

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JAN. 09, 2014 @ 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, January 9, 2014 at 1:00 P. M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman
Linda Palchinsky, Vice Chairman
Aaron Mathis, Member
Betty Currie, Member
Kevin Hall, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzy Whilden, Admin Coordinator
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Cpl. James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Saldaña called the meeting to order and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Currie moved to approve the minutes of December 12, 2013 and it was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

➤ **New Business**

- Violations: Green Door-Postponed until March meeting.
- Officer/Member/Trade Name changes: Early Bird: removing Ajit Singh
Vice Chairman Palchinsky moved to approve the name change and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.
- Applications:
 - Jughead Liquors - Application of Ajit Singh to transfer Jugheads (Rana, LLC) Class A-1 BWL license from Rauf Ahmad Rana & t/a Jughead Liquors (We R7, LLC), 43315 Alton Rd., Ste. 16036, California, MD 20619.
Member Hall made the motion to approve the Application and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.
 - Blue Tail Bar & Grill - Postponed until February 13 meeting.

➤ **Other Business:**

- **Board Administrator**
Discussion resumed from the last meeting regarding the Proposed Rules & Regs changes: additions in *bold italics* §4.18 additions:
A notice posted within the licensed premises advising patrons that they must be 21 years of age to purchase, possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages. *If an establishment has multiple areas of alcoholic beverage service, each area shall be posted.*
(b) A notice posted on the exterior wall of the premises or some other place in the immediate vicinity of the parking area, advising patrons that the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the parking area is prohibited. *If an establishment has multiple parking areas, each area shall be posted.*
After lengthy discussion of the placement, size and number of signs in each establishment, the decision was made to table the discussion until the next meeting.

- The only changes to the FY 15 Budget Application will be the Salaries line items which Finance will add and it was submitted to the Board for signature. Member Mathis made the motion to approve the submission and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion passed.
- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Cpl. James Stone**
For the month of December, there were 18 DUI's. Two were under the age of 21. There were no alcohol citations issued.
- **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson**
Mr. Thompson performed 12 inspections in November and 9 inspections in December.
- **Retail Beverage Association – David Dent**
Mr. Dent appeared before the Board. The Legislature began their session and items being brought up will be the chain/box stores, recycling, and grain alcohol.
- **Community Alcohol Coalition**
Jenna Mullins appeared before the Board and noted that the CAC supports the signage discussed during the meeting and offered to help pay for or print the signs. At future meetings the discussion will be geared towards binge drinking and underage college drinking.
Member Hall made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

Moses Saldaña, Chairman