

Village of Skaneateles
Planning Board Meeting
April 4, 2024
Skaneateles Village Hall

Consideration of the 2024 Outdoor Dining/Sidewalk Café License applications by: Hidden Fish, 7 Fennell St.; Moro's Kitchen, 28 Jordan St.; Patisserie, 2 Hannum St.; Gilda's 12 W. Genesee St.; Sherwood Inn, 26 W. Genesee St.; Vermont Green Mountain, 50 E. Genesee St.; Doug's Fish Fry, 8 Jordan St.

Present: Stephen Hartnett, Chairman
Connie Brace, Member
Albert Giannino, Member
Melissa Komanecky, Member (Videoconference)

Riccardo Galbato, Attorney for the Planning Board
John Crompton, Code Enforcement Officer
Ian Carroll, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards

Ed Moro, applicant
Mark Edwards, applicant and C. Lake, on behalf of Doug's
Bob Eggleston and Sue Jones on behalf of VGM

Tyde Richards, Village Trustee
Linda & Donald Torrey, 2 Sachem Drive
Andrew Ramsgard, 61 E Genesee St
Adrienne Drumm, 61 E Genesee St
Pat & Amy Schieck, 2876 County Line Rd
Charles Wallace, 19 Onondaga St
Clark Maher, 2 W Lake St

Excused: Jeff Liccione, Member

At 7:04 pm, Chairman Hartnett called for the discussion of annual licensing for sidewalk cafe operations. Attorney Galbato introduced the discussion by noting that annual licensing is required under Village Code.

Chairman Hartnett called the Hidden Fish application. There were no questions from the Board.

Chairman Hartnett, “I move that the Planning Board grants the 2024 annual permit for sidewalk café to Hidden Fish at 7 Fennell Street.” Member Komanecky seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.

Chairman Hartnett called the Patisserie application. There were no questions from the Board. **Member Brace, “I move that the Planning Board grants the 2024 annual permit for sidewalk café to Patisserie at 2 Hannum Street. The existing permanently installed railing is grandfathered.” Member Komanecky seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.**

Chairman Hartnett called the Gilda’s application. There were no questions from the Board. **Member Giannino, “I move that the Planning Board grants the 2024 annual permit for sidewalk café to Gilda’s at 12 West Genesee Street.” Member Brace seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.**

Chairman Hartnett called the Sherwood Inn application. Member Komanecky stated that it was her understanding that the shrubbery border was required by the NYS Liquor Authority rules. **Chairman Hartnett, “I move that the Planning Board grants the 2024 annual permit for sidewalk café to Sherwood Inn at 26 West Genesee Street.” Member Komanecky seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.**

Chairman Hartnett called the Doug’s Fish Fry application. There were no questions from the Board. **Member Giannino, “I move that the Planning Board grants the 2024 annual permit for sidewalk café to Doug’s Fish Fry at 8 Jordan Street.” Chairman Hartnett seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.**

Chairman Hartnett called the Moro’s Kitchen application. Mr. Carroll stated that Mr. Moro had amended his application and provided an image of a conforming railing that will be installed in place of the white fencing that has been used in prior years. **Chairman Hartnett, “I move that the Planning Board grants the 2024 annual permit for sidewalk café to Moro’s Kitchen at 28 Jordan Street based on its revised application.” Member Brace seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.**

Chairman Hartnett called the Vermont Green Mountain application. Mr. Carroll informed the Board that the application is incomplete. Mr. Eggleston and Ms. Jones requested that the matter be continued. **Chairman Hartnett said that this matter will be administratively continued to the Board’s next meeting.**

This matter was concluded at 7:10 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards