

**PUBLIC HEARING
SELECT BOARD
TOWN OF NATICK**

The Select Board of the Town of Natick will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM for the modification and/or amendment of the Rules & Regulations for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Restaurants and Functions Rooms with a Seating Capacity of Not Less than 100 and for the Rules and Regulations for the Sale of Wine and Malt Beverages and Liqueurs and Cordials in Restaurants with a Seating Capacity of Not Less than 15 Persons

The hearing will be held in the Select Board's Meeting Room, 13 East Central Street as well as remotely. Anyone wishing to be heard in this matter can participate in person or through Zoom. Zoom log in instructions will be published on the 8/24/2022 Select Board agenda.

The following will be taken into consideration:

1. Eliminate the Board's current policy requiring an establishment with an on-premises alcohol license to not generate in excess of 35% of its annual revenue from alcoholic beverage sales.
2. Establishing a B.Y.O.B. license option for local establishments whose primary business is derived from either preparing and serving food (e.g. restaurant with a Common Victualer's license) and/or some other, non-food and beverage service (e.g., activity-based entertainment such as guests creating arts and crafts).
3. Requiring "in-person" server responsibility and intervention training (e.g. TIPS) for businesses established in Natick businesses while allowing for "online" or "virtually" certified servers for caterers and like businesses that apply for, or are hired under, a one-day special permit.
4. Allowing the service of draft beer in pitchers not to exceed 64 oz. in size for parties of two or more guests. For parties exceeding three guests, additional pitchers may be served but not in a quantity that exceeds one pitcher per three guests.
5. Considering whether to allow licensed establishments to offer either (a) food prepared on premises and/or (b) prepared/prepackaged food available on premises in addition to prepared food offered from an off-premises vendor (e.g. food truck, local restaurant via delivery service, etc.)
6. To Consider any other amendments, edits or additions to current Alcohol Rules and Regulations which are consistent with the public good and public convenience.

All persons interested in this matter may appear and be heard at the time and places mentioned above.

Bruce T. Evans, Clerk