

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILMETTE, TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE TRAINING ROOM, SECOND FLOOR,
WILMETTE VILLAGE HALL, 1200 WILMETTE AVENUE, WILMETTE, IL 60091**

Members Present: Trustee Senta Plunkett, Chair
Trustee Carol Ducommun,

Members Absent: Trustee Cameron Krueger

Staff Present: Michael Zimmermann, Corporation Counsel

Guests Present: Chikako Eickbush, Torino Ramen
Tomoko Florida, Torino Ramen
Paiboon Siwamutita, Thai Inbox

I. Call to Order.

Trustee Plunkett called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Committee members Ducommun was present.

II. Approval of Minutes: Judiciary Committee Meeting of July 12, 2016.

Trustee Plunkett directed the Committee’s attention to the draft minutes of the Judiciary Committee meeting of July 12, 2016. Trustee Ducommun noted an error on page two of the minutes, third paragraph, “they are proposing to card adults over 40” should be changed to read “they are proposing to card adults under 40”. Trustee Ducommun moved that the Committee approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Trustee Plunkett.

No further discussion occurred on the motion. Upon a call of the roll the following voted:

Ayes: Trustees Plunkett and Ducommun.

Nays: None.

The motion carried.

III. Application of Torino Ramen, 1162 Wilmette Avenue for a Class A Liquor License.

Ms. Eickbush said she started over a year ago to serve Ramen as a pop up diner in Northfield. They have served their pop up dinners and sold out each time. They would like to open a restaurant in Wilmette, and have leased a space. The customer would order and pay for their order at the

counter and then sit at a table. She would also like to serve liquor at the restaurant.

Trustee Plunkett asked if the applicant would be serving alcohol to customers at their table.

Ms. Eickbush said the customer would purchase the alcohol at the counter and take it to their table.

Mr. Zimmermann noted that liquor does have to be served by wait staff to the customer at the table for a Class A liquor license.

Ms. Eickbush said she would make sure that after the customer has ordered liquor at the counter that wait staff will serve it at the tables.

Mr. Zimmermann said all staff who are selling liquor at the counter and register must be over 21 and should be BASSET trained. The purpose of having the liquor served at the table is to prevent the concept of "to go" alcohol.

Trustee Ducommun said she is very excited about the restaurant opening in Wilmette.

Trustee Ducommun moved to recommend that the Village Board approve an ordinance to increase the number of Class A liquor licenses, seconded by Trustee Plunkett. No further discussion occurred on the motion. Upon a call of the roll the following voted:

Ayes Trustees Plunkett and Ducommun.

Nays: None.

The motion carried.

IV. Application of Thai Inbox, 122 Skokie Boulevard for a Class B Liquor License.

Mr. Siwamutita said he currently has a carry out/delivery restaurant at 143 Skokie Boulevard and has been there for five years. They are planning to relocate across the street to 122 Skokie Boulevard and have seating for customers to dine in. They are applying for a beer and wine liquor license.

Trustee Plunkett asked if the liquor would be served at the tables.

Mr. Siwamutita said they will have table service for the customers. They are currently in the process of remodeling the space at the new location.

Trustee Ducommun asked if the wait staff will be trained for liquor regulations.

Mr. Siwamutita said they used to own a full service restaurant in Glenview that served liquor, so he understands that the wait staff will need to go through BASSET training.

Trustee Ducommun moved to recommend that the Village Board approve an ordinance to increase the number of Class B liquor licenses, seconded by Trustee Plunkett. No further discussion occurred on the motion. Upon a call of the roll the following voted:

Ayes Trustees Plunkett and Ducommun.

Nays: None.

The motion carried.

V. Public Comment

None.

VI. New Business

No Report

VII. Adjournment

Trustee Ducommun moved, seconded by Trustee Plunkett to adjourn. Upon a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Plunkett declared the meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael F. Zimmermann,
Corporation Counsel