

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

On December 8, 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, David Grayson 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 5574, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Chandrakant Desi for the use of Greenmount Group, Inc., t/a The Liquor Shoppe, 2275 Hanover Pike, Hampstead – Violation Hearing (Off site storage of alcoholic beverages without a permit). The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$100.00 but suspended the fine due to a valid attempt to renew the permit. Vote 3-0

10:45 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. - Case 5575, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Minish Patel for the use of Blue Label, Inc., t/a Cranberry Liquors, 405 North Center Street, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Off site storage of alcoholic beverages without a permit). The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$50.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision. Vote 3-0

11:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. - Case 5576, Application of Augusto Illiano for a Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Illiano’s J&P – Westminster, LLC, t/a New York J&P Pizza, 480 Meadow Creek Drive, Suite A, Westminster, in Election District 7. The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, at the place herein described, for consumption on the premises only, but sales of beer and wine only for consumption off the premises may be made on any day of the week. Upon motion of Commissioner Grayson, seconded by Commissioner Meerdter, the Board found the applicant to be a fit and proper person and approved the application with the condition that quarterly financial reports be submitted for the first year of operation. Vote 3-0

From 12:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from November 10, 2010, was approved upon a motion of Mr. Grayson and seconded by Mr. Valianti.
2. A fax from Rite Aid Liquors informing the Board of a temporary change to their hours of operation, was presented and approved.
3. A fax from the Texas Roadhouse informing the Board of a change in their hours of operation to open on Saturdays at 12:00 p.m., was presented and approved.
4. A drawing of a revised floor plan for the kitchen area at the New Windsor Inn was presented and explained by Inspector Kaizer. The Board approved the proposed renovations.
5. A discussion was held on an anonymous complaint received on The Cobblestone Tavern. Inspector Kaizer will visit the establishment to inform them of the

complaint.

6. A proposed revised and expanded floor plan from John Connole, of the Paddock Wine & Spirits Shop, was presented and approved by the Board. He will be expanding into the space beside his current location.
7. Inspector Kaizer presented pictures of an outdoor seating area proposed for the County Cork Pub. The Board requested the Licensee send in a letter from the Landlord approving the area for the outdoor seating. This establishment recently opened as a Class BR, serving one meal each day, and would like to stay open late offering light fare rather than the full menu. There was a discussion of what foods on the menu would be considered "light fare." The Inspector will inform them that the Board is in the process of adopting regulations that would address this request and light fare would be acceptable at this time.
8. Discussion of a Public Information Act (PIA) request from Attorney Isaac Menasche, concerning information from the Inspector on the upcoming violation case concerning Genova's Restaurant, resulted in the Board directing Inspector Kaizer to provide copies of all investigative notes to Mr. Menasche. Copies will be made available to Mr. Menasche and he will be informed when they are ready to be picked up from the office.
9. Discussion of a letter from the Ethics Commission regarding a recent complaint by a licensed establishment, resulted in the Board drafting a response to the Ethics Commission to be signed by all Liquor Board members.

Respectfully submitted by:

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