

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 @ 1:00 PM
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Kevin Hall, Chair
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair
Betty Currie, Member- **ABSENT**
Leonard Kohl, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Sgt. Stephen Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Chairman Hall called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Member Kohl moved to approve the June 14, 2018 minutes. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Applications**

Smokey Joe's on the Town - Application for Denise A. Canter to purchase a Class B (Restaurant) BWL license & t/a Smokey Joe's on the Town (Smokey Joe's on the Town, LLC), 22845 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20653. And permission for catering & extension of premise for outdoor dining.

Denise Canter appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. Canter stated that her operation will be similar to the one already in operation but she will be adding the alcohol and a few more items to the menu. Member Kohl made a motion for the 90 day conditional approval pending the Fire Marshal, Health Department and Use and Occupancy from the Town of Leonardtown. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

- **Premise Changes**

Olde Town Pub . John McDonald, Joseph Drury & Jason Burroughs - requesting temporary extension of premises & extra serving counter for 10 Year Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 2:00 PM to midnight.

Ms. Hildebrand stated that she had a notarized letter from Mr. Drury and Mr. Burroughs allowing Mr. McDonald to speak on their behalf. John McDonald appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. McDonald stated that the area where the event would take place would be fenced in and manned by security with only one entrance/exit. Wrist bands will be provided to those who are of age after the ID check. Gates open at 2pm, music from 3-6pm and 6:30 -9:30pm; everything shuts down outside by 10 pm. Member Kohl made a motion for the approval of the extension of premise and extra serving counter. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

- **Officer/Member/Trade Name changes**

WJ Dent & Sons/Chief's Bar - Removing William Dent & Thelma Sparks as licensees

Member Kohl made a motion for the approval of the officer change. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Applebee's Bar & Grill - Removing Grady Beck; Adding R. Dennis Benson

Member Kohl made a motion for the approval of the officer change. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Other Business

- **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

1. Revenue Plan Phase II . discussion

Ms. Hildebrand stated that at past meetings the Board had discussed a Revenue Plan with possible license fees. The Board suggests Ms. Hildebrand should look into what other counties are doing and possibly reclassify the large chain restaurants versus the smaller mom and pop type restaurants.

2. Legislation 2019 . exempting Per Diem license holders from the multiple license prohibition.

Ms. Hildebrand explained to the Board that there should be a proposal of legislation for an exception to allow licensees of a retail license the ability to hold a per diem license as well. Member Kohl brought discussion to the table for a legislative change to District 8 per capita Class A licenses to be increased. Currently, it is one (1) per 1350 persons in the County. Ms. Hildebrand will contact Charles County ABB to find out what they did when they made their quota changes.

- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Sgt. Stephen Myers**

Sgt. Myers reported for the month of June, the Sheriff's department did 10 covert compliance checks with 8 of those checks being in compliance: 2 in non-compliance. Tobacco checks equated 93% compliance for the total grant used. For the end of school reported 4 tobacco violations. Sgt. Myers stated there were 8 open container/public

drinking violations and 7 DUIs also reported for the same time frame. The State Police reported to have made 26 DUI arrested for this time period.

- **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson**

Mr. Thompson inspecting 14 establishments for the month of June.

- **St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association – David Dent**

Mr. Dent stated that the next meeting would be on August 7, at ABC Liquors and Lounge at 1pm. Mr. Dent commented on the on the idea of making changes to legislation in regards to Class A licenses in District 8 and he stated that the SMCLBA has discussed making the changes to all off sale licenses.

- **Community Alcohol Coalition – Lauren Abell**

Ms. Abell stated that the next meeting would be on August 21 and that she hopes to have the data from the compliance checks for the Board by the next Board meeting. As of the end of August, Ms. Abell explained she would be transitioning out of CAC and will be taking a new position with the Health Department. The staff and Board wished her well.

Adjournment- Member Kohl made a motion to adjourn at 1:55 pm. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Kevin M. Hall, Chair