

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 @ 1:00 PM
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Theodore Bellevoine, Chair
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair
Betty Currie, Member
Kevin Hall, Member
Leonard Kohl, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator . VACANT

Chairman Theodore Bellevoine called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Currie moved to approve the May 11, 2017 minutes; seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Applications**

1. **Crazy for Ewe-** Conditional application for Ellen Watson Lewis to purchase a Class AE (Art Establishment) BW license & t/a Crazy for Ewe (Crazy for Ewe, LLC), 22725 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Ellen Lewis appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. Lewis explained to the Board that she would like to be able to offer the regulated amounts of beer or wine to her clients/students at her knitting studio. Attorney Tanavage requested an explanation for the record from Ms. Lewis on how does this license fit her business model and she answered by saying that they are creating art; fiber arts. Ms. Hildebrand explained that no food items would be allowed per the Health Department. Member Kohl made a motion for a conditional approval based on obtaining the Traders license, Alcohol Awareness Training and the new law making the license effective July 1, 2017. The motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Old Business

- **Crazy for Ewe – Ellen Watson Lewis** – returning for further proceedings on application for Class D-BWL license.

This application has been withdrawn.

Chairman Bellavoine deviated from the agenda by introducing the new Sheriff Liaison, Sgt. Todd Fleenor. Sgt. Fleenor stated that he is working on two complaints currently and he hopes to have a new AEC soon.

New Business continued

2. **P. Point Market** - Application of Ernesto Feliciano Jr. & Sharon L. Hammett to transfer Piney Point Market Class D-BWL license from Sharon L. Hammett & t/a P. Point Market (P. Point Market, LLC), 17449 Piney Point Rd., Piney Point, MD 20674.

Ernesto Feliciano Jr., Ernesto Feliciano Sr. and Sharon Hammett appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Attorney Daniel Guenther was present to represent the licensees. Ms. Hammett will be staying on the license but ownership will be transferred to the Felicianos. Member Currie made a motion for a 90 day conditional approval based on obtaining the Change of Occupancy permit, Traders license and clearance of Sales and Use tax. The motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

3. **Maryland's Original Steak in a Sack** - Application for Dennis Kalid, Ashleigh Kalid, & Denise Schjenken to purchase a Class B (restaurant) BWL license & t/a Maryland's Original Steak in a Sack (Maryland's Original Steak in a Sack, Inc.), 30090 Three Notch Rd., Charlotte Hall, MD 20622.

Dennis Kalid, Ashleigh Kalid and Denise Schjenken appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Mr. Kalid explained that he and his father were the owners of the original Maryland Steak in a Sack in Marlow Heights and he had previously held a liquor license. Ms. Hildebrand stated that this would be a conditional approval. Member Hall made a motion for a 90 day conditional approval based on a copy of the Traders license, a copy of the Occupancy permit, Alcohol Awareness Training and RAST. The motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

4. **AMC Lexington Park 6** - Application for Franklin Lewis & Roger Young Jr. to purchase a Class B (restaurant) BWL license & t/a AMC Lexington Park 6 (AMC of Maryland, LLC), 21882 FDR Blvd., Lexington Park, MD 20653.

Franklin Lewis and Roger Young appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Leanne Schrecengost, attorney on behalf of AMC Theatres also appeared before the Board. Ms. Schrecengost refreshed the Board of AMC's intentions of the newly renovated theatre and why they are requesting a Class B license. Mr. Lewis proceeded to explain the guidelines to assure proper alcohol management within the theatres as well as Mr. Rogers who is the on-site manager. Member Hall made a motion for a 90 day conditional approval based on the Traders license, Alcohol Awareness Training and RAST. The motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

- **Premise changes**

Sunset Cove – Joe Salvo - Requesting temporary extension of premise & extra serving counter for Boat Docking Contest on July 1, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Joe Salvo and Cindy Salvo appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Mr. Salvo explained to the Board how the event was set up and how persons 21 years and up would be wearing wrist bands. Member Kohl made a motion for a conditional approval based on approval of the Fire Marshall. The motion was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

Other Business

- **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

1. **Rules and Regulations changes-** Ms. Hildebrand explained the changes to the rules and regulations were added due to the new legislation that was passed this year. This included the Class AE license (Art Establishment Bill), the Class S license (Beauty Salon Bill) and the Non-Refillable Container permit (Crowler). Several other changes were made all with Board approval.
2. **MALA report –** Ms. Hildebrand explained a few key topics that were discussed at the MALA Conference with the Board.

- **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson**

Inspector Thompson inspected 12 establishments and performed 6 follow-ups for the month of May. Inspector Thompson also attended the MALA Conference and assisted with the RAST training.

- **St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association- Dave Dent**

Mr. Dent discussed HB 1283, a bill that passed in legislation this year that protects Maryland breweries. Mr. Dent recently attended an outing with a group that promote Maryland beer.

- **Community Alcohol Coalition - Lauren Abell**

Ms. Abell stated that the next CAC meeting will be held on June 20, at the Health Connections office. Ms. Abell spoke about a presentation that was given at her May CAC meeting on the statistics of alcohol on college campuses. Ms. Hildebrand suggested Ms. Abell present this information to the Board at the July Board meeting.

Adjournment

Member Kohl made a motion for adjournment; seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Theodore A. Belleavoine, Chair