

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, February 8, 2016 – 6:11 P.M.  
Lincoln Center – 1519 Water Street**

**Present:** Alderpersons: Doxtator, Mrozek, Ryan, Johnson, Morrow

**Also**

**Present:** Mayor Wiza; City Attorney Beveridge; City Clerk Moe; Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick; Alderpersons Oberstadt, Slowinski, Kneebone, Patton, McComb and Phillips; Directors Schrader, Lemke, Ostrowski, Schatschneider; Asst. Chief Zenner; Fire Chief Finn; Superintendent Laidlaw; Personnel Manager Jakusz; Tricia Church; Conner Intress; David Shorr; Ray Przybelski; Julie Birrenkott; Jane Benzschawel; Gary Thompson; Debra Thompson; John Gardner; Nate Enwald – Gazette

**1. License List:**

**A. New Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses.**

**B. Temporary Extension of Licensed Premise – GUU Inc, 1140 Main Street at Guu's on Main, request for temporary extension of licensed premise to include a tented area on the north side of the building on Thursday, June 23, 2016.**

Nicky Gulan, 1140 Main Street, said they are requesting to hold a fundraising event to benefit the Stevens Point Youth Hockey Association. She said a tent will be placed behind Guu's. Ms. Gulan stated all alcohol will be served inside the bar but then the patrons will have the option to consume their drinks under the tent with their meal. She noted all legal drinking age persons will have colored wristbands.

Asst. Chief Zenner said the Police Department would require a fence be placed around the area in the back of Guu's.

Ms. Gulan said she had hoped to forgo the fence since this is a formal event as well as the additional cost.

Mayor Wiza asked what they planned to use as the defining boundary where the alcohol can be consumed.

Ms. Gulan said having people there to police it.

Mayor Wiza said he shares the Police Department's concerns. He said there needs to be some type of roping or fencing to define the area.

Ms. Gulan asked if they could use roping and have people monitoring the area.

Asst. Chief Zenner said the Police Department's recommendation would be that there needs to be some type of boundary that would contain the patrons inside the defined area.

Ald. Mrozek asked if the Police Department foresees an issue with only using roping for other events.

Asst. Chief Zenner said fencing has been their standard practice. He noted that alcohol will be purchased inside the licensed premise.

Ald. Morrow asked for the name of the fundraising event.

Ms. Gulan replied it is the Joe Pavelski Charity Golf Outing.

Ald. Johnson noted that fencing can be affordable and there should be consistency with all events.

Ald. Doxtator suggested keeping the fencing.

Ald. Ryan suggested looking into groups willing to donate supplies, etc. He agrees with using fencing rather than roping the area off.

Ald. Mrozek **moved**, Ald. Johnson seconded, to approve the license list with the exception that item 1B be required to use four foot high fencing around the licensed area.

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

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

### **A. UW-SP Department of Military Science – Request to hold the Reeder’s Ruck March fundraising event on April 30, 2016 and use of artillery to signal the start of the race.**

Cadet Battalion Commander Banfield introduced himself and Cadet Schultz. He reviewed the purpose for the event and explained the changes to this year's event.

Cadet Schultz said this year, they are also requesting permission to fire blank rounds from their M119 Alpha 3 Howitzer at Bukolt Park. He said all safety precautions will be taken including anyone within 50 feet of the Howitzer will require hearing protection.

Ald. Doxtator asked if the Howitzer will be set up on the hill at Bukolt Park.

Cadet Schultz replied it will be set up on the other side of the crest of the hill approximately 10 to 15 meters from the water.

Ald. Doxtator asked when the Howtizer will be fired.

Cadet Schultz replied at the start of the race and every two miles so approximately half hour between for about one and half to two hours.

Mayor Wiza complimented the Corps of Cadets on their presentation and he supports the event.

Ald. Mrozek said she supports the event and asked if someone will be monitoring the area where hearing protection is required.

Cadet Schultz said a five person team will be there to make sure no one is within the 50 foot perimeter.

Ald. Doxtator asked if Director Schrader had any concerns with this request.

Director Schrader replied no.

Ald. Morrow **moved**, Ald. Ryan seconded, to approve Item 2A - UW-SP Department of Military Science – Request to hold the Reeder's Ruck March on April 30, 2016 and the use of artillery to signal the start and during the race.

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

**B. CAP Services' – Take a Step 5K run/walk for the Family Crisis Center on May 4, 2016. Requesting temporary road closures on sections of Franklin St. and Northpoint Dr.**

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

Ms. Benzschawel, Asst. Director of Family Crisis Center, said this is the second year they are holding the event off campus. She said last year was a success.

Ald. Mrozek **moved**, Ald. Ryan seconded, to approve CAP Services' Take a Step 5K run/walk to be held on May 4, 2016.

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

**C. Point Bock Run Inc. – Annual Point Bock Run on March 5, 2016. Requesting temporary road closures on sections of Water St. and West River Dr. and parking restrictions on Water St. and Whiting Ave.**

Ald. Doxtator said the organizers are also requesting to close Water Street on March 4, 2016 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. during preregistration.

Asst. Chief Zenner said the Police Department does not have any issues with the route. He noted auxiliary will assist and officers will be on site.

Mayor Wiza said there are no issues with this event, however, the City has concerns with continuing to supply barricades, etc. for these large events. He recommended not providing staff, barricades and vehicles in the future.

Ald. Doxtator said the City will provide these services for this year but going forward the Council will need to meet and talk about what they want to do in the future.

Ray Przybelski, Board of Directors, said they are a non-profit organization who donate their funds back into the community. He noted that they pick everything up and return everything back to the City with their own vehicles.

Ald. Mrozek agrees with consistency in the future with all events.

Ald. Mrozek **moved**, Ald. Ryan seconded, to approve the Point Bock Run as presented for March 5, 2016 and the closing of Water Street on March 4, 2016 for preregistration as presented by Ald. Doxtator.

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

### **3. Adjournment.**

Adjournment at 6:40 p.m.