

**Town of Stoneham
Liquor Licensing Authority
Minutes of Meeting of
February 19, 2013**

Chairman Vallarelli called the meeting to order at 8:36 p.m.

Members present:

Robert W. Sweeney
Thomas Boussy
John F. DePinto
Richard S. Gregorio
Frank Vallarelli, Chairman

Discuss Bar Seating

Sec. 16-99. Seating requirements.

There shall be no ordering of alcohol by anyone or service of alcohol to anyone unless they are seated at the bar or at a table or standing at an authorized bar area. Alcoholic beverages may not be carried by a patron from the bar or bar area to a seat in the dining area, but brought over by a server. The seating capacity at the bar shall be no more than fifteen (15) chairs and/or stools for an establishment with a total seating capacity between 50 and 74 seats. The seating capacity at the bar shall be no more than twenty (20) chairs and/or stools for an establishment with a total seating capacity between 75 and 99 seats. The seating capacity at the bar shall be no more than twenty (25) chairs and/or stools for an establishment with a total seating capacity over 100 seats. The seating capacity at a bar shall be at the sole discretion of the licensing authority. This requirement does not apply to the license area of function hall (See also Sec. 16 – 76.) This requirement does not apply to the licensed area of a function hall or a golf course, including the club house.

Sec.16-132 The annual fee for license.

a. Restaurant/all alcoholic	
No bar seating	\$ 2,250
With bar seating max of 15 seats	\$2500
With bar seating between 16 and 20	\$3000
With bar seating between 21 and 25	\$3500
Maximum of 25 seats at a bar	
b. Restaurant/beer and wines	
No bar seating	\$ 2,250
With bar seating max of 15 seats	\$2500
With bar seating between 16 and a max 20	\$3000
With bar seating between 21 and a max 25	\$3500
Maximum of 25 seats at a bar	

Selectman Sweeney made motion to accept the recommendation of the Alcoholic Review Board, seconded by Selectman Boussy. A roll call vote was taken.

In Favor:

Selectman Boussy
Selectman Gregorio
Selectman Sweeney
Chairman Vallarelli

Opposed:

Selectman DePinto

Motion was unanimously voted (4-1).

Discuss Beer/Wine Package Stores

Selectman Boussy is opposed to gas stations selling beer/wine. He believes the liquor stores we have in town are working hard to cover the needs of the town. Selectman Sweeney agrees says people are creatures of convenience and will be stopping at the gas stations instead of making two stops. This would definitely

affect our current stores. Selectman DePinto requests a draft of recommendations from Town Counsel for the next meeting. A roll call vote was taken

Selectman Boussy made motion for a six month moratorium, seconded by Selectman Sweeney. A roll call vote was taken.

In Favor:

Selectman Boussy
Selectman DePinto
Selectman Gregorio
Selectman Sweeney
Chairman Vallarelli

Motion was unanimously voted (5-0).

Discuss BYOB

Town Administrator recommended setting regulations to either accept or not. Town Counsel will put recommendations together to determine what is the best option for Stoneham. **Motion was unanimously voted (5-0).**

Selectman DePinto made motion to go back as the Board of Selectmen and not return to Liquor Licensing Authority, seconded by Selectman Boussy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Sinclair