

A special meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday November 22, 2005 for the Town of Scituate was held in the Town Council Chambers was called to order at 6:34 PM. Council President Richard presiding.

After pledging allegiance to the flag of our country, Town Clerk Long called the roll.

Councilman Marcello – absent	Councilman Salisbury - present
Councilman Farrar-present	Councilman Marchant - present
Councilman Winfield – absent	Council Vice-President Budway - present
Council President Richard – present	

Motion made by Councilman Salisbury, seconded by Councilman Marchant and voted by consent agreement open the public hearing for the issuance of the Class B, BVL and C liquor licenses.

Roll call vote followed:

Councilman Marchant-aye	Councilman Farrar-aye
Councilman Salisbury-aye	Council Vice-President Budway-aye
Council President Richard-aye	

Public hearing is open.

Council President Richard asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak for or against the issuance of these licenses. No one wished to speak at this time.

Motion made by Councilman Farrar, seconded by Councilman Marchant and voted by consent agreement to approve the renewal of a Class BVL license to Scituate Famous Inc., and Class B licenses to the Corner Bistro, Inc. and Gentleman Farmer Restaurant, and a Class C license to Bentley’s Tavern with all of the same conditions and restrictions that were placed on them last year. Also, that all State and local taxes be paid in full and that each establishment receive a letter of good standing from the State Liquor Control Board.

Motion made by Councilman Marchant, seconded by Council Vice-President Budway and voted by a roll call vote to close the Public hearing.

Councilman Farrar-aye	Councilman Salisbury-aye
Councilman Marchant-aye	Council Vice-President Budway-aye
Council President Richard-aye	

Motion made by Councilman Marchant, seconded by Council Vice-President Budway and voted by consent agreement to award the bid for a police car to MHQ for a bid price of \$20,995.

Councilman Salisbury stated that he couldn't believe that even with making the bid specification package generic that the Town only received one bid. He asked if the bid specification packages could be mailed out to all the automobile dealers in the future to try to get more bids.

Council President Richard said that the Council should investigate other ways to publicize the bids to try to get as many as possible. He said with more companies bidding it would be more competitive and therefore the Town would save money.

Councilman Salisbury stated that the Rhode Resource Recovery Agency has bid lists that they use.

Councilman Farrar stated that if you receive bids from an Internet source and the dealership is not in the area we will lose on service. He feels that best way to get the best price is to make sure the bid specifications are very broad and open.

During Council remarks both Councilmen Farrar and Marchant wished everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Motion made by Councilman Salisbury, seconded by Councilman Marchant and voted by consent agreement to adjourn at 6:47 PM.

Attest:

Margaret M. Long, Town Clerk