

**Town of Stoneham  
Liquor Licensing Authority  
Minutes of Meeting of  
November 17, 2015**

Chairman Boussy called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Members present

Caroline Colarusso  
John F. DePinto  
Ann Marie O'Neill  
Frank Vallarelli

**Approve Restaurant All Alcohol License/LOUISTONE LLC d/b/a Loui Loui/101 Main Street (Time 34:00-40:47 on Stoneham TV on Demand)**

Selectman DePinto read the notice of hearing. Selectman DePinto read the department review and the petitioner agreed to all recommendations. Selectman DePinto moved for approval of the Restaurant All Alcohol License for LOUISTONE LLC d/b/a Loui Loui, 101 Main Street, seconded by Selectwoman Colarusso. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting in Favor:

Selectwoman Colarusso  
Selectman DePinto  
Selectwoman O'Neill  
Selectman Vallarelli  
Chairman Boussy

**Motion passed (5-0).**

**Discussion on Seating Requirements/Town Planner (Time 40:60-59:02 on Stoneham TV on Demand)**

Erin Wortman the Town Planner presented modifications to the current bar seat requirements. Mrs. Wortman states that these changes will allow restaurants some flexibility in arranging and rearranging their floor plan while maintaining the intent of the original language to assure Stoneham restaurants remain restaurant not bar rooms. She states this provision would only be good for six months and any business operating during this time shall be grandfathered for a year under those provisions. She also recommended that the Town look into how other nearby communities control their bar seating and review the information in six months at the Board of Selectmen meeting. Selectman DePinto and Selectman Vallarelli are not in favor on voting on this tonight. They would like to see a public hearing that involves the residents and business owners that this may effect. Selectwoman O'Neill states she believes this will not hurt existing businesses because by bringing other businesses to town it will create people to have more choices and realize what is already existing here. Selectwoman Colarusso states she is looks at this as growing the economy. Selectman DePinto made a motion to have a public hearing on December 15, 2015, seconded by Selectman Vallarelli and a roll call vote was taken.

Voting in Favor

Selectwoman Colarusso  
Selectman DePinto  
Selectwoman O'Neill  
Selectman Vallarelli  
Chairman Boussy

**Motion passed (5-0).**

**Approve LLA Minutes (Time 59:09-59:19 on Stoneham TV on Demand)**

Selectman DePinto moved approval of the 11/10/15 LLA minutes, seconded by Selectwoman O'Neill and **unanimously voted (5-0)**.

Selectman DePinto moved to go back to the Board of Selectman, seconded by Selectwoman O'Neill. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting in Favor:

Selectwoman Colarusso  
Selectman DePinto  
Selectwoman O'Neill  
Selectman Vallarelli  
Chairman Boussy

**Motion passed (5-0).**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Erin Sinclair*