

**METHUEN LICENSING BOARD**

SEARLES BUILDING, 41 PLEASANT STREET

SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM #208

WEDNESDAY – May 13, 2009 AT 7:00PM

**MEETING** of the Methuen Licensing Board on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:00pm in the second floor conference room, 41 Pleasant St. Present were board members Chairman Foderaro, Jack MacLeod and Jim Piemonte.

**Agenda** Mr. Piemonte motioned to approve the agenda seconded by Mr. MacLeod. All in favor.

**Minutes** Mr. MacLeod motioned to approve the minutes of April 8, 2009 seconded by Mr. Piemonte. All in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**APPROVED:** Daly's Pub, Inc., dba/Daly's Pub, 165 Merrimack St., - Manager Jean Abourjeili applying to alter the premises.  
Mr. MacLeod asked Mr. Aboujeili how he intended to alter with a response of requesting to connect the pizza place to the bar. He showed the plans.  
Mr. Piemonte asked if any one was present in opposition of the alteration w/o response.  
Mr. Piemonte motioned to grant seconded by Mr. MacLeod.  
All in favor.

**POSTPONED** Forno Caldo Italian Cuisine, 222 Merrimack St. – Manager Gaetano Distefano applying for a change of location from 222 Merrimack to 169 East St.  
Mr. Distefano asked for this item to be postponed, however, there were abutters present and the board agreed to hear what they had to say.  
Domina Milone, 4 Annelle spoke and said, is was a hazardous corner and many accidents have occurred. They have been there for 53 years. During this time there has been garbage and tires along the back fence and some tossed in her yard. Her son Anthony there was no parking and it will spill to the side streets. It's a safety issue.  
Atty. Robert Crowley Leblanc represented the Appleton Square Apartments, another abutter. He added there have been many accidents. The area is primarily a residential area. Mr. MacLeod counted 38 seats. Mr. Distefano told Mr. Leblanc there would be 25 seats. There should not be a restaurant here; it's a liability to the city.  
Mr. Piemonte asked about the parking spaces. Added was that he would need a count and the building inspector would need to be included as to the formula for # of seats per space.  
Mr. MacLeod motioned to postpone this item until the next meeting on June 10, 2009, seconded by Mr. Piemonte.  
All in favor.  
Mr. MacLeod motioned to adjourn seconded by Mr. Piemonte.  
All in favor.

I do hereby certify that a meeting of which a quorum was present, the foregoing minutes were adopted by the Methuen Licensing Board by a unanimous vote on July 8, 2009.

Respectfully submitted  
Judie Hajjar  
Licensing Clerk  
Submitted June 1, 2009

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 2009.

METHUEN LICENSING BOARD WILL CONSIDER OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY PROPERLY  
COME BEFORE IT.