

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND
MINUTES**

On August 11, 2010, the Board of License Commissioners met in Room 003 of the Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Board members Romeo Valianti and Roland Meerdter were present as well as Tim Burke, Counsel to the Board; and Nancy David.

10:10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., **Case 5558**, Application of Jonathan M. Speiser for a transfer of the existing Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Gary A. Leviton and A. Reid Roberts for the use of Memories Charcoal House, Inc., t/a Memories Charcoal House, 403 E. Ridgeville Blvd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771, in Election District 13. Upon motion of Commissioner Meerdter and seconded by Commissioner Valianti, the Board found the Applicant to be a fit and proper person and approved the application as presented. Vote 2-0

10:45 a.m. to 11:08 a.m., **Case 5557**, Application of Colleen M. Hunter to replace Charlene Abney on the existing Class BC – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Timothy M. Kotroco, E. Charlene Abney and Michael C. Lamborn for the use of OG of Westminster, Inc., t/a The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #1522, 500 Gorsuch Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157, in Election District 7. Upon motion of Commissioner Meerdter and seconded by Commissioner Valianti, the Board found the Applicant to be a fit and proper person and approved the application as presented. Vote 2-0

11:20 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., **Case 5559**, Application of Robert B. Garner, Sr., Richard O. Danker and Michele Knorr for a Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Glory Days Grill of Eldersburg, L.L.C, t/a Glory Days Grill, 1348 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784, in Election District 5. Upon motion of Commissioner Meerdter and seconded by Commissioner Valianti, the Board found the Applicants to be fit and proper persons and approved the application with the condition that quarterly reports showing alcohol vs. food sales be submitted to the office for one year. Vote 2-0

1:50 p.m. to 2:07 p.m., **Case 5560**, Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Robert W. Johnson, for the use of BWB Eldersburg, Inc., t/a Buffalo Wings & Beer, 1438 Liberty Road, Eldersburg – Violation Hearing (Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises after closing time)
The Board found the licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$300.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

From 2:10 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the July 14, 2010, was approved upon a motion of Mr. Meerdter and seconded by Mr. Valianti.
2. Mr. Vaughn Paylor appeared before the Board to state he continues to hear the

outdoor entertainment from The Greene Turtle until 12:30 a.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Leho Poldmae and Mr. Frank Illiano were also in attendance and stated they had informed the General Manager to cancel outdoor events. Commissioner Meerdter recognized the noise situation and the attempt to compromise by all parties involved.

3. Kimberly Steigerwald, of New York J&P Pizza/Finksburg, appeared before the Board to explain her letter and drawing requesting permission for outdoor seating. She has permission from the Landlord and to secure the area she prefers using larger planters that would be connected so people could not walk through them into the parking lot. This is a seasonal request and approval is pending based upon Inspector Kaizer's inspection to have the area properly secured.
4. A letter from James Serra, of Serra Brothers Italian Deli, requesting permission for an outdoor event in a secured area on September 12, was presented and approved by the Board.
5. A letter from the Westminster Lodge B.P.O. Elks requesting permission to increase their Daily Book fee was presented to the Board. The Board stated they have no involvement in this activity.
6. A letter from Somsak Chanyasulkit, of Gary & Dell's Crabhouse, requesting permission to close from December 25, 2010 until February 8, 2011, for their annual vacation and improvements to the establishment (replacing steamers in the Crab Steam Room), was presented and approved by the Board.
7. A letter from Robert Browning, of the Mt. Airy V.F.W., informing the Board of a change in their hours of operation was presented and noted by the Board.
8. A letter from Stanley Windsor, of the Westminster Moose, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages at an outdoor event (Horseshoe Tournament) on August 14, was presented and approved by the Board.
9. A letter from Ethel Leffingwell, of the Taneytown American Legion, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors at their Annual Membership Picnic on August 21, was presented and approved by the Board.
10. A letter from Gerald Bevard, of the Hampstead American Legion, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoor in the pavilion for a Crab Feast on August 22, was presented and approved by the Board.
11. A letter from Tim Brandenburg, of Crossroads Inn, informing the Board they will be closed on Mondays beginning August 16, was presented and noted by the Board.
12. A letter from Gary Moffett, of the United Coon Hunters Association, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors in the pavilion for a Crab Feast on September 11, was presented and approved by the Board.

13. A letter and drawing from Jay Laurienzo, of Laurienzo Brick Oven Café, informing the Board of a proposed expansion of the dining area, was presented to the Board. Inspector Kaizer will visit the site to inspect the proposed expansion area.
14. An email from Vita Chesney, of Genova's, requesting permission to offer special package deals for "pick up only" customers during the football season, was presented and approved by the Board.
15. A letter from Ray Brasfield, of Cygnus Winery, requesting a partial refund of his \$50.00 renewal fee was presented. According to Art. 2B, §10-205, no refunds are given on fees. A letter will be sent to Mr. Brasfield along with a copy of the referenced section of the law.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy David
Administrative Hearings Coordinator