

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

**On September 14, 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 Roland Meerdter, David Grayson and Robert Tabler were present as well as John Scruggs, Counsel to the Board; and Nancy David.**

**10:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,** Case 5607, Class BC – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Lilia Kai Poldmae and Edward S. Treadwell for the use of Westminster Greene Turtle, LLC, t/a The Greene Turtle Sports Bar and Grille, 830 Market Street, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Rule #8d – Health, Fire and Safety Requirements and Rule #29 – Noise and Music) – The Board found the Licensees guilty and issued a fine of \$100.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

**11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.,** Case 5608, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Amit Patel for the use of Ashka, Inc., t/a Londontowne Liquors, 1311 Londontowne Blvd., #220-225, Eldersburg, - Violation Hearing (Alcoholic Beverages purchased from other than a Licensed Wholesaler, and Failure to maintain complete and accurate records) – The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$500.00, but suspended the fine.

**12:30 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.,** discussion with Brooke Hagerty, of Gunner’s Grille at Taneytown, of new dining room area that has recently opened and an extension to the hours of operation was approved. Ms. Hagerty informed the Board that she is normally closed on Mondays but is requesting permission to open at 7:00 p.m. to have a “private” Monday Night Football Club, a \$10.00 entrance fee would be charged to cover the open buffet. Upon motion of Mr. Tabler, second by Mr. Grayson, the Board voted to grant special permission for this request. Inspector Kaizer noted that other Licensees may request the same permission and the Board stated they will review each request on a case by case basis.

1:10 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the August 10, 2011, meeting of the Board was approved upon a motion of Mr. Tabler and seconded by Mr. Grayson.
2. A one-day liquor license application for an outdoor event by the Sykesville-Freedom VFD on October 8 was presented and approved by the Board.
3. A one-day liquor license application for an outdoor event by the Mt. Airy Main Street Assoc. on October 8 was presented and approved by the Board.
4. A letter from Joseph Taymans, of the Hampstead American Legion, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors in the pavilion area on October 16 for a Chicken Fry, was presented and approved by the Board.
5. A letter from James Brown, of the Hampstead American Legion, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors in the pavilion area on September 17 for a Hawaiian Luau (Pig Roast), was presented and approved by the Board.
6. A fax from James Serra, of Serra Brothers Italian Deli, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors in the parking lot area on October 2 for a Bike Show, was presented and approved by the Board.

7. An e-mail from Osaka Japanese Steakhouse, informing the Board of a change in their hours of operation for the winter season, was presented.
8. A fax from Todd Himes, of the Mt. Airy INN, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors in the parking lot area on October 1 during the Fall Festival, was presented and approved by the Board.
9. An e-mail from Dan Adams, of the Montgomery County Liquor Board, proposing legislation for the 2012 Legislative Session regarding CJIS Background Checks, was discussed by the Board. Attorney Scruggs will inform Mr. Adams that the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners agrees with the proposal and would like to be included in the submission.
10. A discussion of the Rules and Regulations regarding input from the attendees at the August 10 meeting was held to explain to Mr. Grayson, who was not in attendance at that meeting, the changes to Rules 1d, 34d and 56 and the addition of three new rules regarding Drinking Games, Peace & Safety, and Liquor Tasting Licenses. Synopsis of changes: Rule 1d – Schedule of Hearings, if more than one application is received when only one opening is available by law, the first complete application will be heard; Rule 34d – Class D license will be issued at the rate of 1 per 3,000 people of actual population per election district with a limitation of 7,000 sq. ft. for the size of the proposed establishment; Rule 56 – Consumption of alcohol while working, amend by changing the word “intoxicated” to “impaired”; these changes were made upon a motion by Mr. Grayson, seconded by Mr. Tabler. Mr. Pete Samios was in attendance for this discussion.
11. Distribution of Wine Festival tickets to each member of the Board.
12. A discussion of proposed legislation raising the license fees for Class A & Class D licenses to \$1,000 was held. Attorney Scruggs will write up the legislation and present to the Board for approval.
13. A request and drawing from Todd Bricken, of Brick Ridge, to enclose the existing patio/courtyard area outside of his establishment was presented and approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Nancy David  
Administrative Hearings Coordinator