



City of Methuen, Massachusetts

License Board

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MEETING MINUTES

METHUEN LICENSING BOARD
SEARLES BUILDING, 41 PLEASANT STREET
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM #208

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting of the Methuen Licensing Board on March 11, 2026, 41 Pleasant Street, was called to order by Commissioner Fisher. Members present were Commissioner Camargo and Commissioner Fisher. Chairman Chase was absent.

Approval of the agenda for March 11, 2026. Commissioner Camargo motioned to approve the agenda for March 11, 2026. Commissioner Fisher seconded. All in favor.

Approval of minutes from the February 11, 2026, licensing meeting. Commissioner Camargo motioned to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2026, licensing meeting, Commissioner Fisher seconded. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

An application has been submitted for a Common Victualler License from Guru Mahant Krupa LLC, d/b/a Namaste Café, 436 Broadway, Unti B-1. Present were Brijesh Patel of 104 Harrison Ave, Wakefield, MA, and Kush Patel, 40 Eagle Drive, Salem, NH. Applicants stated this was their first restaurant-related business, but they've had retail businesses. It will be a café and supermarket. Food will be fast food Indian. Applicants stated that they will be open in a month, to 5 weeks. Hours will be 9am -9pm, Monday through Sunday. Kush Patel will be the onsite manager.

Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Common Victualler license from Guru Mahant Krupa LLC, d/b/a Namaste Café, 436 Broadway, Unti B-1, Commissioner Fisher seconded. All in favor.

An application has been submitted for a Transfer of a Class III auto license from Edward Cruz of Best Price Auto Sales to Antonio Machado of Carnova LLC, 469 Merrimack Street.

Commissioner Fisher asks if Edward Cruz will be arriving shortly and Mr. Antonio Machado states that yes, he's on his way. Mr. Machado stated he likes to keep his place very clean, and his primary business is the sales of used autos. He isn't going to have junk cars hanging around, but his technician does rebuilding. He says he has a big basement where they can rebuild engines. Once they get the engines or parts, they will have the junk cars towed away as he wants the property to be very clean. The Class III is mostly so he can do some of the work they need to do for engine building. He confirmed that the transfer of the Class II was already completed some months ago and that Edward Cruz is no longer operating at Antonio's location. He has a location in Southborough MA that his father runs. He closed his Newburyport location to move to the Methuen location.

Commissioner Fisher confirmed with Antonio Machado that Edward Cruz signed the lease agreement. Antonio stated it's a lease to own. Commissioner Fisher reflected on the record that Edward Cruz arrived at the meeting, and she asked that he confirm that the Class III license is being transferred to Antonio Machado. Mr. Cruz confirmed the arrangement.

Commissioner Camargo motioned to approve the Transfer of a Class III auto license from Edward Cruz of Best Price Auto Sales to Antonio Machado of Carnova LLC, 469 Merrimack Street, Commissioner Fisher seconded. All in favor.

No other new business. Motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting will be April 8, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted by
Beth Rizzo
Licensing Clerk