

THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 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, August 14, 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
Suzan Whilden, Sr. Office Specialist (**ABSENT**)
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Cpl. James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

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

➤ **Old Business:**

Extension of Conditional Approval:

Capt. Sam's Liquors – Soubia Shafiq & Salma Shafiq - Requesting 60 day extension of conditional approval
The license holders appeared before the Board for their request. They also requested that it be changed from 60 day to 90 days. Member Mathis made the motion to approve the 90 day extension of conditional approval. It was seconded by Member Hall and motion carried.

Woodlawn – Jim Grube & Margaret O'Brien Requesting 30 day extension of conditional approval
The license holders appeared before the Board for their request. They also requested that it be changed from 30 day to 60 days. Member Currie made the motion to approve the request and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

➤ **New Business**

Violations:

2000 Liquors- Paresh B. Patel, Bhagubhai P. Patel, Rodney A. Thomas & Miteshkumar B. Patel
Sale of alcoholic beverages to an intoxicated person in violation of Section 12- 108(a)(ii) o of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 5.04(i) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

Miteshkumar B Patel and Rodney A. Thomas appeared before the Board with Attorney Mike Davis. The licensees denied the allegations that the offense occurred. Deputy Beishline gave testimony regarding the actions of the intoxicated person on the day in question. Mr. Davis then questioned Mr. Patel who did not remember the subject involved in the offense. . Cpl. Stone gave testimony regarding the validity of the PBT given at the Detention Center. Member Hall made the motion that the violation did occur and it was seconded by Member Mathis for purposes of discussion. Motion did not pass. Member Mathis then made the motion, based on the testimony heard, that the offense did not occur and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried 3-2 with Chairman Saldaña and Member Hall voting against.

Applications:

Third Base - Application of Elizabeth M. Stewart & Jagdev Singh Sandhu to transfer Third Base (SUKH LLC) Class A-1 BWL license from Elizabeth M. Stewart, Jagdev Singh Sandhu & Harkirat Singh & t/a Third Base (Aditya, LLC), 28085 Point Lookout Rd., Loveville, MD 20656.

Attorney Matthew Tadesco appeared with license holders for their request. The license holders will remain the same; they are just transferring LLC's with the exception of dropping one license holder. This will be 60 day

conditional approval pending the closing of the purchase, the inspections, U & O, and trader's license. Member Currie made the motion to approve the transfer and it was seconded by Member Mathis. Motion carried.

Premise changes:

Quade's Store – George Quade III - Requesting permanent extension of premise & extra serving counter for outside service to accommodate smoking patrons & for use during fundraising/benefit events & outdoor games. Requesting temporary extension of premise & extra serving counter for Aug. 29 & Sept. 26 for two special music events.

For his first request, Mr. Quade needs the Fire, Health and LUGM permits. Member Mathis made the motion for 30 day conditional approval and it was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried. For the second request, Member Hall made the motion for conditional approval up to 9/26/14, pending the approval of all the permits and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

St. Mary's County Wine & Design – Veronica & Michael Jordan - Correction of original application to include adjacent unit.

Mrs. Jordan appeared before the Board to include the adjacent unit which is used as an office space and for storage. Vice Chairman Palchinsky made the motion to approve the correction and it was seconded by Member Mathis. Motion carried.

Officer/Member changes:

Knight Life Adding Rodney Moore

Member Mathis made the motion to approve the change and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Cali's Restaurant - Removing Kevin Linnane; Adding Michael H. Watson

Vice Chairman Palchinsky made the motion to approve the change and it was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

➤ **Other Business:**

Board Administrator – Tamara Hildebrand

One call has been received in the office about the Growler permit. In reviewing the application for the Growler, Mr. Dent suggested that the fee be on the application somewhere, in addition adding “filled” where the application only stated “refilled” to clarify that a container needs to be sealed with a tamper resistant seal and not consumed on the premises. Member Currie made a motion to approve those changes and Member Mathis seconded. Motion carried. The FY 15 Grant was approved and Tammy has to take it before the Commissioners of St. Mary's for approval to use funds. California's Place in Wildewood has closed. County Government is in the process of doing a classification study of employees' positions. Tammy will be out on vacation from 8/20 to 8/25.

Alcohol Enforcement – Cpl James Stone

Cpl. Stone went to the National Liquor Law Enforcement in Pennsylvania and found it very informative. In July there were 14 DUI's but none were under the age of 21.

Board Inspector – Garland Thompson

Mr. Thompson performed 16 inspections and three follow ups.

License Beverage Association - There will not be any LBA meetings in July or August. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 2.

Community Alcohol Coalition

Mr. Dent was asked to relay a few items because the CAC had to leave. Their Grant was approved in the amount of \$46,000. They will be doing outreach at the Leonardtown Beach Party and also at the Fair.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

Moses Saldaña, Chairman