

## **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time: Monday, July 18, 2016 at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen, Wagner, Kellbach, McElhaney, Peckham

Others Present: Alfonso, Rayala, Kujawa, Goede, Mielke, Nutting, Smith, Gehin, Valerie Charneski, Melissa Dotter, Nancy Ellis, Elizabeth Field, Chungsou Her, and other interested parties.

### **Discussion and possible action regarding extension of Class B Beer & Liquor license for Val-Roc, LLC.**

Rasmussen noted the committee has issued a couple of extensions of the Class B Beer & Liquor license for the "Sweets on Third" premise because they were in the process of relocating to a new premise. They were unable to get into the existing premise due to an issue between building owner and insurance company regarding repairs following a fire.

Valerie Charneski explained the ongoing issue with the Sweets on Third original location. She indicated she was now in the process of a buildout on the main floor of the Dudley Building. She referred to a letter to that effect provided by the Dudley Tower management. She stated as soon as it is possible to have a space to open with, she will begin business with gift baskets, sweets and chocolate; she hoped to be able to open by August 1, 2016.

Rasmussen stated the next PH&S meeting is August 15<sup>th</sup> and an extension could be considered pending an update at that meeting to determine if the business is operational. Wagner commented the circumstances were completely out of her control and encouraged the committee to work with her.

Motion by Wagner, second by Kellbach to approve the extension for the Class B Beer & Liquor License of Val-Roc, LLC, and staff will provide an update on the progress at the August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Presentation by WCTC (Wausau Comprehensive Treatment Center) Clinic pertaining to medication assisted drug treatment services. (Nancy Ellis)**

Melissa Dotter, Marathon County AODA, introduced the subject of addiction followed by a PowerPoint presentation on the Wausau Comprehensive Treatment Center in Wausau by Nancy Ellis. (Presentation and handouts on file in the Clerk's Office.)

Rasmussen stated there were concerns with client parking, which should be in the JC Penney ramp and not on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Ellis indicated the counselors have discussed this with patients and are reminding them to park in the ramp. Rasmussen commented there were also some issues with loitering, however, they may not all be clients of the clinic. Ellis stated the committee and or other alderpersons are welcome to tour the clinic by appointment or at an upcoming open house, date not yet decided.

### **Consider various license applications**

Rasmussen stated the denial recommendation for the Operator's License of Jameson Diedrich was referred back to committee pending the outcome of his court hearing. It was noted that Jameson Diedrich was not present.

Rasmussen stated there was a Pet Fancier Permit that has been referred back to the committee. Rayala explained Humane Officer Bishop is related to the applicant and felt it was a conflict of interest to make a recommendation and the CSO assigned was looking for direction. Wagner requested it be pulled off the list and defer it to next month's meeting with some additional input from the police department.

Motion by Kellbach, second by Peckham to approve or deny the licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

*NOTE: Rayala had stepped out of room for a phone call during this item but spoke later that she wanted the committee to know that Jameson Diedrich did contact her last Friday by email stating he had his court date, but there was still another one left on July 25<sup>th</sup> and questioned if this was after the PH&S meeting. She informed him the meeting was on the 18<sup>th</sup> and did not meet again until August 15<sup>th</sup>. Rasmussen stated he can always re-apply anytime following the conclusion of his case.*

### **Consider Central Business District Obstruction Permit (St. Clair's Menswear)**

Rasmussen stated they would like to place a moveable sign outside in front of the store.

Motion by Peckham, second by McElhane to approve the obstruction permit for St. Clair's. Motion carried 5-0.

**Discussion and possible action on review of ordinances pertaining to sale of live animals at open markets**

Wagner stated the Wausau World Market has indoor activities and booths for entrepreneurs and it will be open a few days a week for various types of markets. It is important for the Hmong community to buy live adult birds.

Chungsou Her, owner of Wausau World Market, stated many people have asked him to bring back the sale of live animals like was done in the 1980's. He explained they would be purchased to be taken for processing to a fresh meat market. Wagner stated we need to have a permit with clear requirements for vendors and the perception needs to be explained to those who are not buying them. Her stated he may only do this a couple times a year or if there is more demand, once a month.

Rasmussen suggested that Wagner and Chungsou Her work with Alfonso to research this and come up with a permit process and rules to be brought back to committee for discussion. Peckham felt they should also contact the County Health Department for information as well.

**Operations Report from Fire Department for June 2016**

Wagner questioned the status of the Community Paramedic program. Kujawa indicated it started out slow, so we re-met with Aspirus to try to get the word out more and now activity has picked up.

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

*No report this month.*

Hardel stated the District Attorney has cleared Officer Jim Martin of any charges regarding the shooting that occurred April 30<sup>th</sup> at 725 Gilbert Street.

**Communications**

None.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Peckham, second by Kellbach to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.