

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

On August 22, 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, Chairman, Robert Tabler and David Brauning were present as well as Assistant County Attorney Tim Dixon, Counsel to the Board; and Nancy David.

10:05 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Case 5652, Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Anthony Steven Sabol for the use of Nadia, Inc., t/a La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant, 1211 Liberty Road, Eldersburg – Violation Hearing (Rule #11 – Temporary Closing) – *Originally scheduled for July 11*
The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$250.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m., Case 5658, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Kenneth W. Kacmarski for the use of 251 East Baltimore Street, Inc., t/a Taneytown Exxon, 251 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown – Violation Hearing (Sale to Minor)
The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$750.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

11:10 a.m. to 11:25 a.m., Case 5659, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Ranjit S. Chakkal for the use of New Windsor Liquor & Deli LLC, t/a New Windsor Liquor & Deli, 409 High Street, New Windsor – Violation Hearing (Sale to Minor)
The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$250.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

11:35 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Case 5660, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Melvin R. Higgs and Bryan K. Higgs for the use of Half Pint, Inc., t/a Winfield Liquors, 1707 West Liberty Road, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Sale to Minor)
The Board found the Licensees guilty and issued a fine of \$750.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

12:05 p.m. to 12:25 p.m., Case 5661, Class D – Beer and Light Wine License issued to Ridia A. Dearie for the use of Cork & Bottle Spirit Shoppe, Inc., t/a Cork & Bottle Spirit Shoppe, 7615 Main Street, Sykesville – Violation Hearing (Sale to Minor)
The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$250.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

12:37 p.m. to 12:50 p.m., Case 5662, Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Christopher T. Franklin for the use of CCF, Inc., t/a Gourmet Wine & Spirits, 25 Liberty Road, Sykesville – Violation Hearing (Sale to Minor)
The Board found the Licensee guilty and issued a fine of \$250.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

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

1. The minutes from the July 11, 2012, meeting of the Board was approved upon a motion of Mr. Tabler and seconded by Mr. Brauning.
2. A discussion of the Maryland Microbrewery Festival (Union Mills Homestead) and the Carroll County Craft Beer Festival (Ag Center catered by Salerno's) both being held on September 29,

was presented by Richard Titus, Esq., representing the Homestead, and Andrew Stone, Esq., representing Bruce Reamer of Salerno's. The Board will respond to both parties within a week.

3. A letter from Marvin Frush, Commander of American Legion Post 200, requesting permission for an outdoor event (Fall Dance) on September 29, was presented and approved by the Board.
4. One-day liquor license application from the Hampstead Ravens at the Four Seasons Sports Complex on August 25, for an outdoor event (annual luau) was presented and approved by the Board.
5. A letter and drawing from Ridia Dearie, of the Cork & Bottle Spirit Shoppe, requesting permission to serve alcohol outdoors on September 8 and October 13, was presented and approved by the Board.
6. A letter from Leanne Schrecengost, Esq., for the Challedon Beverage, LLC, transfer application for the Links at Challedon, informing the Board of an existing Management Agreement, was presented for information and will be included in the hearing scheduled for September 12.
7. A letter and drawing from Kim Steigerwald, of New York J&P Pizza/Finksburg, informing the Board of proposed floor plan changes to that establishment was presented and approved.
8. A letter from Amy Fields and Michele Pasta, of Legends Café, informing the Board of their pending relocation to the Town Mall, was presented. The hearing on this transfer is scheduled for September 12.
9. A letter from Senator Getty concerning the local non-profit Gaming Bill was discussed.
10. A letter from Marcia Brengle, of the Westminster V.F.W., requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages outdoors for events in September and October, was presented and approved by the Board.
11. Pete Samios, of the MSLBA (Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association) appeared to inform the Board that they are not proposing any legislation this year. He also suggested the Board require alcohol certification training as part of penalties on Sale to Minor violations.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy David
Administrative Hearings Coordinator