

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

On March 12, 2014, 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, Counsel to the Board, Jo Vance, Administrative Hearings Coordinator and Charles Kaizer, Liquor Inspector.

10:00 a.m. Case 5745, Class B- Beer/Wine, 7 day license issued to Karen A. Kortises for the use of Minster, Inc., t/a Pizza Hut, 11 South Cranberry Road, Westminster, MD - Violation Hearing (Sale to a Minor). The Board found a violation had occurred and issued a fine of \$500.00.

10:40 a.m., the Board addressed the following official business:

1. The minutes from the February 5, 2014 meeting were approved on a motion from Mr. Tabler, seconded by Mr. Brauning with a unanimous vote.
2. Discussion of an email to Jo Vance from Kim Rahimi about the fire at Habib's Kabobs and Bagel Café and the death of her husband resulting in her requesting extended time to make a decision as to whether or not the restaurant will be reopened. On a motion from Mr. Tabler, seconded by Mr. Brauning there was a unanimous vote to give her 60 days from the date of this hearing to make a decision.
3. Drawings from Gourmet Wine and Spirits of the floor plan of the store were reviewed and approved by the Board.
4. Ms. Fotini Stamidis from Stables Restaurant appeared regarding their request to have outside parties on their parking lot consisting of acoustic guitar entertainment and the sale of alcohol. The Board approved with the restrictions that the outside music be acoustic only, the outside music be over by 8 p.m., and the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and the Westminster City Police be notified of the dates and times of these events.
5. Discussion of a request from Greene Turtle of Westminster to hold outdoor parking lot parties beginning in May. This item was tabled until the April 9th meeting so that the licensee and manager of Greene Turtle can come before the Board to discuss this request.
6. Discussion of a suggestion to add notations to the bottom of the main licenses for the Class A and D establishments that also want tasting licenses instead of issuing separate licenses for each tasting. Also, a discussion about Growlers licenses being added in the same way once the law is passed allowing Growlers in Carroll County. On a motion from Mr. Tabler, seconded by Mr. Brauning, there was a unanimous vote for approval.
7. Discussion of the DWI reports from 2013. After discussion, it was decided that the licensees from the top five offending establishments should appear before the Board at the next business meeting on April 9, 2014 with each to be scheduled at half-hour increments.

8. Discussion of an Outdoor Event request for a one day liquor license by Mt. Airy Street Association for their annual chili cook-off. The Board approved this license.
9. Discussion of an Outdoor Event request for a one day liquor license by St. Andrews Society of Mid-Maryland for the Frederick Celtic Festival to be held on the Mt. Airy Firemen's Carnival Grounds. The Board approved this license.
10. Discussion of a DWI report that resulted from an employee of China Manor drinking to excess at a private employee/family party that was held at the restaurant after their normal closing time. It was determined by the Board that there was no formal violation that occurred from this incident.
11. Discussion of a letter from Flick's Pub requesting a later opening date. After discussion, the Board approved a May 1, 2014 deadline for them to open.
12. Discussion of a letter and plans from Greenmount Station regarding their expansion into a space adjoining their current restaurant. This was approved by the Board.
13. Discussion of a request by the Budget office for the Board of License Commissioners to go before the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for the budget review process. The Board agreed to this meeting.
14. It was announced that the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is to be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
15. The meeting was adjourned upon a motion made by Mr. Tabler and seconded by Mr. Brauning at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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