

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1976

Present: Chairman William F. Toomey, John C. Powers, and Ira M. Potell

The statutory requirements as to notice having been fulfilled, the meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by Acting Chairman John C. Powers. (Chairman Toomey arrived at 1:05 p.m.)

Public Hearing--Application of John L. Trevisani, Manager, Sudbury Management Associates, Inc., d/b/a JT's Steakhouse, 120 Boston Post Road

Present: Building Inspector Francis E. White

The Board, at its meeting on December 20, 1976, voted to schedule a Special Meeting of the Board to be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, December 23, 1976, at the Loring Parsonage for the purpose of continuing the hearing on the application of John L. Trevisani, Manager, Sudbury Management Associates, Inc., d/b/a JT's Steakhouse, for 1) late renewal of his license to sell Alcoholic Beverages as a Common Victualler, 2) approval of interior changes involving relocation of the bar and a food service window between kitchen and dining room, and 3) correction of changes in the described entrances and exits, on premises located at 120 Boston Post Road, in order that all proposed changes be approved by the Building Inspector and be indicated on the floor plan which accompanied the application.

In addition, Mr. White had been requested to supply the Board, at the December 23 meeting, with specific answers relating to the proposed interior changes being in compliance with the Fire Prevention Code.

The Board now received Mr. White's report dated December 22, 1976.

After discussion and consideration, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To approve the application of John L. Trevisani, Manager, Sudbury Management Associates, Inc., d/b/a JT's Steakhouse, for 1) late renewal of his License to sell All Alcoholic Beverages as a Common Victualler, 2) approval of interior changes involving relocation of the bar and a food service window between kitchen and dining room, and 3) correction of changes in the described entrances and exits, on premises located at 120 Boston Post Road.

It was further

VOTED: To renew the Common Victualler license for JT's Steakhouse, to be held until payment of fee as required.

The Board further suggested that the proprietors of JT's Steakhouse make every effort to install an additional emergency fire exit door in the southwest section of the building near the new bar location prior to next year's license renewal.

At 12:25 p.m., it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To recess the meeting for a short period.

At 1:05 p.m. Chairman Toomey arrived and reconvened the Special Meeting, and Selectmen Powers and Potell informed Chairman Toomey of their above discussion and actions.

Chairman Toomey moved reconsideration of the Board's action set forth above, and he expressed his objections to the issuance of the license when outstanding tax bills were due. Chairman Toomey stated that, in his opinion, the issuance of the license should reflect the character and operation of the facility.

Selectman Powers disagreed that there was, in this case, a connection in the issuance of the license and the non-payment of taxes, as the taxes were only two months overdue and had been paid in all prior years. Selectman Powers suggested, however, that in the future the Board might discuss making current tax payment a policy and put the license holders on notice that subsequent renewals would take this factor into consideration.

Chairman Toomey withdrew his motion, and after further discussion, it was on motion

VOTED: To confirm the Board's earlier votes relative to the renewal of the All Alcoholic Restaurant and the Common Victualler licenses for John L. Trevisani, Manager, Sudbury Management Associates, Inc., d/b/a JT's Steakhouse.

(Selectmen Powers and Potell in favor; Chairman Toomey opposed.)

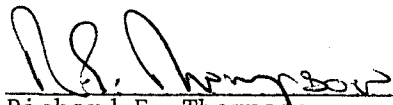
Extension of Serving Hours - December 24, 1976

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To extend the beverage serving hours on December 24, 1976, Christmas Eve, to 1:00 a.m., December 25, 1976, to all holders of alcoholic beverages pouring licenses in Sudbury.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Attest: 
Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk