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**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Warwick, Rhode Island 02886**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – REGULAR SESSION**

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING ROOM**

**WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

**April 23, 2013**

**AGENDA**

**1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 to be submitted for approval.**

**ACTION:**

**2. Colonel Stephen M. McCartney to recommend transfers and reassignments.**

**ACTION:**

## **LICENSES AND PERMITS**

**3. Request for Concealed Carry Weapon Permit**

**ACTION:**

**4. Request for Concealed Carry Weapon Permit**

**ACTION:**

**5. Outside Seating     Sal Buscemi**

**Fat Belly's**

**254 Old Forge Road**

**Event to be held May 18, 2013**

**12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**ACTION:**

**6. Parade (Belly 2 Belly Charity Run)     Sal Buscemi**

**Fat Belly's**

**Start & End Point 254 Old Forge Road**

**Event to be held May 18, 2013**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**ACTION:**

**7. Liquor License (Class BV)     Attorney Dan Flaherty**

**Not Your Average Joe's, Inc.**

**d/b/a Not Your Average Joe's**

**400 Bald Hill Road**

**ACTION:**

**8. Liquor License Transfer (Class BV) Jesus Titin**

**Fire Lounge and Grill, Inc.**

**d/b/a Fire Lounge and Grill**

**557 Warwick Avenue**

**ACTION:**

**9. License Violation Alexei Sotski**

**HDTV Laptop Pro**

**735 Bald Hill Road**

**According to the Warwick Police Division of Licensing, upon a site visit to “HDTV Laptop Pro”, 735 Bald Hill Road on March 28, 2013, it was noted that the business was operating without both a License and a Certificate of Occupancy. Mr. Sotski was then advised to go to the Warwick Police Department and the Warwick Building Department to apply for these.**

**On March 29, 2013 Mr. Sotski did apply with the Warwick Police Division of Licensing for both a Holiday Sales and Second Hand**

**Dealer license, which was to be heard by the Board of Public Safety on April 9, 2013.**

**On April 9, 2013 at approximately 1400 hours, upon seeing reports of customer complaints, Mr. Bill Lagasse of the Licensing Division conducted another site visit along with Sergeant Peter Johnston. At this time the business was advised to shut down until receipt of a license and certificate of occupancy. Mr. Sotski was then advised to appear at the meeting of the Board of Public Safety that evening. The Board of Public Safety made the decision to table this matter until its next meeting on April 23,2013, due to the aforementioned events and his failure to appear.**

**On 4/10/2013, at approximately 1750 hrs., Sgt. Stephen Fernandez, S39, had been dispatched to a call for service on East Ave. at Bald Hill Rd., to assist the West Warwick PD. A traffic stop resulted from this call for service, and the vehicle came to a stop in the lot of 735 Bald Hill Road. Please refer to 13-1667-OF for details.**

**At the time of the stop, Sgt. Fernandez observed that the business in the lot, "HDTV Laptop Pro", was the same that had been brought to his attention at roll call. Sgt. Fernandez had learned from the Licensing Division that this business was unlicensed, and must remain closed. Sgt. Fernandez observed at this time that the**

**business had a neon “Open” sign in the front window that was illuminated. Sgt. Fernandez observed that all of the lights inside the business were on. Sgt Fernandez approached the door to the business, and saw a sign that read, “Ring Bell for Service”, and found a doorbell. Sgt. Fernandez rang the bell, and was immediately greeted by a male subject, later identified as Alexei Sotski.**

**Sgt. Fernandez asked Mr. Sotski about the business, and the order from the Licensing Division that it remain closed. Mr. Sotski told Sgt. Fernandez that the business was closed. Sgt. Fernandez shared his observations about the “Open” sign, and immediacy in which he answered the door bell, all of which would indicate that the business was open. Mr. Sotski again told the officer that the business was closed.**

**Sgt. Fernandez contacted the Licensing Division, and passed on his observations.**

**Due to the aforementioned facts Mr. Alexi Sotski is in violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick:**

#### **Sec. 18-2 Miscellaneous License Fees**

**(c) Operating without a license. Any person, corporation, partnership or other business entity operating without a valid license issued by the Board of Public Safety shall immediately be closed and prohibited**

**from operating until such time as a license obtained from the Board of Public Safety. In addition, the person, corporation, partnership or other business entity shall be subject to prosecution in municipal court for said violation and upon conviction said violation shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-4 of this Code of Ordinances.**

**ACTION:**

**10. Second Hand Dealer (New)   Alexei Sotski  
d/b/a HDTV Laptop Pro  
735 Bald Hill Road**

**ACTION: See Above**

**11. Holiday Sales (New)   Alexei Sotski  
d/b/a HDTV Laptop Pro  
735 Bald Hill Road**

**ACTION: See Above**

**12. License Violation     Anthony Lombardi  
734 Oakland Beach Avenue**

**On 3/31/13 at 1034 hours, Detective Toussaint was working Uniform call back when he observed a flower stand located in the front of Dockside Seafood at 2275 Warwick Avenue. The stand consisted of a couple dozens pots of flowers sitting on the ground behind an opened white box truck displaying RI registration plate Combination #50643. Detective Toussaint had received an e-mail earlier in the week advising that any flower stands at that address which were connected with a subject named Anthony Lombardi should be shut down due to the fact that Mr. Lombardi has not satisfied issues with the RI Division of Taxation and the Warwick Tax Collector. As a result, the Board of Public Safety had not issued a license to sell the flowers this Easter weekend.**

**While parked in the parking lot of Dockside Seafood, I observed the lone female employee conduct two sales to customers. I then approached the stand and spoke with Alice Morgan, the female at the scene who had made the sales. I asked Miss Morgan if she had a license to sell flowers, and she replied that she did not.**

**Morgan stated that she believed that the owner of Dockside Seafood she knew as “Tom” has taken care of it and that she was doing this for him. She stated she has done this many times for him before and that she has known him for a long time because “they go way back”. I asked her what Tom’s last name was and she did not know. I asked where she got the truck to sell the flowers and she replied that she had rented it in order to sell the flowers. I asked where she got the flowers and she said that “Tom” had given them to her yesterday and then she had them in her car and now had rented the truck to put them in the truck. I asked her how to get in touch with “Tom” and she replied she knew of now way to get in touch with him.**

**I advised her at that point that due to the fact that there was no permit to make sales there for the flowers, she would have to pack them up and leave. While picking up, she spoke on her cell phone inside the back of the box truck to an unknown subject. I suspected she was speaking to someone about being told she had to leave, but I could not hear her conversation. She later told me she was speaking to her daughter. I ran the license plate of the box truck, which came back to New England Frozen Lemonade, which this detective knows to be owned by Anthony Lombardi.**

**Shortly thereafter, Anthony Lombardi arrived on the scene in another vehicle and began to become irate, stating that the police “should pay attention to burglaries and robberies and stop trying to cheat the regular citizen who is trying to make a buck”. I advised him that I had received a previous notification that due to tax issues he was aware of, a permit was not issued that therefore the site had to be vacated. He stated that “Tommy” (referring to Dockside Seafood) “had a license to sell” and the “he should be allowed to sell anything he wants on his property” and the “this should be taken care of.” I advised Mr. Lombardi that was not the case and the he would have to leave.**

**Shortly thereafter, Mr. Lombardi got out of his vehicle and got into the box truck and drove that away while Miss Morgan drove the vehicle Mr. Lombardi arrived in back toward the area of New England Frozen Lemonade.**

**Due to these circumstances, it appears that Miss Morgan was aware of the situation, was instructed what to say should she be approached, and was deceptive in her conversations with me. It should be noted that while later completing this report and reviewing registry records, I learned that the truck was operated from the scene at a time when the registration was expired (expiration 3/20/13).**

**Due to the aforementioned facts Mr. Anthony Lombardi is in violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick:**

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### **ACTION:**

**13. Holiday Sales      Zhuo QingLi**

**X5 Wireless, Inc.**

**d/b/a X5 Wireless**

**2424 West Shore Road**

**ACTION:**

**14. Food Peddler (City Wide) Heidi Lynn Edwards**

**Leo & Heidi's Hotdogs**

**240 Tuckie Road**

**North Windham, CT**

**ACTION:**

**15. Holiday Sales (New) Gary Blumenthal**

**Adlife Marketing & Communications, Inc.**

**d/b/a Adlife**

**1000 Bald Hill Road**

**ACTION:**

**16. ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS FOR THE GASPEE DAYS MAY 25, 26,  
27, 2013 IN**

**THE VICINITY OF NARRAGANSETT PARKWAY AND POST ROAD,  
WARWICK**

**A Shoppers Dream Tom Berthiaume**

**Annie B's Farm Annette Birman**

**Henna Body Art Carrie Kan**  
**Chimplets by Pat Patricia Comery**  
**Crystal Garden Laura Jane Wells**  
**Donna's Homemade Quilts Donna Kugler**  
**Fnurra Smycken Kari Nuttall**  
**Harry's Specialties Harry Akinruli**  
**Shail Pewter James Lechenby**  
**Janette's Designs Jannette Paz**  
**Lolo Doll Lauren Ehrefeld**  
**Lunasea Name Rings Brian Framson**  
**Marian Gaydos Design Marian Gaydos**  
**Marshalls Magnetic Jewelry Betty Snook**  
**Mind Trick Airbrushing Chad Dailey**  
**Parkside Gems Holly Fredericks**  
**Personally Yours Original Beaded Patricia Smith**  
**Pot O'Pens Norma McEntee**  
**Silver Fox Gail Ames**  
**Stepping Out Toe Rings George & Valerie Timmins**

**The Willow Grove Kathy Coutinho**  
**Treasure D Memories Jocelyn DeSisto**  
**US Sportswear Robert Sebastianelli**

**ACTION:**

**17. Letter of request from Piero Biancani of Six Coveside Court waiving the “NO PARKING” sign on the South side of Ives Road on June 22, 2013 during a pig roast at his residence.**

**ACTION:**

**18. Peddler (Door to Door) Scott’s Lawn Service  
95 Ryans Drive  
Raynham, MA**

**Individual Badges to: Tim Wallace**

**Michael Gaudreau**

**Charles McKinnon**

**Nick Motta**

**Derek Rose**

**Mike Pacheco**

**Patrick Burns**

**ACTION:**

**19. Private Detective (Renewal) John C. LaPiana  
Claims Resource Group  
d/b/a John C. LaPiana**

**26 Crosby Street**

**Stoneham, MA**

**ACTION:**

**20. Private Detective (Renewal) Benjamin Lupovitz**

**RI Bureau of Investigation**

**435 Red Chimney Drive**

**Warwick, RI**

**ACTION:**

**21. Game of Chance/Raffle Alison Hand**

**Friends of the Pontiac Free Library**

**Event to be held at 101 Greenwich Ave.**

**May 18, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**ACTION:**

**22. Game of Chance/Raffle Leah Daniels**

**Warwick Veterans High School**

**Football Boosters**

**2401 West Shore Road**

**Event to be held at Warwick Vets**

**June 3, 2013**

**9:00 a.m.**

**ACTION:**

**23. Game of Chance/Raffle Antoinette Littlejohn**

**CCRI (Knight Campus)**

**400 East Avenue**

**Event to be held at CCRI**

**June 14, 2013**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**ACTION:**

**24. Game of Chance/Raffle Nelson Carreiro**

**Warwick Police Explorers**

**99 Veterans Memorial Drive**

**Event to be held at the FOP**

**95 Tanner Avenue**

**May 6, 2013**

**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**ACTION:**

**25. Game of Chance/Raffle Paul Schofield**

**St. Barnabas Church**

**3257 Post Road**

**Event to be held at St. Barnabas**

**April 27, 2013**

**5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**ACTION:**

**26. Game of Chance/Raffle Ocean State Reef Aquarium Society**

**Event to be held at Crowne Plaza**

**May 5, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**ACTION:**

**27. Outside Seating TJ Martucci**  
**Chiant's Italian Cuisine (Lower Level)**  
**195 Old Forge Road**  
**April 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013**

**ACTION:**

**28. Live Entertainment (Inside) Jesus Tintin**  
**Fire Lounge and Grill**  
**557 Warwick Avenue**

**ACTION:**

**29. Outside Seating Jesus Tintin**  
**Fire Lounge and Grill**  
**557 Warwick Avenue**

**ACTION:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – REGULAR SESSION**

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING ROOM  
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**April 23, 2013 - 7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Sarah C. Bergeron, Atlas Pyro Vision Productions, Inc., requests a fireworks display permit for Oakland Beach May 25 and May 26, 2013 at 9:00 P.M.**

**2. Based on the recommendation of the Fire Marshal, Chief Edmund B. Armstrong to recommend approval of the following flammable permit:**

**7-Eleven #33176, 2078 West Shore Road 901**