

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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## Minutes of the April 14, 2016 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:05p.m.

The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by Suzanne Hetman, Board Secretary.

### ROLL CALL:

BOARD MEMBERS	
Chairman Robert W. Phillips	✓
Vice Chairman Michael Blumenfeld	✓
Commissioner Steven Bauman	✓

Also Present: Suzanne Hetman, board secretary, Alysia Proko, Esq. substituting for Ben Choi, attorney for the board, and Daisy Amado, recording secretary.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

*Move to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2016 meeting.*

BOARD MEMBER	Move	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Chairman Phillips					✓	
Vice Chairman Blumenfeld	✓		✓			
Commissioner Bauman		✓	✓			

### 2015-2016 LICENSE RENEWAL HEARING

**Liquor License #0905-32-032-07, Hoboken Yacht Club Assets Corp., d/b/a Pier 13, 1301 Sinatra Drive, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030**

Matter postponed and no other date has been scheduled.

### NEW BUSINESS

Board again discussed drafting a response to Mayor's letter of March 11, 2016 in connection to pub crawls and the zero tolerance policy to bars violating laws. Board reviewed how their response should include: 1) thanking the Mayor and the Administration for putting them on notice; 2) zero tolerance on over served patrons; and 3) board has increased penalties across the board. Letter was again read into the record by Vice Chairman Blumenfeld. Alysia Proko advised the board they do not have a zero tolerance policy. Discussion as to how board understands the Mayor/Administration's zero tolerance policy and agrees to enforce. State coordinates with local law enforcement. The State Director of ABC should be cc'd on the letter. Board discussed how Public Safety Director would attend ABC meetings. Alysia advised Public Safety Director

position is vacant and she would mention to Chief the Board’s request to have law enforcement officer attend meetings in lieu of Public Safety Director. Vice Chairman Blumenfeld drafting response letter to Mayor and will send to Board secretary.

*Motion to close the meeting.*

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>No Vote</b>
Chairman Phillips			✓			
Vice Chairman Blumenfeld		✓	✓			
Commissioner Bauman	✓		✓			

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19p.m.