

Town of Fairhaven **Board of Health**

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10-29-2020

PRESENT: Peter Deterra, Geoffrey Haworth, Michael Ristuccia, Sarah Dupont, Dennis Arsenault, Pam Francis, Kevin Vasconcelos, John Dallen on Zoom.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Peter Deterra call the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Roll Call Attendance Of the meeting members were taken, Michael Ristuccia and Geoffrey Haworth were all in attendance.

Also Present were Dennis Arsenault, Kevin Vaconcellos, Pam Francis,

Speaker John Dallen from Ma. Dept of Labor Standards was on zoom to answer any questions.

2. Welcome and Media Notification

Mr. Deterra welcomed everyone and read the media and recording notifications and welcomed the Public to speak on items.

3. Public Hearing: Violation of Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sector Specific Workplace Safety Standard for Restuaurants to Address COVID-19 on October 17, 2020.

A: DenKev Inc. DBA Bayside Lounge

Mr. Haworth made the motion to open the public meeting on Bayside Lounge. Mr. Ristuccia Seconded the motion.

Vote was unaminous.

John from The State Department made opening comments that he had worked with Dennis, Pam, Kevin on a plan that would be put in place to help them with being in compliance. He also offered his time to help them with employee training, and would even do a walk through with them. Mr. Haworth asked the group if they knew what their occupancy was. John said there was actually no limit as long as they could have their tables 6 ft. away to keep with social distancing. Mr. Deterra thanked them for coming up with a plan so quickly. Mr. Haworth talked about

other restaurants watching this, hoping they will learn a thing or two to stay in compliance. The board is here to help. We don't like to close any business down, just want everyone safe and in compliance.

Mr. Haworth made a motion to allow the Bayside to assume all operations and food establishment permit made active again. Mr. Ristuccia seconded. Vote unaminous.

4. Invoices/Other Business

Mr. Haworth shared his thoughts about the upcoming weekend with Halloween. John mention the plan that he gave to Bayside could be made generic for all businesses to have. He will e-mail the generic plan to Sarah and she can e-mail all businesses in Town. Mr. Haworth told the public that if Fairhaven is still in the red on Friday, October 30, 2020 We will have to take a step back according to Gov. Baker. Sarah told that if they have questions about trick a treating, they could look the Town's Website and also on Fairhaven TV.Com.

And of course, can always call or email the Board of Health directly.

5. Next Meeting Date:

TBD

Mr. Haworth made the motion to adjourn, Mr. Ristuccia seconded it. Vote unaminous. Meeting adjourn at 9:30 A.M.

Respectively Submitted: Lisa M. Rose Recording Secretary