

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

**On June 13, 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 David Grayson, Robert Tabler and Alternate Tom DiMaggio were present as well as Assistant County Attorney Tim Dixon, Counsel to the Board; and Nancy David. Chairman Meerdter was unable to attend due to recent surgery.**

**10:00 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.,** Case 5642, Application of Ashish Parikh for the use of Shreenath Associates, LLC for the transfer of the existing Class A – Beer, Wine & Liquor License issued to Minish Patel for the use of Blue Label, Inc., t/a Cranberry Liquors, 405 North Center Street, Westminster, in Election District 7. Upon motion of Mr. Tabler, seconded by Mr. DiMaggio, the Board approved the application.

**11:00 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.,** Case 5640, Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to James Breuer and Vincent Pisula for the use of J.P.J. Inc., t/a Maggie’s Restaurant, 310 East Green Street, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Sale to a Minor)  
The Board found the Licensees guilty and issued a fine of \$275.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

**11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.,** Case 5641, Class BC – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to David Johansson for the use of Champ’s, Inc., t/a Johansson’s Dining House, 4 West Main Street, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Sale to a Minor)  
The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$750.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

12:25 p.m. to 1:25 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the May 9, 2012, meeting of the Board was approved upon a motion of Mr. Tabler and seconded by Mr. Grayson.
2. Brooke Hagerty, of Gunner’s Grille, appeared for a requested meeting with the Board to present her plans for an outdoor fenced in horseshoe pit area to be behind the restaurant. Inspector Kaizer presented some photos of the specific area and felt it would be safe if the gates on the driveway were locked. The Board requested Fire Marshall approval of the final drawings.
3. One-day liquor license applications (2) were received from the Community Foundation for an outdoor event (Wine and Art Festival) at Taneytown City Hall on June 16 and the Carroll Technology Council for an outdoor event (Cookout) at Westminster Island Green on August 9. The Board approved the requests and requested the Inspector make a site visit.
4. A notarized statement from Albert Landis Kirkner requesting his name be removed from the existing license for Total Discount Liquors was presented and approved by the Board. A letter from the remaining Licensee, Benny Robert Kirkner, informing the Board of a change in ownership interest was also presented and approved.
5. A letter from Dennis Beard, Sykesville American Legion, requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages for an outdoor event in the pavilion/parking area on June 23 was presented and approved by the Board.
6. A letter from James Serra, Serra Brothers Italian Deli, requesting permission to serve alcoholic

beverages for an outdoor party and bike show on June 24 was presented and approved by the Board.

7. A letter from Bobby Mitchell, Cobblestone Tavern & Grille, informing the Board they will be closed on Mondays during the summer (June, July, August) was presented and will be retained in their file.
8. A letter from Timothy Brandenburg, of Crossroads Inn, informing the Board of a change in their days/hours of operation was presented and will be retained in their file.
9. An email from New York J&P Westminster informing the Board of a name change to The Corner VCP (Vanessa's Corner Pub) was presented. After discussion and review of photos provided by the Inspector, the Board requested the Licensee attend next month's Business Meeting to clarify exactly what name will be used at this establishment.
10. A letter and drawing from Frank Illiano, Greene Turtle, Mt. Airy, of an updated floor plan was presented to the Board. Inspector Kaizer informed the Board that a new room was created and no permits were issued for this work. The Board requested a violation notice be issued.
11. Inspector Kaizer informed the Board of La Fiesta being closed since May 13 due to a minor fire in the kitchen. No one had informed the office of the closing but they did post a sign on the door that they were closed. The Board requested a violation notice be issued in accordance with Rule #11.
12. An email from 1311 Beer & Wine informing the Board of a change in their days/hours of operation was presented and will be retained in their file.
13. The Board was informed that Terri Reiter, of Terri's Café, will be surrendering her liquor license on June 19 due to economic reasons.
14. The Board was made aware of a change in the date of the August meeting to August 22.
15. Inspector Kaizer informed the Board of the new corkage law to be effective on July 1 (§ 12-107). After discussion, upon motion of Mr. DiMaggio, second by Mr. Tabler, the Board decided a notation on the existing license would be added since no costs are involved for this request.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Nancy David  
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