

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010
7:30 PM AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING**

PRESENT: Selectmen James E. Thompson (presiding), Patrick J. Brady, and Robert J. Boilard, and Pamela E. Beall, selectmen's secretary.

Interskate 91: Entertainment Application

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order and stated that this is a public hearing on applications for amendments to the entertainment license at Interskate 91. There are two requests before the board. Proprietor Kevin Baker and general manager Robert Gould were present.

Amendment for November 20, 2010: Interskate 91 has applied for special operating hours on November 20, 2010, from midnight to 6:00 AM for a private party. Mr. Baker explained that the group is a Christian youth association and has been holding this event for nearly 20 years. Promoted only by the association, it is open to youth and youth group leaders who reserve places in advance. The young people attend a hockey game in Springfield and then are bussed in alternating shifts to venues for bowling and roller skating. All participants arrive on buses, and come and go only with chaperones according to the pre-arranged plan.

Mr. Baker responded to selectmen's queries relative to bussing and chaperones. Mr. Brady stated that he would favor the amendment for this event, but would not like it to be considered precedent for any future requests.

MOTION made (Brady) and seconded (Boilard) to grant a one-time license amendment to Wheely-Funn, Inc., for a private event on Saturday, November 20 from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 AM, provided that two private duty police details are on location as outlined in your in-house staffing policy presented to this board in March, 2010. No vote taken.

Mr. Baker asked that there be no private duty police requirements for this event, as it is a private event, with limited public safety concerns. Mr. Brady withdrew the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION made (Brady) and seconded (Boilard) to grant a one-time license amendment to Wheely-Funn, Inc., for a private event on Saturday, November 20 from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 AM. Approved 3-0.

Amendment for November 5, 2010: Interskate 91 has applied for an amendment for extended hours at a special event on November 5, 2010, with hours of entertainment to extend from 10:30 PM to 12:30 PM. Mr. Baker explained that this was one of several events planned each year, offering longer hours and a special theme. The event will feature games as seen on the popular television show Minute to Win It. Mr. Baker explained some of the games and that the anticipated age group is 9-14 years. It will be promoted in the usual manner, with postcards to a subscription mailing list, flyers and announcements at the rink in advance and on the Interskate web site. There is no advertising on radio or television. He would expect an attendance of 300-400, and will be staffed with a full crew, which is 9-10 people including floor managers. He would not normally request two police officers for that size, but agree to do so for this event.

MOTION made (Brady) and seconded (Boilard) to grant a one-time license amendment to Wheely-Funn, Inc., for extended hours of entertainment at a special event with the theme “Minute to Win It” on Friday, November 5, 2010 from 10:30 PM to 12:30 AM, provided that two private duty police details are provided as outlined in your in-house staffing policy presented to this board in March, 2010. Approved 3-0.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Town Administrator

James E. Thompson, Chairman

Patrick J. Brady, Selectman

Robert J. Boilard, Selectman