

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

**On March 9, 2011, 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, Roland Meerdter and David Grayson were present as well as Tim Burke, Counsel to the Board; and Nancy David.**

10:10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., Case 5580, Application of Bryan D. McCrory to replace Roger F. Thomson on the existing Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Roger F. Thomson, Jeffrey Hoban and Diana S. Stanley for the use of Brinker of Carroll County, Inc., t/a Chili's Grill & Bar, 1312 Londontown Blvd., Eldersburg, in Election District 5. Upon motion of Mr. Grayson, seconded by Mr. Meerdter, the Board found the Applicant to be a fit and proper person to be on a liquor license and approved the request.

From 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the February 9, 2011, meeting of the Board was approved upon a motion of Mr. Grayson and seconded by Mr. Meerdter.
2. Attorney Burke informed the Board of a change in Article 2B, §10-405, Nudity and Sexual Display, making it unconstitutional. The law will be amended by the State.
3. Inspector Kaizer presented an update on the Casino Bill.
4. Vita Chesney, appearing on behalf of Frank Marciano of Genova's, presented a plan reviewed by the Inspector and requested permission to move to another area in the same shopping center with the same address. Due to the economy, they are downsizing from 10,000 sq. ft. to 3,500 sq. ft. but will still have approximately 75 seats. They will no longer have a bar or outdoor deck and expect this project to take about 90 days. The Board granted permission for the downsizing and requested when all plans are final, present that information to be retained in their file.
5. Attorney Clark Shaffer appeared with John Serra, Licensee of Rafael's, to address the fax dated January 4, 2011, from Rafael Javier, requesting five dates in 2011 for outdoor events. Chairman Valianti expressed his concern about approving prior dates in previous years for the consumption of alcohol off the premises of the licensed establishment. Due to the fact that permission was extended outdoors and into the parking lot area and the neighboring property, several hearings were held dealing with the violation creating a public nuisance, Rule #17, the Board has no indication or hopes that this is going to be resolved favorably and denied the request. Upon motion of Mr. Meerdter and seconded by Mr. Grayson, the Board refused to permit outdoor events for this season, refusing to extend approval to the neighboring property.
6. Julie Kennell appeared before the Board to seek direction and request advice on opening a wine store that could offer sampling. She was concerned about the restriction of one Class D license per Election District and is in the preliminary stages of her concept.

7. The Board was made aware of Annual Training being offered by the County Attorney on June 6 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 003. Board members are to RSVP directly to Jo Vance at 410-386-2030.
8. Discussion of the upcoming Budget Meeting with the County Commissioners was had with all three Board members planning to attend.

Respectfully submitted by:

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