

**TOWN OF STAMFORD**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MEETING**  
**October 4, 2023**  
**(UNAPPROVED)**

The Selectboard in its capacity as the Liquor Control Board, met on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 in the Town Office to review liquor license applications.

Present: Selectboard: Michael Denault, Vice Chair, Marie Kelly-Whitney and Kurt Gamari.  
Nancy L. Bushika and Pamela Tworig were not present.  
Visitors: Nilaykumar Patel, Hastin Mehta  
Lori Shepard, Selectboard Secretary.

Mike Denault called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and welcomed everyone.

The minutes of March 2, 2023 could not be approved.

The Selectboard reviewed an application from Laxmi 556 Inc. (Bilmonts Country Store) for a Second Class Liquor License to sell malt and vinous beverages, a Tobacco License and a Tobacco Substitute Endorsement.

Mike Denault noted that the applications were incomplete. The majority of the owners of the company must have U.S. citizenship which was not clear from the applications. Nilaykumar Patel indicated that his sister-in-law is a citizen and is a 60% shareholder in the company.

The board also asked if anyone had taken the state training since the education section was left blank on the applications. Nilaykumar Patel advised that he and his brother-in-law have completed the training course but did so after the application had been submitted.

Hastin Mehta stated that they are also pursuing the liquor license through the state.

MOTION by Mike Denault to approve the application for a Second Class Liquor License to sell malt and vinous beverages, the Tobacco License and the Tobacco Substitute Endorsement. SECONDED by Marie Kelly-Whitney. All in favor. Motion APPROVED.

The applications will be approved through the online portal.

MOTION by Marie Kelly-Whitney to adjourn. SECONDED by Mike Denault. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Marie Kelly-Whitney  
Clerk

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