

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 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, May 8, 2014 at 1:00 P. M in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman
Linda Palchinsky, Vice Chairman (*ABSENT*)
Aaron Mathis, Member (*ABSENT*)
Betty Currie, Member
Kevin Hall, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Sr. Office Specialist
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Cpl. James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Saldaña called the meeting to order and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Hall moved to approve the minutes of April 10, 2014 and it was seconded by Chairman Saldaña. Motion carried.

➤ **New Business**

Applications:

Bob's Sunoco - Application of Robert E. Belden to upgrade their Class A Beer license to a Class A-1 Beer, Wine & Liquor license & t/a Bob's Sunoco (Bob's Sunoco, LLC), 20321 Piney Point Rd., Callaway, MD 20620. Mr. Belden appeared before the Board for the transfer to sell a more upscale wine and liquor selection. Member Currie made the motion and it was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried

Riverside Bistro - Application of Cynthia W. Salvo & Joseph L. Norris, Jr. to purchase a Class B(restaurant) Beer, Wine & Liquor license & t/a Riverside Bistro (Riverside Bistro, LLC) 46555 Dennis Point Way, Drayden, MD 20630. And permission for extension of premise & extra serving counter for outside deck & picnic area. They have a temporary U & O from the Health Department for three months. Member Hall made the motion for a 90 day conditional approval and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Premise changes:

Guenther's Fine Wines and Spirits - Dan Guenther - Requesting reduction of premise to accommodate increase in square footage of neighboring Guenther's Bistro. Request contingent on approval of Guenther's Bistro's request for increase.

Guenther's Bistro – SuanNie Guenther - Requesting extension of premise of approx. 170 sq.ft. Daniel Guenther and SuanNie Guenther appeared before the Board to request to increase the Bistro and decrease the Wine Shop due to a Health Department requirement to increase the sink area in the Bistro. Member Currie made the motion to approve the first portion of the request for Guenther's Fine Wine and Spirits and Member Hall seconded. Motion carried. Member Hall made the motion to approve the second request made by Guenther's Bistro and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Woodlawn – James Grube & Margaret O'Brien - Requesting extension of premise to include a barn on property approx. 640' from currently licensed outdoor premise. Mr. Grube and Ms. O'Brien appeared

before the Board with Mr. Kevin Atticks. They wish to use the auxiliary barn facility on Saturdays only. The original submission was incorrect and a redrawn, corrected plat was submitted to the Board. Member Currie moved for 90 day conditional approval and it was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

Officer/Member/Trade Name changes:

Heavy Hitters Bar & Grill - Adding Tammy Buckler - Member Hall made the motion to approve the change and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

➤ **Other Business:**

Proposed Rules & Regs changes: Discussion regarding the signage, consequence matrix, and the growler bill. More discussion at next month's meeting.

Board Administrator – Tamara Hildebrand

Tammy reported the license renewal is over and the MALA conference is coming up this weekend.

Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Cpl. James Stone

There were 14 DUI's in April and 3 alcohol citations given.

Board Inspector – Garland Thompson

Mr. Thompson performed 14 inspections in March and three follow ups.

License Beverage Association (*ABSENT*)

Community Alcohol Coalition (*ABSENT*)

Member Currie made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair