

Meeting Minutes
Board of License Commissioners
for Caroline County, Maryland

DATE: Wednesday, May 15, 2013

PLACE: Health & Public Services Building
403 S. 7th Street, 1st Floor, Room 110
Denton, Maryland 21629

BOARD MEMBERS: Carol H. Webster, Chair
Greg Eigenbrode, Member
Nicholas Loukides, Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Rick Davis, Alcoholic Beverage Inspector
Dennis Plutschak, Codes Enforcement Officer
Heather Price, County Attorney
David Calloway, Board Administrator

The meeting of the Board of License Commissioners convened at 9:35 a.m.

MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Loukides made a motion to approve the minutes, as written, from the April 17, 2013 meeting.

Second: Mr. Eigenbrode seconded the motion.

In Favor: The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

Motion: Mr. Loukides made a motion to approve the minutes, as written, from the April 17, 2013 closed meeting.

Second: Mr. Eigenbrode seconded the motion.

In Favor: The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

Motion: Mr. Eigenbrode made a motion to approve the minutes, as written, from the May 1, 2013 meeting.

Second: Mr. Loukides seconded the motion.

In Favor: The motion unanimously carried (3-0).

NEW BUSINESS

New Alcoholic Beverage License Application Shooters Sports Bar & Grill, LLC

Bonnie Ireland, of 15330 Oakland Road, Goldsboro, Maryland, 21636, **Ruby Gingell**, of 26151 Bee Tree Road, Henderson, Maryland, 21640, and **Barbara Harrington**, of 2729 Patuxent River Road, Davidsonville, Maryland, 21035 were sworn in by **Chair Webster**. Ms. Ireland described to the Board her plans to open Shooters Sports Bar & Grill, LLC at 16450 Henderson Road, Henderson, Maryland. She is the owner of the property and the building located on it, formerly known as Mickey's Place. **Mr. David Calloway** explained that Ms. Ireland had met all of her obligations to receive the new alcoholic beverage license. Chair Webster asked Ms. Ireland when she hoped to open, to which Ms. Ireland responded immediately. Chair Webster asked if anyone else in the audience would like to testify, to which no one responded. **Mr. Eigenbrode** asked if the premises were the same as the submitted site plan. Ms. Ireland responded to the affirmative. Chair Webster asked as to the condition of the fence surrounding the establishment. Ms. Ireland stated that they would repair the existing fence and replace it as time and money allowed. Chair Webster told Ms. Ireland that no outside events would be allowed until the fence is repaired and the property is closed in. **Mr. Rick Davis** said that the premises would be suitable once the perimeter is closed in with fencing already located on the property. Ms. Ireland stated that she would see that the fence is fixed.

Chair Webster also noted that no events where alcohol would be served were allowed in the parking lot. Car shows would be allowed as long as there was no alcohol. She stated that the premises outside the building on the site plan are not included as licensed areas for the sale of alcohol. **Mr. Eigenbrode** emphasized that a temporary license or a multiple event license would be needed for outside events serving alcohol and explained the regulations concerning temporary licenses. **Ms. Heather Price** recommended to Ms. Ireland that she revise the licensed premises to include the fenced in field for outdoor events.

Motion: **Mr. Nickolas Loukides** made the motion, according to State law, to approve the alcoholic beverage license with the following conditions:

- 1) the fence surrounding the property must be put back up, enclosing the entire premises, and fully repaired as time and funding allow;
- 2) no alcohol shall be permitted in the parking lot;
- 3) no events where alcohol will be consumed are permitted in the field without receiving a temporary license.

Second: Mr. Eigenbrode seconded the motion.

In Favor: The Board voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the new alcoholic beverage license.

TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Federalsburg Historical Society

Mr. James Truitt, representing the Federalsburg Historical Society, submitted a map of the proposed site for an "Art Show with Wine and Cheese", to be held on May 18, 2013 at the new Federalsburg Historical Society building. Mr. Truitt explained that the event is expecting to have approximately fifty attendees, with probably no one under the age of forty-five years of age attending. Only wine would be served. Chair Webster asked if anyone would be working at the event who is TIPS trained, to which Mr. Truitt stated that he is the only one. Mr. Eigenbrode stated that it is suggested to have more people, but not required. Mr. Truitt then submitted a site plan for the building where the event would be held, stating that it would be all indoors. Chair Webster recommended that for future events, the Federalsburg Historical Society should have more TIPS trained personnel. Upon conferring with the other members of the Board, Chair Webster stated that the application was approved. **Mr. Dennis Plutschak** told Mr. Truitt that he would mail him the temporary license.

Caroline County Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Anne Jacobs, representing the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce, asked for a temporary alcoholic beverage license to hold a one day fund raiser at the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children located outside of Ridgely. She stated that she is TIPS trained and would be on the premises for the event. Chair Webster asked if anyone else working at the event would be TIPS trained, to which Ms. Jacobs replied that she did not think so. Chair Webster told her that though it is not required, the Board prefers all servers to be TIPS trained. Mr. Davis suggested that the Chamber of Commerce might prefer obtaining a multiple event license. Ms. Jacobs stated that the Chamber of Commerce would rather have the premise owners obtain their own temporary licenses due to insurance issues. Mr. Plutschak told her that for-profit businesses are not eligible to get temporary licenses. **Mr. Ron Russum** told the Board that multiple event licenses are only available to non profit organizations with a charter and fire departments. A for-profit business may only apply for a one-day temporary license. Ms. Jacobs asked for clarification on whether a for-profit business, who wants to hold an event where alcohol is served, may obtain a temporary license. Ms. Price stated that she would research the question. Mr. Eigenbrode asked who exactly is applying for the license. Mr. Calloway stated that Patti Shaffer is the actual applicant, on behalf of the Benedictine School. Mr. Eigenbrode asked whether both beer and wine would be served, to which, Ms. Jacobs replied yes. When asked about the times of the event, Ms. Jacobs replied that the event was scheduled to occur from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Upon conferring with the other members of the Board, Chair Webster stated that the application was approved. Ms. Jacobs stated that signs would be posted limiting the areas where alcohol would be allowed.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davis told the Board that not much had been going on other than the annual license renewal. Sheldon's 313 and Snappy's Bar & Grill have both turned in their licenses. Harry's on the Green complied with their conditions and received their new license.


Ms. Price discussed the date of revocation for Snappy's Bar & Grill and stated that she will research it to find out the exact date.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Webster adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2013.

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
Carol H. Webster, Chair**



David Calloway
Board Administrator