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June 17, 2022

TO:

Steven Contente, Town Administrator

FROM:

Kevin M. Lynch, Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

Dancing & Entertainment License Renewals—Expires 7/1/2023

Mr. Contente:

Lt. Wozny has reviewed the petitioner's request, and I agree with his recommendation. Please see attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Lynch Chief of Police

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Attachments

StEVEN CONTENTE
Trown Administrator

TOWN COUNCIL

JUN 2 2 2022

MEETING



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KEVIN M. LYNCH Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

TO

: CHIEF KEVIN M. LYNCH

DATE: 06-17-2022

VIA

: PROPER CHANNELS

FROM

: LIEUTENANT ROMAN WOZNY

SUBJECT: DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE RENEWALS 2022

Sir,

The following establishments are requesting a renewal of their Dancing & Entertainment license for 2022/2023:

•	Aiden's	The Lobster Pot
•	Bristol County Elks	Portside Tavern
•	The Beach House	Rivers & Rhodes
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Borealis Coffee company
 The Club House
 Roberto's
 Sip-N-Dip Donuts

Common Pub Thames Waterside Bar & Grill

The Franklin
 Jacky's Galaxie and Sushi Bar
 Judge Roy Beans Saloon
 VFW Post #237
 Wood St. Café
 Dewolf Tavern

All establishment have been checked for complaints and calls for service from July 1st, 2021, to this date. Noise complaints have been filed against the following establishments:

Aden's-29 noise complaints filed.

- 23 complaints were found to be unfounded/in compliance
- 5 complaints were found to be patron leaving the establishment
- 1 exterior door was found to be open/advised

Dewolf Tavern- 3 noise complaints filed.

- 07-08-21 @ 2157 hours-officer reported that no noise during check.
- 09-25-21 @2111 hours-officer reported acceptable noise level during check

• 02-21-22 @0321 hours-officer reports cleaning crew on deck running a generator/advised.

Thames Waterside Bar & Grill-3 complaints filled.

- 07-23-21 @2305 hours- officer reports no noise during check
- 09-06-21 @1509 hours- officer reports no excessive noise found
- 09-06-21 @2231 hours- officer reports no music playing at time of check.

It should be noted that the President of the Stone Harbour Executive Committee, Mr. Howard Sutton provided a letter requesting a modification to the Dance and Entertainment licensing which allows establishments to have dance and entertainment until business closing hours. Mr. Sutton is requesting that the outdoor venue under the tent and elevated patio conform to a 10pm ending Sunday through Thursday and 11pm Friday through Saturday, similar to the restriction imposed on Blithewold, Mt. Hope Farm and Linden Place for outdoor Dance and Entertainment. Please see attached letter.

I spoke to Mr. Gerry Liberatos from Thames Waterside. Mr. Liberatos informed me that all entertainment for his establishment ends at 9:00pm. Additionally, Dewolf Tavern submitted their application for renewal of the Dance and Entertainment License and noted that the tent venue entertainment will end by 10:00pm Sunday through Thursday and 11pm Friday through Saturday.

There may be a need for further review of the outdoor venues that takes place under a tent or outdoor patio in this zone area. This location is in close proximity to residential housing.

After reviewing this petition request for renewal of Dance and Entertainment License there is no known reason for denial of these renewals provided that all laws and ordinances governing this practice are followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Roman Wozny
Lieutenant Roman Wozny



May 25, 2022

Dear Honorable Chairman and Members of the Council,

I am contacting you in my capacity as President of The Stone Harbour Condominiums Home Owners Association.

It is our understanding that at the upcoming June 22, 2022 Bristol Town Council Meeting you will be reviewing and issuing entertainment licenses for local dining and entertainment venues.

I respectfully request that the outdoor entertainment licenses at the Thames Waterside Bar and Grill and the DeWolf/ Newport Hotel Group wedding tent venue be modified. Our request is modest.

I request that outside entertainment on Friday and Saturday cease at 11 PM instead of the present midnight ending time. Entertainment inside the tent or up on the elevated patio should not be considered "inside entertainment".

I think that a valid argument for relief from the Town can be made based on the fact that other venues such as Mt. Hope Farm, Blithewold and Linden Place are required to cease outside music at 10pm Sunday through Thursday and 11pm on Friday and Saturday. (I know that these are classified under Sec 10-35. However, the impact on abutting properties is the same)

This request has no impact on the entertainment inside an establishment and should have no detrimental effect on revenues.

On behalf of the residents of Stone Harbour Condominiums, I hope that you look favorably on this request.

Sincerely yours,

Howard G. Sutton

President

Stone Harbour Executive Committee

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