

Meeting Minutes
Board of License Commissioners
Caroline County, Maryland

DATE: March 24, 2021

PLACE: Virtually on Microsoft Teams

BOARD MEMBERS: Greg Eigenbrode, Chairman
Glen Plutschak, Member
Mike Mann, Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Crystal Dadds, Assistant Director of Codes
Melanie Smith, Board's Administrative Asst.
Phillip Moore, Alcoholic Beverage Inspector

Chairman Eigenbrode opened the meeting of the Caroline County Board of License Commissioners at 9:30 AM. The Chairman amended the agenda to review the 2020-2021 Alcoholic Beverage License Renewals first. Ms. Dadds presented the following:

TRADE NAME

AMERICAN LEGION

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Annual License Fee
- X Alcohol Awareness Certification
- X Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance

DAVE'S PLACE

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License

They showed 48% alcohol sales for the year. Their total sales were lower this year.

DENTON GOOSE CREEK

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance

KATIE MAE'S

This establishment submitted all the necessary documents. They showed 2% alcohol sales for the year.

LUCKY CORNER

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X Alcohol Awareness Certification

SUPER SODA - FEDERALSBURG

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X Alcohol Awareness Certification
- X Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance

U-5 FOODS - BETHLEHEM

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Annual License Fee

U-5 FOODS

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Annual License Fee

VFW POST #5246

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance

WALKER'S GROCERY STORE

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Alcohol Awareness Certification

WETCHER WHISTLE

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X Annual License Fee
- X Alcohol Awareness Certification
- X Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance

BARGAIN BEVERAGE

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X Annual License Fee

FOSTER'S MINI MART

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Annual License Fee
- X Alcohol Awareness Certification
- X Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance

STATE LINE STORE

Approved pending receipt of the following:

- X 2020 MD Business/Trader's License
- X Annual License Fee

DISCUSSION

Ms. Dadds explained that there are 7 establishments outstanding, which include: Café Paradiso, Cohee's 404 Restaurant, D & B Tavern, Denton Liquor Outlet, Ridgely Exxon, Roadhouse 313 and Tigermart.

Ms. Dadds explained that the 2021-2022 license applications are due in by June 30, 2021 according to the most recent Governor's Executive Order. She confirmed that all the licensees have been informed that they have until then to turn in all fees due and their completed applications.

Motion: Mr. Plutschak made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 renewals heard today on the condition that the outstanding items are submitted to the Planning Office.

Second: Mr. Mann seconded the motion.

In Favor: All members voted in favor (3-0).

Ms. Dadds suggested to the Board to postpone the April 9 annual renewal meeting this year due to the Governor's order. She suggested that they could hear the ones that have been submitted thus far during the regular hearing on April 28th.

Motion: Mr. Plutschak made a motion move the renewal date for the 2021 licenses from April 9th to April 28, 2021.

Second: Mr. Mann seconded the motion.

In Favor: All members voted in favor (3-0).

Ms. Dadds informed the Board that temporary licenses were issued to Preston Fire Company for their monthly Cornhole Tournament to begin April 10 from noon-8 pm. The Board had granted them approval in advance. This will be their first event since the Covid Shut Down.

The American Legion had asked to have their Turkey Shoot event on March 28th from 1-4 PM. The Board had granted them approval in advance.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

February 24, 2021 Minutes

Having read the February minutes, the Board voted:

Motion: Mr. Plutschak made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes as written.

Second: Chairman Eigenbrode seconded the motion.

In Favor: All members voted in favor (2-0).

TEMPORARY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – May 1, 2021 – Amateur Dog Show – Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely

Ms. Dadds stated that the Chamber of Commerce is asking for a temporary license to serve alcohol at an Amateur Dog Show they are holding on May 1, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm at Martin Sutton Park in Ridgely. Tracey Snyder will be the license holder.

Ms. Snyder stated that the alcohol will be restricted to a designated area. They intend to serve mimosas and hard seltzers only. Dave Whaley of the Choptank River Yacht Club is TiPS certified and will be their bartender.

The event is outside and social distancing will be followed. They will have a limited amount of tickets. The Town of Ridgely is waiting for the County to approve the license before they approve the event. Ms. Snyder stated that they wanted to know if alcohol will or will not be allowed.

Before approving Mr. Plutschak and Mr. Mann discussed having a map of the event area and how the area designated for alcohol will be arranged.

Motion: Mr. Plutschak made a motion to approve the event on the condition that a map is provided to staff showing the area where the alcohol will be served.

Second: Mr. Mann seconded the motion.

In Favor: All members voted in favor (3-0).

INSPECTORS REPORT

Inspector Moore reported that his Tips Trainer classes begin next Monday. He listed the inspections he conducted for the month. Inspector Moore informed them of a new establishment potentially coming to the area. He has met with the owners, introduced himself and discussed the Rules and Regulations. He conducted inspections during St. Patrick's Day. The Board will hear two violations at their April meeting.

Ms. Dadds added that she has talked with the attorney of the new business and they hope to be on the April agenda.

Motion: Mr. Mann made a motion to adjourn at 10:02 am.

Second: Mr. Plutschak seconded the motion.

In Favor: All members voted in favor (3-0).



Minutes prepared by Melanie Smith