

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

On July 10, 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 Assistant County Attorney Timothy Dixon and Nancy David.

10:05 a.m. to 10:25 a.m., Case 5713, Class B – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to W. Bradley Bauhoff and Kimberly Byrnes for the use of Sideways Café, LLC, t/a The Sideways Café, 84 E. Main Street, Westminster – Violation Hearing (Sale to a Minor)
The Board found a violation had occurred and issued a fine of \$300.00, payable within 30 days of the written decision.

10:35 a.m. to 11:35 a.m., Case 5715, Application of Karen M. Hill, Mark E. Kraus and Gregory W. Kraus for the use of Thunderhead Bar & Grill, LLC, for the transfer of the existing Class B – Beer and Wine License issued to Jean Gavigan for the use of Thunderhead, LLC, t/a Thunderhead Bowl & Grill, 4337 Old Taneytown Road, Taneytown, in Election District 1.
The Board found the applicants to be fit and proper persons and approved the application with the conditions that all necessary inspections are completed, a Bulk Transfer Application be filed, and the outstanding tax issue with the State Comptroller is satisfied prior to the issuance of the liquor license.

11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., Case 5716, Application of Douglas E. Metz and Cynthia A. Pehl for the use of Ztem, Inc. for the transfer of the existing Class A – Beer, Wine and Liquor License issued to Christopher T. Franklin for the use of CFF, Inc., t/a Gourmet Wine & Spirits, 25 Liberty Road, Sykesville, in Election District 14.
The Board found the applicants to be fit and proper persons and approved the application.

12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m., Case 5717, Application of Matthew A. Wess and Craig T. Wess for a Class B - Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Chef Dub, LLC, t/a Uncle Matty's Eatery, 142 Church Street, New Windsor, in Election District 11.
The Board found the applicants to be fit and proper persons and approved the application with the conditions that all necessary inspections are completed and quarterly reports on the sale of alcoholic beverages vs. food sales be submitted for the first year of operation.

1:20 p.m. to 2:20 p.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the June 12, 2013 meeting of the Board, was approved upon a motion of Mr. Tabler and seconded by Mr. Brauning.
2. Jim Breuer and Paul Pisula, of Maggie's, appeared at the request of the Board to address the issue of DWI reports (total of 5 for 2012) mentioning his establishment. Mr. Breuer said he has one report for 2013. He feels this is a result of reviewing with his staff stringent policies and refusing service to patrons. He is a member of the Under Age Drinking Coalition for Carroll County and is embarrassed to be here today. Chairman Meerdter stated he appreciates the steps taken and sees this as trying to establish a culture of responsibility.
3. A letter of Somsak Chanyasulkit, of Gary & Dell's Crabhouse, requesting permission to close December 25 – February 11 for vacations and building maintenance, was presented and approved by the Board.

4. A letter of Betty Boone, of VCP, requesting her name be removed from the liquor license, was presented and tabled by the Board pending an application being received to replace her.
5. 2 letters were received from Bill Woodward, of the United Coon Hunters Assoc., requesting permission for alcohol consumption in a secured area for two outdoor events on July 20 and September 7, were presented and approved by the Board.
6. A supplemental catering application from Augusto Illiano, of Illiano's J&P Restaurant-Westminster, was presented and approved by the Board.
7. A letter from Kim Byrnes, of The Sideways Café, requesting her name be removed from the liquor license was addressed at the end of the violation hearing for that establishment. Upon motion of Mr. Brauning, seconded by Mr. Tabler, the Board granted the request.
8. A letter from Fred Ross, of the New Windsor Inn, requesting a refund of their renewal fee (\$1,500.00) was presented and denied by the Board. Attorney Dixon will compose a letter explaining the basis of the denial.
9. The Board was made aware that the office has not yet received a listing of Wineries participating in this year's Maryland Wine Festival from the Farm Museum. The Board instructed office staff to mail out the applications to the listing of participating wineries posted on the website.

Respectfully submitted by:

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