste pickup, large item pickup for a cost, as well as providing extra carts for those that want them and spring cleanup. A pre-bid conference was conducted with all of the interested parties and pre-qualifications were required. The Board of Public Works pre-qualified Advance Disposal, Waste Management, Eagle Recycling, and Harter's Fox Valley Disposal. She indicated Harter's was the low bid. Under the current quotes in the first year the lowest proposal for manual service would save us \$105,000; under the automated with the contractor owning the carts, the savings would be \$172,000 in the five year contract. She recommended going with Harter's with the 10 year contract and to have the contractor own the carts, which would save the city from having to purchase, maintain and track them.

Rasmussen stated the committee needs to decide what level of service to provide to residents, whether remain manual or go to an automated system.

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to approve an automated carted system with the contractor owning the carts. Motion carried 5-0.

Rasmussen stated the next decision was to select a contractor and decide the optimal length of the contract. She noted the options were for 5 years, 7 years, or 10 years. Neal commented 10 years was a long commitment should we have any issues with the contractor. Wagner felt it was important to lock in long range relationships and the 10 year contract also comes with extra savings.

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to approve awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, Harter's Fox Valley Disposal for a 10 year term; and to authorize a budget of \$15,000 for staff to use for public education and outreach. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Ordinance Amending Section 8.08.011 Keeping of honey bees, regarding waiver of requirements.**

Rasmussen stated this would allow Humane Office Bishop to work with homeowners for waivers when it is practical to do so. Alfonso stated upon written request they can decide on a case by case basis to grant a waiver of certain restrictions.

Motion by Wagner, second by Neal to approve the amendment to 8.08.011 Keep of honey bees. Motion carried 5-0.

**Application for Apiary (Beekeeper) Permit with request for variance.**

Motion by Wagner, second by Kellbach to approve the request for a variance or waiver as presented at that the last meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

**Operations Report from Fire Department for February 2015**

No discussion, report placed on file.

**Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities**

Hardel presented the Tavern Report for February 6, 2015 through March 06, 2015. (*See attached.*)

Hardel noted restaurant compliance checks were done and are in the report; in the past they were not done as much due to short staffing levels.

**Communications**

Neal requested an update on the recent stabbing death on the east side in relation to gang activity for a future meeting. Hardel noted they reached out to Wausau School District to see if they would want to partner with us and we have set a Community Forum for this Thursday at 6:30 p.m., at Wausau East High School.

Rasmussen noted there will be a presentation by the Trap, Neuter, Return volunteer group at the meeting in April. Groat requested they add a \$15,000 budget for educational outreach regarding the garbage/recycling contract to the original motion voted earlier; committee agreed.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Neal, second by Kellbach to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Attachment

Wausau Police Department



James E. Tipple  
Mayor

Jeffrey G. Hardel  
Chief of Police  
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**Date** 03-09-15  
**To** Chief Hardel  
**From** Lt. Todd Baeten  
**Subject** TAVERN REPORT February 6, 2015 through March 06, 2015

**ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)**

**Chatterbox Bar**, 102 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
**Denmar Tavern**, 601 W. Thomas St.  
**Domino Bar**, 740 Washington St.  
**Glass Hat**, 1203 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
**Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge**, 713 Grant St.  
**Intermission**, 325 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
**Limerick's Public House**, 121 Scott St.  
**Loppnow's Bar**, 1502 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
**Denmar Tavern**, 601 W. Thomas St.  
**Eagle's Club**, 1703 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
**Jim's Corner Pub**, 1244 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
**Lumpy's**, 265 Chellis St.  
**Cruise In**, 1724 Merrill Ave.  
**Labor Temple**, 701 Washington St.

**NOTABLE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.**

**Campus Pub**, 1110 W. Campus Dr., Case #15-1825, 3-07-15 at 2:23am: Officers were dispatched for a report of a fight at Campus Pub. A male suspect was reported to have left on foot prior to officer arrival. The suspect allegedly punched several individuals during an argument. One of the victims responded to the emergency room to receive stitches to his upper lip. The suspect was not located, and the investigation continues.

**Glass Hat**, 1203 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Case #15-1052, 02-08-15 at 2:15am: Officers were dispatched for a report of an intoxicated male passed out in a taxi. The male was uncooperative with officers, and refused to let them give him a ride home. The male was eventually arrested for Obstructing and transported to corrections without incident.

**Labor Temple**, 318 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Case #15-1712, 03-03-15 at 1:00pm; Officer was contacted regarding a theft of a cellphone that had occurred at Labor Temple on 02-28-15. The victim reported that her iphone was taken off the bar by an unknown person. Investigation continues.

**Lumpy's**, 265 Chellis St., Case #15-1541, 02-25-15 at 8:12pm: Officers conducting alcohol compliance checks responded to Lumpy's with underage volunteers. The volunteers were able to purchase alcohol from the bartender.

The bartender was issued a municipal citation for selling alcohol to underage persons.

**Lumpy's**, 265 Chellis St., Case #15-1641, 02-28-15 at 8:27pm: Officers were dispatched to Lumpy's for an anonymous report of a male on probation drinking in the bar, contrary to his rules of supervision. The male was located and observed drinking. He refused to provide a breath sample for a preliminary breath test. He was then transported to jail for a probation violation.

**Paradox**, 932 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Event #150017809, 02-13-15 at 2:58pm: Officer responded to Paradox to make contact with the owner regarding the revocation of his liquor license. Paperwork was delivered to the owner, signed and returned to city hall along with the license.

**Paradox**, 932 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Event #150020096, 02-19-15 at 12:40pm: Officers responded to Paradox to ensure there was no alcohol on the premises subsequent to the liquor license being revoked.

**Roc's Place**, 810 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Case #15-1732, 03-04-15 at 12:46am: Officers were requested by the owner of Roc's Place to conduct a walk-through of the bar for a report of unspecified suspicious activity. The bartender advised a vehicle was just leaving that had some underage people inside that had been in the bar. A field interview stop of vehicle was conducted. No underage persons were located, but one male occupant was found to be on probation. He admitted to having one drink in violation of his rules of supervision. He was transported to corrections for a probation hold.

**Showtime Gentlemen's Club**, 1709 Merrill Ave., Case #15-1041, 02-07-15 at 7:56pm: Officers responded for a report of a male that left the bar without paying a \$400.00 bar tab. The male was located and agreed to pay the tab. He was then transported to jail after it was found out he had been consuming alcohol contrary to the rules of his probation.

**Showtime Gentlemen's Club**, 1709 Merrill Ave., Case #15-1287, 02-17-15 at 1:56am: Officers were dispatched for a report of a fight between three females. It was further reported that two of the females had left in a vehicle. The vehicle was later located. It was learned the females were fighting over a comment made by one of the females that was interpreted by another to be negative. One female was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, and another was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing.

**VFW**, 388 River Dr., Case #15-1623, 02-27-15 at 11:53pm: Officers were dispatched to the VFW for a report of a fight involving as many as 10-15 people. Upon arrival officers contacted a male that was outside the building pounding on the door and shouting at people inside. It was learned that this male had gone inside and thrown items around after becoming upset over how a friend of his had been treated by some other bar patrons. The male was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, and was also found to be in possession of marijuana. He was transported to jail.

#### **RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)**

**2510 Restaurant**, 2510 Stewart Ave.

**Allister Deacon's**, 300 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Ste. #103

**Angelo's Pizza/Tuesday's Bar**, 1206 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**Applebee's**, 2221 Stewart Ave.

**Back When Café**, 606 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**BB Jack's**, 900 Golf Club Rd

**Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill**, 1819 Stewart Ave.

**Bunkers Bar & Grill**, 1001 Golf Club Rd.

**Chang Garden**, 102 Jefferson St.

**Courtyard by Marriot**, 100 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**El Jalapeno Bar & Grill**, 300 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Ste. #101

**Great Dane Pub & Brewing**, 2305 Sherman St.

**Greenwood Hills**, 2002 Poplar Ln.

**King Buffet**, 358 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Mandarin**, 150 E. Stewart Ave.

**Milwaukee Burger Company**, 2200 Stewart Ave.

**Mint Café**, 422 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**New City Grill**, 203 Jefferson St.  
**Noodles & Company**, 1800 Stewart Ave.  
**Peking Chinese Restaurant**, 221 Scott St.  
**Plaza Hotel & Suites**, 201 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
**Polito's Pizza**, 311 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
**Red Apple Social Club**, 707 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
**Red Eye Brewing Company**, 612 Washington St.  
**Sam's Pizza**, 111 Elm St.  
**Sawadee Thai Restaurant**, 1720 Merrill Ave #500  
**Taqueria Tres Hermanos**, 525 Fulton St.  
**Vino Latte**, 700 Grand Ave.  
**Wausau Mine Company**, 3904 W. Stewart Ave.  
**Whiskey River Bar & Grill**, 5512 Stewart Ave.

#### **ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED**

- 50 points were removed from It's Our Clubhouse and Yours following the Not Guilty finding of one of the Disturbing the Peace citations that had been previously issued
- Operators at R Store #5 and R Store #31 were both cited for Selling to Underage Person following alcohol compliance checks conducted at those locations on 02-25-15
- (See attached report)

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt. Todd A. Baeten