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Board of Selectmen waive licensing fees to support local businesses as COVID-19 pandemic presents unprecedented challenges.

Tyngsborough, Massachusetts- At their meeting on Monday, November 16, 2020, the Tyngsborough Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to waive fees associated with entertainment licenses in Tyngsborough. These licenses are issued to restaurants, bars, entertainment venues, arcades, and recreational facilities throughout Town. This action is intended to provide immediate relief to local businesses who continue to keep our community running even through these challenging times. The pandemic and related shutdowns have had financial implications for local businesses small and large. Entertainment licenses have been the most impacted by the state-issued shutdowns as they were unable to be used throughout the entire spring and most of the summer. Even now, the use of these licenses is significantly restricted and will likely continue to be through the end of the year.

Board of Selectmen Chairman David Robson had this to say in supporting the relief:

“The COVID-19 pandemic continues to place significant hardships on a number of our local businesses. While many have been able to adapt to this new environment, entertainment venues face unique challenges that hinder their ability to recover, which is why the Board enthusiastically supported this relief.”

Earlier this year, the Board of Selectmen executed their authority under the Governor’s Emergency Orders to grant temporary license modifications to establishments looking to provide outdoor service of food and alcohol. In further support of our businesses, the Board voted in September to extend those modifications through the end of the year.

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