

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

On March 13, 2013, 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 Attorney Timothy Dixon and Nancy David.

10:05 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the February 13, 2013 meeting of the Board, was approved upon a motion of Mr. Brauning and seconded by Mr. Meerdter.
2. Bruce Reamer, of Salerno's, appeared before the Board to discuss several issues concerning his licensed premises and location of his catering facility. Mr. Reamer has been using his catering facility located at 1043 Liberty Road, next to his restaurant which is 1049 Liberty Road, since 1999. He requested to annex the building and incorporate into the existing liquor license as his licensed premises as he owns both buildings. Upon motion of Commissioner Brauning, seconded by Commissioner Tabler, upon receipt of floor plans, both locations will be used for the address on the liquor license. Mr. Reamer informed the Board he is looking for a sponsor for this year's Craft Beer Festival to be held on October 12 at the Ag Center in Exhibition Hall. Mr. Reamer informed the Board that he had been approached by Merritt Athletic Club to offer food sales and alcohol as needed. He will need to determine if this would be a profitable venture. Mr. Reamer discussed the issued of allowing Class BC (BWL w/Catering Supplement) to have 8 self-sponsored events per year. The Board informed Mr. Reamer he could contact his location Delegation to have this change requested.
3. An application for a one-day liquor license from McDaniel College for an outdoor event (Reunion Dinner) on May 3 at Memorial Plaza was presented and approved by the Board.
4. A drawing from Serra Brothers Italian Deli, of a revised floor plan was presented. Inspector Kaizer informed the Board the work had been completed and he checked with Permits and no permits were obtained to do any work. Upon further investigation by a Building Inspector, the wrong studs were used in the entry way and would need to be corrected – no action taken at this time. They will be informed this work needs to be corrected with proper permits within 30 days or a violation will be issued.
5. A letter and drawing from Dave Johansson, of Johansson's, informing the Board of minor renovations being proposed was presented and approved.
6. A letter and drawing from Patricia Alejandrez, of Papa Joe's Mexican Restaurant, requesting permission for an outdoor event on May 4 was presented and approved by the Board.
7. The Board was made aware of Agency Budget Hearings being scheduled March 21 through April 4.

8. The Board was informed of a one-day liquor license application for the Rotary Oktoberfest of Carroll County to be held at the Ag Center on September 28 & 29. Upon motion of Commissioner Tabler, seconded by Commissioner Brauning (Commissioner Meerdter – no) the Board approved the application.
9. Inspector Kaizer presented the Board with an update of DWI Reports for 2012. He receives reports from the Sheriff's Department and Maryland State Police. After comparing the results with last year's totals, the Board requested three licensed establishments come in to offer an explanation of why this continues to be a problem. Johansson's will be asked to appear at the April Business Meeting; Maggie's and Belissimo's will be asked to appear in May.

Respectfully submitted by:

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