

## McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** mcruns2009 <mcruns2009@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** RE: Michael Runyon, Meefy Beat, dba Shamrock's Irish Nook for a St. Patrick's Day Event on March 17, 19 and 20, 2021; 995 7th Street West.

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Unless you think I should keep it with the governor possibly loosening restrictions.. we just don't know what to do with rules changing sometimes 24 hrs before...whats your thoughts.. keep it on to stay on the safe side.. the paperwork is all in..

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)" <barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
Date: 2/19/21 7:34 AM (GMT-06:00)  
To: mcruns2009 <mcruns2009@yahoo.com>  
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Subject: RE: Michael Runyon, Meefy Beat, dba Shamrock's Irish Nook for a St. Patrick's Day Event on March 17, 19 and 20, 2021; 995 7th Street West.

Hello Michael,

Thank you for the email. So, for your event, you do not plan to offer amplified sound, (e.g. live music, DJ, Sound System) outdoors then?

Please confirm information about planned use of amplified sound, and interest to pursue Sound Level Variance Application (SLV) or not.

Thank you,

Barb

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**From:** mcruns2009 <mcruns2009@yahoo.com>

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No sound variance needed.. Weare not going to do live music.. it just doesn't make sense... ultimate tent company will have a plan for our out door seating in the next couple of weeks

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Date: 2/17/21 8:55 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: mcruns2009 <[mcruns2009@yahoo.com](mailto:mcruns2009@yahoo.com)>

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Good Morning Michael,

Regarding the Sound Level Variance Application (SLV):

Governor and Mayoral Executive Orders and Guidance for Stay Safe Minnesota are considerations for all gatherings and Sound Level Variance applications, and continue to evolve.

From your email, you mention your interest in a tent structure area, as used in other years. Earlier, you noted that you may have a different tent structure-including no roof, less walls, etc. DSI is asking about potential use of a tent/tent structure for sound absorption when making a SLV application.

SLV applications require Property Owner Notification and response period prior to the Sound Level Variance (SLV) applications being placed on a City Council Public Hearing Agenda. Council Members have asked to have each SLV application have a accompanying COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for their consideration.

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February 12, 2021

- [Restaurant and bar requirements have been updated](#)
- [Private wedding and funeral receptions, celebrations, and parties](#)
- [Pool requirements have been updated](#)
- [Resources](#)

[Executive Order 21-07](#) will begin Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 at 12 p.m. (noon) and is an amendment to EO 21-01, which does not have an end date. **Key changes from 21-01 are listed in bold.**

## Restaurant and bar requirements have been updated

Restaurants, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, taverns, brewer taprooms, micro distiller cocktail rooms, farm wineries, craft wineries, cideries, golf courses and clubs, dining clubs, and other places of Public Accommodation that offer food and beverages are allowed to offer food for indoor and outdoor onsite consumption, within the following parameters:

- Occupant capacity is limited to no more than 50% of established capacity, **up to a maximum of 250 patrons inside and a maximum of 250 patrons outside.**
- Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between parties.
- **Onsite dining hours are between 4:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.** Take-out and delivery may occur after 11:00 p.m.
- Party/table size must be limited to no more than six people. A party of two may be seated together at a bar or counter.
- Patrons are required to wear masks indoors, except when eating or drinking, and must be seated in all areas, except for limited, separated activities outlined in the [Stay Safe Guidance for Restaurants and Bars](#).
- Private parties, events, receptions, or other gatherings in private, separate space (ballroom or other private room) are allowed, subject to the capacity limits below and the [Requirements for Celebrations and Significant Life Events](#). These events must be separated from all other dining areas if the facility hosts a private party and also serves members of the public. Occupants of a private event count towards overall maximum capacity caps.

Limitations on tents and igloos. See [Stay Safe Guidance for Restaurants and Bars](#) for more detail.

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DSI understands that a SLV application is separate from Liquor Extension of Service and Temporary Entertainment licenses.

Also, as previously indicated, DSI Fire Prevention will want additional tent/tent structure information for Fire Prevention and Permit purposes. There are guidelines set forth by the Minnesota State Fire Marshal's Office regarding use of tents and membrane structures during the pandemic restrictions. Please see the enclosed link:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm/fire-code/Documents/Fire-Code-Information-Sheets/Temporary-tents.pdf>

Thank you,

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**From:** mcruns2009 <[mcruns2009@yahoo.com](mailto:mcruns2009@yahoo.com)>

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Barb it's the same tent structured area we have had every year... not sure where the confusion is.. we have a solid door on the stage side to the left.. it is the entrance for the whole area.. im not sure why this is so problematic? This is littering the same outline we have had for the last 10 years! I'm not sure what your asking for.. but if someone can come on site maybe we can get through this.. I have not heard anything from the state or city veto an st pats celebration.. the sound variance is separate from the liquor extension Andis also separate from the state of mn health dept guidelines... not sure why we are arguing about all of this when we are just talking about amplified sound?

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Subject: Michael Runyon, Meefy Beat, dba Shamrock's Irish Nook for a St. Patrick's Day Event on March 17, 19 and 20, 2021; 995 7th Street West.

Re: Attached SLV application for Meefy Beat dba Shamrock's Irish Nook for a St. Patrick's Day event on March 17, 19 and 20, 2021.

Hello Michael Runyon,

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) received a new Sound Level Variance (SLV) application for entry last Friday, February 12, 2021, and is processing this application, thank you.

As part of the SLV processing, we noted a COVID-19 Plan attachment and a diagram. While the diagram notes each square as being two (2) feet, for sizes 70 ft x 80 ft, some area 70 ft x 90 ft, a door and stage markings, please provide additional information.

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2/12/2021 email

Did Michael Runyon decide what to do about the exterior amplified sound space? He seemed to be considering a tent (Jim Perucca sent tent info which I passed on to Mr. Runyon- i.e. 50% side info, etc.); enclosure with no roof, one wall, perhaps no wall. Enclosure needs to meet Fire Prev. permit, gathering info, but enclosure/no enclosure can impact sound absorption.

Is this a tent/tent structure with roof, and xx number of sides? The stage area seems to be enclosed with black markings, set on its own area; how does one access the stage area? What type of door is planned to access the tent/tent structure?

Please provide this information for processing the SLV application.

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Also, as previously indicated, DSI Fire Prevention will want additional tent/tent structure information for Fire Prevention and Permit purposes.

Fire Prevention Supervisor, Jim Perucca noted that he hasn't seen a Tent Permit for this event yet.

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