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LICENSING BOARD MINUTES April 29, 2019

Meeting called to order. Present were, Chairman Phil Antonelli, Board Member Brian McCarthy, Board Member Phil Arloro, Sergeant Paul Durant.

1. La Perle Restaurant was requested to come before the License Board in regards to the status of finding a new location for her business. Valery says she has been closed since March 18, 2019. She has been trying to find a new location but has not been able to. She was been looking in other cities but would rather stay in Everett. She is going to work with Planning to see if they can find something for her. The Chairman explains to Valery that in order to renew her license this year she will need an actual location. Therefore as of October 31, 2019 her license will no longer be valid. If she finds a location at a later time she then can apply for a new license. A letter will be sent advising of the Board's decision.
2. Winners was called in before the board - Attorney John Mackey, Tony Pertillo, his wife Sandra and brother-in-law Juan were present. Chairman Antonelli reviewed the events that happened on April 20th, Brian McCarthy saw on Facebook that there were events going on at Winners and had concerns because Tony has been told in the past not to use the downstairs. Brian McCarthy, Phil Arloro and Phil Antonelli along with the Sgt Jedry from the Everett Police department went into the Winners Bar. They identified themselves to the bartender and proceeded to go downstairs where they found about 30-40 people having a party. They again identified themselves and asked for Tony and he was not there. Someone called Tony and told him to come back. One of the patrons told Phil Antonelli that they only use that room on weekends for Soccer. While they were waiting for Tony a patron

came out of the bathroom that was intoxicated that had to be overserved. When Tony did arrive and had was not truthful with the Board members he just kept repeating he wanted to work with the Board. Phil Arloro requested to see the receipt on the 2 registers. While the Board was walking around they also found sparklers which are very dangerous to have and to be used inside due to the fire at Station fire in Rhode Island. Phil reviews the agreement that was entered into on September 11, 2018 drawn up by Attorney Slattery and sign be both Tony and the Chairman, and was placed on probation. Tony later came up and requested that his hours be put back to 1 AM. The Board did agree to with the understanding he was not to use the downstairs. Tony has repeatedly said that there is a Chelsea police officer that has been working with him. Phil did find out that his name is Jose Santiago who works with Tony and his wife in another business. Phil spoke with Jose and explained to Jose that if anything was to happen and they were called up to the ABCC it would be on Jose. Jose explained to Phil that he says that he has no involvement with the bar and that he told Tony he has to do what the Board tells him to do. Phil says that Tony has been told what to do and he just does what he wants and has violated the agreement. Attorney Mackey explains that Tony know what he did was wrong, he is a lot of money invested into his business and is having financial issues and he is dispread to make money. Phil Arloro explains that from reviewing the receipt reports it shows that he has been using the basement more often than Tony is admitting to. Attorney Mackey explains that there have not been many problems over the past 2 years and Toney was up recently with and business plan. Phil Antonelli says that Tony has been before the almost every month and when he was up for the business plan they had to deal with the trach issue first. Brian McCarthy says that there have been times that the Board agreed to let Tony use the basement for Christmas parties but he continues to break the rules and does what he wants. Phil Arloro asked why was Tony not truthful about how often he was using the basement the day that they were in there. Tony says that he enjoys having owning a Sport bar and wants his business to succeed. Tony says that sometimes the police reports for his address could be for traffic report and his address is being used. Tony says that closing down stairs was killing half of his business. He says he is paying rent for downstairs and is not allowed to use it. Phil says you have had many chances and just don't know follow the rules. They could not listen to a business plan when the building was not in compliance with the fire department because of the

trash. In the past it has been proven that use of the basement was not safe. There are no windows and in a past a police officer was punched going down the stairs. Attorney Mackey ask to take a break from the meeting. Attorney Mackey and Tony rejoin the meeting and Attorney Mackey states that year Tony did admit he was wrong last year and he does admit that he was wrong now to. He is circumstances that which was why he used the downstairs. That he has respect for the Board by coming before the Board with his business plan. Phil Arloro makes a motion to revoke the license of Winners Bar & Grill, Brian McCarthy seconds the motion. Phil Antonelli says there is a motion on the table to revoke the license of Winners Bar &* Grill. A vote is taken 2 yays - 1 nay

The motion is passed the license is revoked.

A motion is made to make revocation go into effect on May 13, 2019 and all alcohol is to be out by May 15, 2019. The motioned is seconded.

A vote is taken 3 yays 0 nays