

THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2012 @ 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, December 13, 2012 at 1:00 P. M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman
Aaron Mathis, Member
Betty Currie, Member
Linda Palchinsky, Member
Kevin Hall, Member
Joann Wood, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Cpl. James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Saldaña called the meeting to order and introduced the Board to the audience. He introduced the new Board member Kevin Hall, taking William Cullins' place. A Certificate of Appreciation was read for Mr. Cullins and will be delivered to him. Member Currie made the motion to appoint Member Palchinsky as the new Vice Chairman and it was seconded by Member Mathis. Motion carried. Member Currie moved to approve the minutes of November 9, 2012. It was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

➤ **New Business:**

• **Violations**

International Beverages, Deli & Cadillac Jacks was postponed until the January meeting.

• **Applications**

Loveville Tavern

Application of Rochelle A. Jackson to transfer Loveville Tavern (Loveville Tavern, LLC) Class D-BWL license from Joseph Husick Jr. & Christina R. Ward & t/a Loveville Tavern, 28275 Point Lookout Rd., Leonardtown, MD 20650. And permission for extension of premise for deck & fenced in backyard

Rochelle and Ebon Jackson appeared before the Board. Chairman Saldaña explained the process regarding submitting an application for a license reading from Article 2B. The area of concern is the forgery of some of the signatures on the application. The applicants submitted a revised signature form. They also want to extend the premises to include the fenced in back area for horseshoes. Permission from the current license holders to continue to use their license must be obtained if all the inspections and permits are not met before January 18. Member Mathis made the motion for conditional 90 day approval pending all the permits and inspections and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried 3-2 with Chairman Saldaña and Vice Chairman Palchinsky opposing.

Days Off Deli and Grill

Application of Justin Keys to purchase a Class B (restaurant) BW license & t/a Days Off Deli and Grill (Days Off Deli and Grill, LLC), 22608-3 Three Notch Rd., Lexington Park, MD 20653. And permission for extension of premise for outdoor seating on patio.

Mr. Keys appeared before the Board for his application for a new license. His intentions are to sell beer and wine with meals. His establishment is at the end of the Twist Liquors and it is still under construction. He wants to be able to provide inside and outside patio seating. Vice Chairman Palchinsky made the motion for conditional 90 day approval, pending all the permits and inspections. Member Currie seconded and the motion carried.

• **Premise Changes**

Lundeberg Port-O-Call Bar – Don Nolan & James Hanson - Requesting extension of premise for alcohol storage

This establishment uses a separate storage area for the storage of their alcohol. The Inspector went to inspect the premises and was unable to gain entry. The establishment has been in business for more than 45 years and were unaware the Inspector needed to enter the area. Member Mathis made the motion to approve the additional storage and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

➤ **Other Business:**

- **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

The list of establishments wishing to stay open past 2:00AM on New Year's Eve was submitted. These establishments must provide free food and no carry out sales are permitted. Vice Chairman Palchinsky read the list into the record moving to approve the requests and Member Currie seconded. Motion carried. All license renewals must be submitted by March 4. Member Mathis made the motion to approve the MOU between the Board and the Sheriff's Office. It was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky and motion carried. Three items were added to the FY 14 Budget this year: additional funds for the cell phone and fuel and oil for the Inspector. Tammy is also requesting to reinstate the Sr. Office Specialist position for 20 hrs a week. Two license holders that were required to complete the RAST class as a part of their violation penalties didn't show up for the training. They will go to the class in February or be in violation of the penalties.

- **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson**

Mr. Thompson did 8 inspections and attended the CAC meeting and the RAST class.

- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Cpl. James Stone**

There were 14 DUI's in November and none were under the age of 21. On Nov 30, there were 706 vehicles pass thru a sobriety checkpoint and there were no violations.

- **Retail Beverage Association – Dave Dent**

Some of the things coming up in the January Legislature will be a bill holding the license holder responsible for incidences relating to drunken patrons. This will increase the cost of insurance for the license holders. They will also be exploring licenses for chain/box stores which will push the smaller businesses out of business. The RBA would like to see consequences for minors who try to purchase alcohol with a Fake ID. Mr. Dent would like to remind everyone about the Tippy Taxi Services during the Holidays

- **Community Alcohol Coalition- Jenna Mulliken**

Jenna told the Board that 62 Retailers had attended 11 fraudulent ID sessions. The Coalition has provided posters, coasters and T-shirts for the businesses and plans to provide kits to Retailers to draw awareness to underage drinkers. The next meeting of the Coalition is December 18 at 6:00 PM in the Health Connections.

Member Currie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Member Mathis. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

Moses Saldaña
Chair