

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD  
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011 @ 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, July 14, 2011 at 1:00 P. M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman  
Tom Sacks, Vice-Chairman  
Betty Currie, Member (*ABSENT*)  
Linda Palchinsky, Member (*ABSENT*)  
William R. Cullins III, Member  
Joann Wood, Attorney  
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator  
Tommy Thompson, Inspector  
DFC James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Saldaña called the meeting to order at 1: 00 p.m. A motion was made by Vice Chairman to approve the June 9, 2011 minutes as submitted and it was seconded by Member Cullins. Motion carried.

Violations:

- Corner Liquors - Shambhubhai Keshavial Patel
  - Distribution of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia in violation of Section 5.04(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County

The license holders appeared before the Board with their attorney. They admitted that the violation did occur and asked leniency from the Board. Ms. Wood read the facts of the violation into the record. Again, the attorney for the license holders admitted to the violations and apologized to the Board. He also stated that his clients will no longer purchase that type of paraphernalia again. Vice-Chairman Sacks moved to revoke the license, but there was no second. Member Cullins then moved to suspend the liquor license for 30 days and fine the license holders One Thousand Dollars. There was no second. Chairman Saldaña called for a ten minute recess to discuss the meeting rules with Ms. Wood. When the meeting resumed, Member Cullins moved to suspend the liquor license for 90 days and fine the license holders One Thousand Dollars. There was no second. Member Cullins repeated his motion. At that time, Vice Chairman Sacks left the meeting. Chairman Saldaña informed the license holders that no penalty could be agreed on and that they could go.

Since there was no longer a quorum, the rest of the meeting could not be held. Chairman Saldaña advised the audience that the Board Administrator would contact them and advise when the meeting would be resumed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

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Fran Hammett  
Recording Secretary

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Moses Saldaña  
Chairman