

**PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, June 10, 2013 – 7:20 P.M.**  
**Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

**Present:** Alderpersons: R. Stroik, Wiza, Trzebiatowski, Suomi, M. Stroik

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Halverson; City Attorney Beveridge; City Clerk Moe; C/T Ladick; Alderpersons O'Meara, Patton and Phillips; Directors Ostrowski and McGinty; Fire Chief Kujawa; Asst. Chief Zenner; Transit Manager Lemke; Superintendent Laidlaw; Asst. to the Mayor Pazdernik; Tricia Church; Tom Deppiesse; Nyiaj Thong Vang; Susan Schuller; Denise Heimstead; Jamie Immerfall; Nate Zuelke; Sarah Wallace; Bernice Sevenich; Susan Kudronowicz; Deborah Hall; Janet Zander; Gene Kemmeter – Gazette; Chris Jones – Journal; Brandi Makuski – City Times

**1. License List:**

- A. New and Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**
- B. Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic) - Tavern League of WI – Portage County, for Wildcard Draft Softball Tournament on June 28 – June 30, 2013. Licensed operators on the premise: Krystle Amble and Holly Heldt. (Beer only)**
- C. Change of Agents:**
  - i. Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, David Rondeau, 270 Oakwood Ave Apt 4, Plover, WI; agent at The Store #51, 708 Division Street, Stevens Point replacing Tara Bonnell.**
  - ii. Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Jeremiah Condon, 670 Oconto Rd, Mosinee, WI; agent at The Store #55, 1201 Badger Avenue, Stevens Point replacing Roy Herrell.**
  - iii. Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Nya Stalter, 2525 Sunset Blvd Apt 3, Stevens Point, WI; agent at The Store #57, 201 W. Clark Street, Stevens Point replacing David Rondeau.**
  - iv. Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Tara Bonnell, 1441 Soo Marie Ave, Stevens Point, WI; agent at The Store #58, 5601 Carrie Frost Drive Suite B, Stevens Point replacing Jeremiah Condon.**
- D. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise - Adventure 212 LLC, 3217 John Joanis Drive, Stevens Point, at Bistro 212, request for temporary extension of licensed premise to include the gymnasium area for a special event on Friday, June 21, 2013.**
- E. Renewal Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License - Sandra J. Plasky for Route 66 Diner, 2801 Stanley Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2013.**
- F. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License - Munguia LLC for Natalie's Family Restaurant, 1617 Schofield Avenue, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2013.**
- G. "Class B" Combination Beer And Liquor License:**

**i. Estate Wines LLC for Indulgence, 1137 Main Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2013.**

Nathan Zuelke, 3025 Center Street, stated the softball tournament will take place at Iverson Park.

Ald. Trzebiatowski **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, approval of New and Renewal Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses, Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" License (Picnic) - Tavern League of WI – Portage County, for Wildcard Draft Softball Tournament on June 28 – June 30, 2013. Licensed operators on the premise: Krystle Amble and Holly Heldt, Change of Agents for Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, David Rondeau, 270 Oakwood Ave Apt 4, Plover, WI; agent at The Store #51, 708 Division Street, Stevens Point replacing Tara Bonnell, Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Jeremiah Condon, 670 Oconto Rd, Mosinee, WI; agent at The Store #55, 1201 Badger Avenue, Stevens Point replacing Roy Herrell, Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Nya Stalter, 2525 Sunset Blvd Apt 3, Stevens Point, WI; agent at The Store #57, 201 W. Clark Street, Stevens Point replacing David Rondeau, Schierl Sales Corporation, 2201 Madison Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Tara Bonnell, 1441 Soo Marie Ave, Stevens Point, WI; agent at The Store #58, 5601 Carrie Frost Drive Suite B, Stevens Point replacing Jeremiah Condon, Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise - Adventure 212 LLC, 3217 John Joanis Drive, Stevens Point, at Bistro 212, request for temporary extension of licensed premise to include the gymnasium area for a special event on Friday, June 21, 2013, Renewal Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License - Sandra J. Plasky for Route 66 Diner, 2801 Stanley Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2013, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License - Munguia LLC for Natalie's Family Restaurant, 1617 Schofield Avenue, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2013, and "Class B" Combination Beer And Liquor License for Estate Wines LLC for Indulgence, 1137 Main Street, Stevens Point for license period beginning July 1, 2013.

Ald. Suomi asked if this is the first time for the softball tournament and where are the teams from.

Mr. Zuelke stated it is the first time for this event and anyone can sign up for the tournament.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

The Public Protection Committee Meeting was recessed at 7:25 p.m. for the Special Council Meeting.

The Public Protection Committee Meeting reconvened at 8:03 p.m.

**2. New and Renewal of Permits for Keeping of Animals.**

Request of Jamie Immerfall and Andrew Smedegard, 1932 Prairie Street, to raise five chickens:

Jamie Immerfall, 1932 Prairie Street, is requesting to raise five chickens.

Ald. Wiza questioned the location of the chicken coop to neighboring properties.

Ms. Immerfall said it will only affect the property to the south.

Ald. Wiza asked if there is any screening between the properties.

Ms. Immerfall stated there is a privacy fence between the yards.

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to approve five chickens at 1932 Prairie Street with the Portage County Humane Society signing off on the final inspection.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Request of Cody Scholfield and Madigan Just, 532 Prentice Street, to raise ten chickens:

Ald. Wiza said this property has standing water issues and the neighbors ask that the compost pile be at least one foot off of the ground or moved to higher ground. He said the neighbor also asked that a six ft. fence be added for screening.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval of the request to raise chickens allowing ten chickens with the condition that the compost pile be elevated at least 12" from the ground or placed in an area that does not come in contact with surface water, they provide 16 feet of screening on the center of the coop via a six ft. fence to their property line on the south and the Portage County Humane Society signs off on the final inspection.

Ald. Suomi has concerns with this request.

Ald. Wiza said he already met with some of the neighbors and addressed their concerns.

Call for the vote: Ayes, majority; nays, minority; motion carried.

Ald. Wiza asked that the City Clerk contact the requester and notify them of the additional conditions and ask that they be present at the Council meeting.

Request of Susan and Alvin Schuller, 209 Fourth Avenue, to raise six chickens:

Susan Schuller, 209 Fourth Avenue, is requesting to raise six hens for eggs.

Ald. Wiza asked how the run gets cleaned.

Ms. Schuller replied it can be lifted by two people so it can be moved for cleaning.

Ald. Wiza is concerned if the run is not anchored down then predators could get in or the chickens may be able to get out.

Ms. Schuller said the chickens will be monitored when they are on the run. She said they also plan to fence in their entire yard.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Trzebiatowski seconded, approval to raise six hens in the yard, caution the owners about the two things mentioned and subject to the Portage County Humane Society signing off on the final inspection.

Ald. Trzebiatowski questions if there is proper ventilation.

Ms. Schuller said there are screened areas to let light in and provide ventilation.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Request of Montese Choate, 1430 Torun Rd #337, to raise eight chickens, three ducks and rabbits:

Montese Choate was not present at the meeting.

Ald. R. Stroik **moved**, Ald. Wiza seconded, to postpone for further clarification on this request.

Ald. Trzebiatowski is concerned because this is already in place.

Ald. Suomi asked if the requester was aware that she can come to the meeting.

City Clerk Moe stated she knew and she was also sent a copy of the agenda.

Ald. M. Stroik asked if a permit is needed for rabbits.

Ald. Wiza questioned if rabbits fall under the guidelines of the City's current ordinance.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Discussion on the six renewal requests:

Ray Shuda, 549 Second Street N, said he does not want animals in the neighborhood and he is totally against the request at 563 Second Street N.

Mayor Halverson believes this property is directly next to Edgewood Avenue and it is a tighter area which can make the request more challenging. He said the City may need to look at an ordinance for these types of requests.

Ald. Wiza asked when this permit expires.

Clerk Moe replied in August.

Denise Heimstead, 563 Second Street N, said she did not receive any complaints from the neighbors.

Ald. Moore said he only received one complaint and that was Mr. Shuda after he received ownership of the house next door.

Ms. Heimstead presented photos to the Public Protection Committee.

Ald. R. Stroik reviewed the photos submitted by Ms. Heimstead and observed evidence of a well kept chicken operation.

Ald. Trzebiatowski asked how many chickens Mr. Thong would like to raise.

Nyiaj Thong Vang, 3263 Welsby Avenue, said he would like to raise 12 chickens.

Ald. Wiza asked if this is an increase to 12 chickens or is Mr. Vang getting 12 new chickens.

Mr. Thong Vang replied up to 12 total.

City Attorney Beveridge reviewed the language of the current city ordinance outlining farm animals.

Ald. Suomi asked if there is a limit on the number of animals.

Ald. Wiza said there is not an ordinance but ten is generally accepted.

Ald. Suomi said more consistency is needed.

Ald. Phillips suggested only granting up to ten chickens.

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Suomi seconded, to renew the six licensees with the same conditions that were proposed the first time around, allow Mr. Thong and Ms. Vang to raise ten chickens which is an increase of four and Denise Heimstead's request be amended to allow five chickens.

Ald. Wiza asked that the City Clerk contact the neighbors of 563 Second Street N and let them know this will be up for final approval by the Council on Monday.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. R. Stroik directed the City Clerk to start drafting an ordinance.

### **3. Request to Hold Event / Street Closings:**

- A. Stevens Point Area YMCA Lactic Edge Triathlon – Saturday, July 13, 2013.  
Partial closure of Crosby Ave., Forest St., Franklin St. and roads within Bukolt Park for the duration of the event.**

Asst. Chief Zenner stated the Police Department does not have any issues with this request.

Ald. Suomi **moved**, Ald. M. Stroik seconded, approval of the event.

Ald. Wiza asked if this request includes closing of Franklin Street at the Wells Landing thus boats could not be launched.

Ald. R. Stroik asked that Ald. Wiza's question be answered before Council.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

#### **4. Monthly Inspection Report.**

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to accept the report and place it on file.

Call for the vote: Ayes, all; nays, none; motion carried.

#### **5. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 8:44 p.m.