

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

On May 9, 2012, 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 Assistant County Attorney Tim Dixon, Counsel to the Board; and Nancy David.

10:06 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Case 5636, Application of Shital Patel for the use of Kisara Investors, LLC for the transfer of the existing Class A – Beer, Wine & Liquor License issued to Michael Ball for the use of Eldersburg Liquors, Inc., t/a Carrolltown Liquors, 1708 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, in Election District 5. Upon motion of Mr. Grayson, seconded by Mr. Tabler, the Board approved the application.

11:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m., Case 5639, Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Ernest L. Jones for the use of Ernie’s Place, t/a Ernie’s Place, 90 West Main Street, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Food Sales less than 41%)

The Board found the Licensee not guilty and ordered the Licensee to submit quarterly food sales report to the office to insure the effort is being made to increase the food sales.

11:30 a.m. to 12:35 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the April 11, 2012, meeting of the Board was approved upon a motion of Mr. Grayson and seconded by Mr. Tabler.
2. Brooke Hagerty, of Gunner’s Grille, did not appear for a requested meeting with the Board to present her plans for an outdoor horseshoe pit area behind the restaurant. Inspector Kaizer explained what she had mentioned to him of her ideas for the area.
3. A discussion of Judge Gallway’s Order issuing a Stay allowing Rafael’s to continue with their deck parties pending outcome of the current appeal was held.
4. A letter from New York J&P Taylorsville, requesting a name change but unsure of the exact name they wish to use was discussed. The Board requested they be in compliance with Rule #28, notify the State when they decide on a name and they will look upon it favorably when it is presented.
5. A letter from Marcie Brengle, of the Westminster V.F.W., requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages for outdoor events in the pavilion area for 2012 was presented and approved by the Board.
6. A letter from Gerard Ader, of Gateway Liquors, requesting permission to make deliveries of alcoholic beverages (Rule #51) was presented. After discussion the request was approved by the Board for a one year period. A new question will be added to the annual renewal application (for Class A stores) to request this permission annually.

7. A letter from Bill Woodward, of the United Coon Hunters Assoc., requesting permission to serve beer and wine outdoors in a designated area on June 9 and September 8 was presented and approved by the Board.
8. Two letters from Ken Lurie, of Bud's of Silver Run, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors in a designated area on the parking lot on June 10 and June 24 were presented and approved by the Board.
9. Chairman Meerdter informed all in attendance that he is scheduled for surgery on May 14 at University of Maryland and will be out for an extended period of time. He requested Commissioner Grayson act as Chairman at the next meeting on June 13.

Respectfully submitted by:

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