

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND



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**Town Council Meeting- Special Meeting
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Town Hall - Council Chambers**

In-Person Participation Only

The public may VIEW the meeting live by using the following link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87270993103>, or by visiting zoom.com meeting code 872-7099-3103. Please be advised that this link will not facilitate public participation, and access to or live streaming is not guaranteed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL
ARTICLE 2, TOWN COUNCIL: SECTION 205-MEETINGS,
UPON INSTRUCTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

**A SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR**

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2026

**BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM
TOWN HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10 COURT STREET, BRISTOL, RI**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COUNCIL INTENDS TO DISCUSS AND/OR
ACT UPON EACH AND EVERY ITEM APPEARING ON THIS AGENDA

AGENDA

The Pledge of Allegiance

A. Public Hearings

A1. Show Cause Hearing- consideration of the revocation or suspension of the Dancing and Entertainment License and the Class B Victualer Intoxicating Beverage license issued to AZJ - John St. LLC-Jeffrey Quinlan, Zach King, Andrew Tuchler, d/b/a Aidan's Pub, 5 John Street

Adjourned: _____

/mc

Posted: April 13, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Bristol Town Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 29th at the Bristol Town Hall, 10 Court Street, Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 PM, for the purpose of considering the revocation or suspension of the Dancing and Entertainment License and the Class B Victualer Intoxicating Beverage license issued to the following license holder:

AZJ – John St. LLC
Jeffrey Quinlan, Zach King, Andrew Tuchler
d/b/a Aidan's Pub
5 John Street

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the deaf or hard of hearing must notify the Town Clerk's Office at 253-7000, 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

By Order of the Town Council
Melissa Cordeiro
COUNCIL CLERK

April 16 & 23, 2026

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

- I2.** Police Chief Lynch - Request for a Show Cause Hearing regarding the Dancing and Entertainment License and the *Class BV liquor License for Aidan's Pub (call for show cause hearing 4/22/2026)

Sweeney/Teixeira- Voted unanimously to call for a show cause hearing for Wednesday evening, April 29, 2026 in the Town Hall, Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 PM.

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April 13, 2026

Via Email, Regular and Certified Mail

AZJ John Street, LLC d/b/a Aidan's Pub
 c/o Robert D. Wieck, Esq., Registered Agent
 One Turks Head Place, Suite 1300
 Providence, RI 02903
RWIECK@WDGLAW.COM

Re: Town of Bristol, Town Council sitting as Board of Licenses – Notice of Show Cause Hearing re: Aidan's Pub – Liquor License & Dancing/Entertainment License

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jeffreymquinlan@yahoo.com

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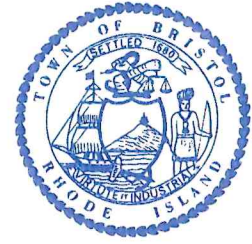


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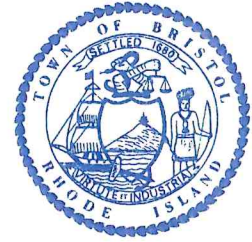
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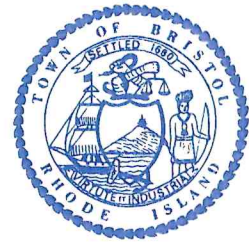
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395 METACOM AVENUE ◊ BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND 02809
TELEPHONE (401) 253-6900



KEVIN M. LYNCH
Chief of Police

March 9, 2026

Honorable Town Clerk Melissa Cordeiro
Town of Bristol, RI
10 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809

Honorable Town Administrator Steven Contente
Town of Bristol, RI
10 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809

RE: Aidan's Pub & Grill – 5 John Street – Request for Show Cause Hearing regarding Dance and Entertainment License

Madam Clerk/Administrator,

On October 22, 2025, Town Council meeting, the Council conducted a three-month review of Aidan's Pub following the modification of its Dancing and Entertainment License to include outdoor entertainment on Fridays. During this meeting, the Police Department presented data showing nineteen (19) calls for service at this establishment. These calls involved issues including public urination, loud music, possession of alcohol by a minor (with the underage individual stating he was "friends with the bouncer"), and the use of fake identification.

At that meeting, ownership and management of Aidan's Pub were directed to meet with my office to address and mitigate the concerns arising from these nineteen (19) calls. On November 4, 2025, I met with owner Jeffrey Quinlan and General Manager Michael Cockcroft in my office. We reviewed each issue in detail and provided recommendations intended to help the establishment reach compliance with Town expectations. Aidan's Pub requested time to develop an action plan and subsequently submitted a "noise compliance" list outlining proposed corrective actions. However, apart from bullet point #6 (changing the time bottles and glassware are disposed of), these commitments were not carried out.

Since the meeting, the frequency of noise violations, neighbor complaints, disturbances, and incidents involving underage drinking have not decreased; instead, they have escalated. Due to the continued pattern of non-compliance, my office recommends that the Town Council schedule a **show cause hearing** to consider

modifying Aidan's Pub's Dancing and Entertainment License. Specifically, **my office is requesting that dancing and entertainment be prohibited after 10:00 PM on all nights of operation.**

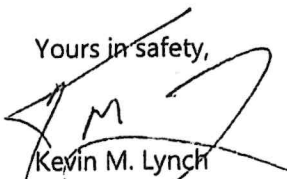
This request is based on the fact that the majority of problematic incidents occur on Thursday evenings between approximately 11:00 PM and 1:00 AM, typically involving a college-aged crowd.

Recent incidents supporting this recommendation include:

- **November 6, 2025 (Call #25-25-1822-OF)** – At 11:41 PM, officers responded to a loud noise complaint. A calibrated noise meter reading of 53.5 dBA confirmed a violation of the Town ordinance. A courtesy warning letter was issued on December 9, 2025, by Lt. Michael Vieira. Thursday night.
- **January 1, 2026 (Call #26-000004)** – Officers responded to a verbal altercation between two intoxicated college-aged males outside the establishment. The individuals were dispersed; management declined to issue a No Trespass Order. Thursday night.
- **January 22, 2026 (Call #26-001957)** – At 11:25 PM, officers responded to another noise complaint. Loud music was heard upon arrival; an estimated 50+ college-aged patrons were present. Thursday night.
- **February 1, 2026 (Call #26-002662)** – At 12:30 AM, staff lowered music volume after being advised by officers. Approximately 70 patrons were observed. Saturday night.
- **February 6, 2026 (Call #26-003059)** – At 12:18 AM, officers conducting ID checks found a 19-year-old possessing alcohol. The individual stated staff had not checked his ID. A Municipal Court Summons was issued. Thursday night.
- **February 6, 2026 (Call #26-003065)** – At 12:53 AM, owner Jeffrey M. Quinlan of Aidan's pub was arrested (Hope St. at Colt Ave.) in Bristol, RI for suspected DUI and multiple traffic violations. Court public records indicate a not-guilty plea and a pre-trial hearing scheduled for March 20, 2026. Thursday night.
- **February 26, 2026 (Call #26-004634)** – At 11:26 PM, officers responded to a noise complaint. Loud music was audible from outside the establishment. A calibrated noise meter reading of 80.0 dBA confirmed a violation. A citation (MC#02727) was issued with a court date of April 14, 2026. Thursday night.

Given the persistent pattern of ordinance violations, disturbances, and public safety issues—despite prior warnings and opportunities for corrective action, I respectfully request that the Town Council schedule a **show cause hearing** and consider a modification of Aidan's Pub Entertainment License to prohibit entertainment after 10:00 PM.

Yours in safety,



Kevin M. Lynch
Chief of Police

CC: Town Solicitor Andrew M. Teitz



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March 30, 2026

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RE: Aidan's Pub & Grill – 5 John Street – Request for Show Cause Hearing regarding Dance and Entertainment License and Liquor License - UPDATE

Madam Clerk/Administrator,

I recently forwarded a detailed memorandum dated March 9, 2026, detailing noise and underage drinking violations occurring at Aidan's Pub and Grill and a request to modify the Dancing and Entertainment license. Since my last written communication, the issues continue to exacerbate to unacceptable levels. Due to the continued pattern of non-compliance, my office continues to recommend that the Town Council schedule a **show cause hearing** to consider modifying Aidan's Pub's Dancing and Entertainment License to now include looking at their liquor license for a temporary suspension until compliance with R.I.G.L (laws) and license provisions by the Town can be achieved to the Towns satisfaction.

Recent incidents supporting this recommendation include:

- **March 28, 2026 (Case #26-007223)** – At 11:19 PM, officers responded to conduct an ID compliance check and discovered an underaged UCONN student drinking an alcohol beverage (Corona Light). He was issued Town citation# MC02701 summons for underage possession of alcohol (17-19.3) with a court appearance of 5/12/26. Saturday night.
- **March 28, 2026 (Case #26-007223)** – At 11:19 PM, officers responded to conduct an ID compliance check and discovered an underaged RWU student drinking an alcohol beverage (Corona Light). He was issued Town citation# MC01530 summons for underage possession of alcohol (17-19.3) with a court appearance of 5/12/26 and a district Court Summons for RIGL 3-8-6 Unlawful drinking – Misrepresentation of age with a court date of 4/10/26. Saturday night.

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Yours in safety,



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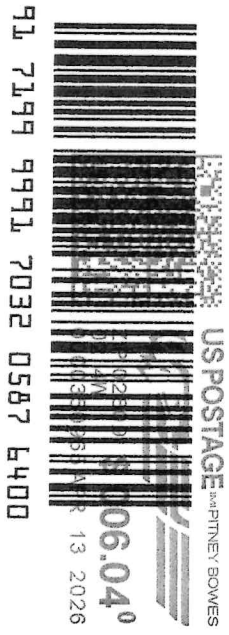
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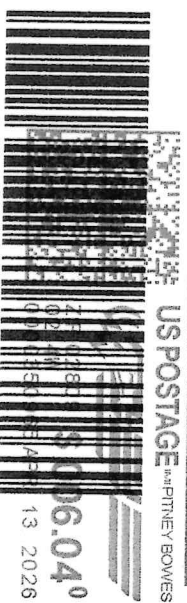
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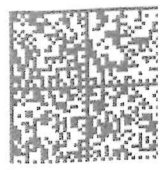
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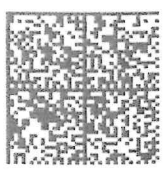


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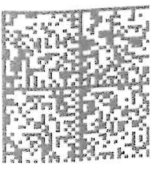
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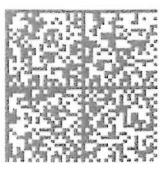


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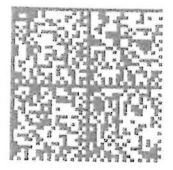


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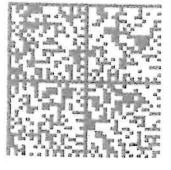


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CONSENT ORDER

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Show Cause hearing for the purpose of considering the revocation or suspension of the Dancing and Entertainment License and the Class B Victualer Intoxicating Beverage License

Licensee hereby admits to the following violations/offenses and agrees to the penalties and conditions on its licenses as set forth below.

A NOISE VIOLATION

On February 26, 2026, at 11:26 PM, police recorded a calibrated noise meter reading of 80 dBA and issued a Municipal Court Citation.

B SERVING ALCHOHAL TO UNDERAGE PERSONS

On February 6, 2026, at 12:18 AM, police found an underage drinker and issued a Municipal Court summons to the individual.

On March 28, 2026, at 11:19 PM, police found two underage drinkers and issued a Municipal Court summons to each individual.

C NOISE COMPLAINTS AND CROWD CONTRAL

On October 19, 2025, the Town Council conducted a review of the Licensee’s Entertainment License. At this meeting, the Police Chief presented data showing 19 calls for service to the Licesnee’s premises up to that date. On November 4, 2025, the Police Chief met with owner Jeffrey Qunilan and General Manager Michael Cockcroft, who requested time to develop an “action plan.” On November 5, Licensee submitted a document entitled “Noise Remediation Measures” with a 6-point list. Only one commitment, the cessation of late-night disposal of bottles and glassware, has been carried out to date. Since that time, there has been an increase in noise and public disturbance complaints, and as set forth herein, underage drinking summons.

D FINES AND CONDITIONS ON LICENSES

1. For the noise violation, the Licensee shall plead guilty to the violation and pay a fine of \$500.

2. For the underage service violations, The Licensee admits the violations and shall pay a fine of \$500 for the first offense, and \$1,000 each for the second and third offences, for a total fine of \$2,500.

3. All fines shall be paid within five (5) business days.

4. The Entertainment License shall be modified to reduce the hours of indoor entertainment to end at 10:00 PM on Thursday nights and 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturday nights. (Note that outdoor entertainment is allowed only on Friday and Saturday nights and already must end by 11:00 PM.)

5. The Licensee has agreed to hire Safety Management Solutions (“SMS”) which will come in and do an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the crowd control at Licensee’s premises. SMS will then provide new training and support for the staff on how to move the crowd along quietly at closing time. SMS may recommend additional staff during entertainment and, if so, it will be implemented. A written report of findings and recommendations from SMS shall be provided to the Town Clerk within thirty (30) days of this Order.

6. Licensee shall have at least one dedicated security staffer posted outside at the close of entertainment until the close of the restaurant itself. This staff member shall ensure that patrons do not linger and go directly to their cars. Licensee shall post signage that anyone who disturbs the surrounding area will be reported to police and staff shall be instructed to call the Bristol Police Department for any noncompliance. A written log of the dedicated security staff on the premises (including names and specific hours of work) shall be kept by Licensee and shall be provided to the Town Clerk each and every month by the 10th day of the month.

7. The Town will revisit the situation upon renewal of the licenses in November, 2026, to determine if the situation has improved and if the hours of operation should be changed. Notwithstanding such November review, failure to abide by any of the conditions herein may result in an expedite hearing to Show Cause why the Entertainment and/or Alcoholic Beverage Licenses should not be suspended and/or revoked.

8. There shall be no disposal of bottles and cans into the dumpster after Midnight of any night, but the Licensee shall wait until after 8:00 AM the following morning to do so.

LICENSEE:

By _____

Printed Name: _____

Its _____

Date: _____

TOWN OF BRISTOL

By vote of its Town Council on _____, 2026.

Nathan Calouro. Town Council Chairman

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