

New Ashford Select Board Public Hearing
Bondhu Liquor License
New Ashford Town Hall/Teleconference
November 30, 2021

Select Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Ken McInerney, Mark Phelps
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Keith Lacasse, Susan Supranowicz
Call-In: Jeff Lynch, Matthew Trisic, Farah Momen

The Public Hearing was opened at 6:30 to discuss the liquor license application for a new license at the former Mill on the Floss business. Jeff Lynch notified all the abutters by certified mailing. The Board opened the discussion for any abutters to address the issue. No abutters reached out or attended the meeting. The Board reviewed the application. The area to be served is the same as the previous business, on the first-floor level only, with the same occupancy. There may be outdoor seating in the warmer season, on an existing covered patio. Bondhu will open as a restaurant focusing on the dining experience, by reservation only with one seating in the evening. Cooking classes, team building, dinner parties, or other dining experiences may be held. The applicant is a U.S. citizen, a citizen of Massachusetts, has no criminal history, and this will be her first liquor license. Mark made a motion to approve the license application, send approval to the ABCC, and hold the license locally until the Board of Health and the Fire Chief give approval, seconded by Ken. The motion passed unanimously.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:46 on a motion by Mark, second by Ken.