



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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RICK, Brandon P, Agent
DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE LLC
10727 W GOOD HOPE Rd

Milwaukee, WI 53224

You are requested to attend a virtual hearing to be held on:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Regarding:

Your Recycling, Salvaging or Towing Vehicle License Renewal Application as agent for "DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE LLC" for "DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE" at 10727 W GOOD HOPE Rd.

This meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions. The access code is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/284170701>. If you wish to call in, please call +1 (786) 535-3211 and use Access Code: 284-170-701.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. See attached police report or correspondence.

Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to attend this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants and partnership applicants must attend or attend by an attorney. The agent or attorney for corporate or limited liability applicants must attend. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition attend the virtual hearing and are willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should request an interpreter attend the meeting with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY: _____

Jim Cooney
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact the staff assistant, Molly Kuether-Steele at (414) 286-2775 or molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 06/23/21

LICENSE TYPE: RST

NEW:

RENEWAL:

No. 325741

Application Date: 06/22/21

License Location:

Business Name: Diamond Star Towing

Licensee/Applicant: RICK, Brandon P
(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 09/07/1986

Home Address: 10727 Good Hope Road

City: Milwaukee

State: WI **Zip Code:** 53224

Home Phone: 414-940-2852

This report is written by Police Officer MONREAL, assigned to the License Investigation Unit, Days.

The Milwaukee Police Department's investigation regarding this application revealed the following:

1. On 09/20/16 the applicant was cited in Jefferson County with Disorderly Conduct.

Charge: Disorderly Conduct

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: fine

Date: 05/09/17

Case: 2016FO000330

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2. On 03/27/20 Milwaukee Police received information regarding tow trucks taking parts off vehicles prior to towing. One of the tow trucks was identified as belonging to Diamond Towing. The officer spoke to the agent who admitted taking catalytic converters off prior to towing to make more money. The agent was advised it was illegal to dismantle vehicles prior to towing. The agent was cooperative and apologized.
3. On 03/23/21 Milwaukee Police received information from West Allis Police regarding stolen catalytic converters being sold to Diamond Start Towing. The officer spoke to the owner, who admitted to buying the parts, but was not aware of the requirements in Chapter 93. The owner was further advised that he would need to Salvage to his license to remove catalytic converters prior to junking vehicles. The owner was cooperative and stated he would amend his application to include Salvage.

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:200980069

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0391

Incident

6550 N 40TH ST Milwaukee, WISCONSIN 53209

Incident Date/Time:: 03/27/2020 14:00:00
CAD Number:: 200871159
District:: 4
Beat:: 440
Reporting Area:: 329

Business Agent (1)

RICK, BRANDON P

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 09/07/1986
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-209-5300
Address:: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53224

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

RICK, BRANDON P

Person Involvement:: Agent (License Holder)
DOB:: 09/07/1986
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Address:: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53224

Licensed Premise Data (1)

DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-940-2852
Phone 1 Type:: Cell
Address:: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53224
License Type:: Recycling/Salvage/Towing
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 04/03/2020 13:30:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:200980069

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0391

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/Incident: No

Narrative (1)

CONTACT WITH LICENSE PREMISES

See, Jeanine 012877

04/07/2020

This report is typed by P.O. Jeanine SEE, assigned to CIB-Property, Day Shift.

I received an email, from P.O. Gerald Kraker, regarding CAD #200871159. The complainant/caller, Dean E Holzmann (w/m-07/13/89), who is the owner at K & M Tires at 6550 N 40th, called police to complain of the dismantling of vehicle parts on the street.

I spoke with Holzmann who told me tow trucks stop in front of his business, on the street and take catalytic converters and other vehicle parts off of the vehicles before towing the vehicle to Wrench N Go (3520 W Mill Rd) for junking.

Holzmann took the me the business name on the white with green tow truck was "Diamond Towing".

I called the agent for Diamond Towing, Brandon Rick, who was cooperative.

Rick told me he does not tow a lot of vehicles, but he does remember towing to Wrench N Go on 03/27/20. Rick told me Wrench N Go told him to take the catalytic converter off the vehicle, to make more money, so Rick took the vehicle to 6551 N 40 St and did dismantle some parts off the vehicle. I told Rick it was illegal to dismantle on our streets. Rick said he did not know and would not do it again.

I gave Rick a verbal warning.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	See, Jeanine (012877)	04/07/2020 13:47:00
Section: (Work Location):	91	
Approving Officer:	Estacio, Erwin S (012845)	04/08/2020 15:44:55
Section: (Work Location):	91	

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:210820110

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0903

Incident

10727 W GOOD HOPE RD Milwaukee,

Incident Date/Time:: 03/23/2021 13:50:42
CAD Number:: 210821352

Business Agent (1)

RICK, BRANDON P

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 09/07/1986
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-379-2018
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53224

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

RICK, BRANDON P

Person Involvement:: Agent (License Holder)
DOB:: 09/07/1986
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Address:: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53224

Licensed Premise Data (1)

DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-940-2852
Phone 1 Type:: Cell
Address:: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53224
License Type:: Recycling/Salvage/Towing
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 03/23/2021 14:00:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (if not explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: Yes

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:210820110

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0903

Narrative (1)

LICENSE PREMISE CHECK

See, Jeanine 012877

03/23/2021

This report is typed by P.O. Jeanine See, assigned to CIB-General Crimes.

I received a phone call from West Allis PD that they arrested a suspect, who admitted to selling his stolen catalytic converters to Diamond Start Towing, owner Brandon Rick.

On 03/23/21, I met with Rick to go over Chapter 93 and, specifically to go over catalytic converter information.

Rick was cooperative.

Rick did tell me he bought catalytic converters, but did not know the requirements/Chapter 93.

Rick also buys vehicles for junk. Rick told me he takes off the catalytic converters, at his business, prior to junking the vehicle. Rick did not know he had to add Salvage to his R.S.T. license. Rick told me he would amend his application with the License Division to include salvaging.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	See, Jeanine (012877)	03/23/2021 13:56:18
Section: (Work Location):	91	
Approving Officer:	Hinkley, Paul K (017094)	03/24/2021 10:25:06
Section: (Work Location):	91	



Tuesday, September 14, 2021



Notice of Public Hearing

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RICK, Brandon P, Agent
DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE at 10727 W GOOD HOPE Rd
Recycling, Salvaging or Towing Vehicle License Renewal Application

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM

To whom it may concern:

The above application has been made by the above named applicant(s). This requires approval from the Licenses Committee and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. The hearing before the Licenses Committee will take place virtually on 9/28/2021 at 10:30 AM. This is a public hearing. Those wishing to view the proceeding are able to do so via the City Channel – Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable – or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>. Those wishing to provide oral testimony will be asked to do so by phone or internet and are asked to contact the staff assistant, Molly Kuether-Steele at (414) 286-2775 or molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov for necessary information. Please make such requests no later than one business day prior to the start of the meeting. You are not required to attend the hearing, but please see the information below if you would like to provide testimony. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing.

Important details for those wishing to provide information for the Licenses Committee to consider when making its recommendation:

1. The license application is scheduled to be heard at the above time. Due to other hearings running longer than scheduled, you may have to wait some time to provide your testimony.
2. You must testify as to matters that you have personally experienced or seen. (You cannot provide testimony for your neighbor, parent or anyone else; this is considered hearsay and cannot be considered by the committee.)
3. No letters or petitions can be accepted by the committee (unless the person who wrote the letter or the persons who signed the petition are willing to testify).
4. Persons opposed to the license application are given the opportunity to testify first; supporters may testify after the opponents have finished.
5. When you are called to testify, you will be sworn in and asked to give your name, and address. (If your first and/or last names are uncommon please spell them.)
6. You may then provide testimony.
 - a. Include only information relating to the above license application.
 - b. Include only information you have personally witnessed or seen.
 - c. Provide concise and relevant information detailing how this business has affected or may affect the peaceful enjoyment of your neighborhood.
 - d. If by the time you have the opportunity to testify, the information you wish to share has already been provided to the committee, you may state that you agree with the previous testimony. Redundant or repetitive testimony will not assist the committee in making its recommendation.
7. After giving your testimony, the members of the Licenses Committee and the licensee may ask questions regarding the testimony you have given or other factors relating to the license application.
8. Business Competition is not a valid basis for denial or non-renewal of a license.

Please Note: If you have submitted an objection to the above application your objection cannot be considered by the committee unless you personally testify at the hearing.

OCCUPANT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
CURRENT OCCUPANT	10705 W GOOD HOPE RD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-3603
CURRENT OCCUPANT	10727 W GOOD HOPE RD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-3603
CURRENT OCCUPANT	10743 W GOOD HOPE RD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-3603
CURRENT OCCUPANT	10745 W GOOD HOPE RD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-3603
CURRENT OCCUPANT	10825 W GOOD HOPE RD	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-3605
CURRENT OCCUPANT	7077 N 107TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-4301
CURRENT OCCUPANT	7101 N 107TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-4303
CURRENT OCCUPANT	7123 N 107TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-4303
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Total Records: 8

Radius: 250.0 feet and Center of Circle: 10727 W Good Hope Rd



RECYCLING, SALVAGING OR TOWING VEHICLE LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL APPLICATION

cc-rstvrenapp 8/30/18

Office of the City Clerk License Division
200 E. Wells St. Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 286-2238 e-mail address: license@milwaukee.gov

Legal Entity Name: DIAMOND STAR TOWING AND SALVAGE LLC

Business Address: 10727 W GOOD HOPE RD

1. Current Approved Activities

Your current approved activities: COLLECTING/DELIVERING JUNK/ VALUABLE METAL

2. Adding Activities?

Do you wish to add any activities? [X] No [] Yes

If Yes, check ONLY those you wish to ADD:

- [] Collecting/Delivering Junk and Valuable Metal [] Non-Consensual Towing - Repossession Only
[] Transporting Waste Tires [] Non-Consensual Towing - By Contract With The City of Milwaukee to the City tow lot
[] Collecting/Delivering Salvage Motor Vehicle Parts (including secondhand tires/batteries)

No activity changes can take place until approved by Common Council and a new license has been issued.

3. Removing Activities?

Do you wish to remove any business activities? [X] No [] Yes

If Yes, list activities you wish to remove:

4. Business Operations

Are you adding any motor vehicles to the business operations? [] No [X] Yes

If Yes, list how many? 2 and provide vehicle information on page 2.

Address where vehicle(s) will be parked when not in use (include city, state, zip code):

5150 N. 125th Butter, WI. 53007

Describe the facility where the vehicle(s) will be parked (cannot park on city streets):

[X] Garage [] Driveway [] Carport [] Other:

What are your plans to ensure that vehicle(s) and all materials will be stored in a secure lot or facility?

[X] Alarm System [] Security Personnel [] Fenced Facility

[] Other:

Do you understand you must follow all recordkeeping, reporting and operating regulations in MCO 93-45.1-3? [X] Yes [] No

Do you understand all records and reports must be available to the police department upon request? [X] Yes [] No

5. Signature

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Sole Proprietor; a Partner; or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign