



**LICENSE APPEAL COMMITTEE
MINUTES
July 20, 2022**

PRESENT: Mark Everett, Chair
Ryan Baxter
Carine O'Brien

STAFF: Karen MacDonald, Senior Solicitor
Tanya Snair, Supervisor Licensing and Ticket Administrator
Lois Beaton-McNamara, License Administrator, Taxi & Limousine
Krista Vining, Acting Deputy Clerk
Eric Bowdridge, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m. and the License Appeal Committee adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 20, 2021

Tanya Snair, Supervisor Regional Licensing noted a correction on page 2 of the minutes of October 20, 2021, that Bob's Taxi is written as Boss Taxi.

MOVED by Ryan Baxter, seconded by Carine O'Brien

THAT the minutes of October 20, 2021 be approved as amended.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

Sheena O'Rielly, Barrister & Solicitor, Singleton & Associates on behalf of appellant Hemanta Datta requested that the licensing appeal for Taxi Driver License #D760 & Owner License #254 be deferred for approximately 3.5 months to allow Datta's legal counsel to focus on Criminal Code proceedings before the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia and to receive supplemental disclosure materials for review from the provincial Crown Attorney.

Karen MacDonald, Senior Solicitor, HRM Legal Services, Lois Beaton-McNamara, License Administrator and Tanya Snair, Supervisor Licensing & Ticket Administrator responded to questions of clarification from the Committee. It was noted that staff had no concern with the request.

Deferred to the November 16, 2022 meeting of License Appeal Committee

- Item 8.1.1 Suspension of Taxi Driver License #D760 & Owner License #254

MOVED by Ryan Baxter, seconded by Carine O'Brien

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

5. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

6. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

6.1 Correspondence

Correspondence was received and circulated for item 8.1.1.

For a detailed list of correspondence received refer to the specific agenda item.

6.2 Petitions – None

6.3 Presentation – None

7. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

8. REPORTS

8.1 TAXI, LIMOUSINE & TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY LICENSING APPEALS

8.1.1 Suspension of Taxi Driver License #D760 & Owner License #254

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff recommendation report dated April 4, 2022
- Correspondence from Sheena O'Rielly (Singleton & Associates)

This matter was deferred during the approval of the Order of Business.

9. IN CAMERA (IN PRIVATE)

9.1 Approval of In Camera (In Private) Minutes – October 20, 2021

This item was dealt with in public.

MOVED by Ryan Baxter, seconded by Carine O'Brien

THAT the License Appeal Committee approve the October 20, 2021 In Camera (In Private) minutes as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – September 21, 2022

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Eric Bowdridge
Legislative Assistant