

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 @ 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, December 8, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

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

Chairman Theodore Bellevoine called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Hall moved to approve the minutes of November 10, 2016 and it was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky.

Old Business

- **Extensions of Conditional Approvals**

Bay Country – Hui Cha Missun, Kurt Missun, Brian H. Jones - Requesting extension of conditional approval

Ms. Hui Cha Missun and Mr. Kurt Missun appeared before the Board. A letter was submitted from Brian Jones, licensee, for Mr. Missun to speak on his behalf. Mr. Missun is requesting more time for his extension of time for the building of his new liquor store. Mr. Missun notified the ABB in March that his business would be closed, torn down and rebuilt. The shopping center where his new business is to be located has not started their construction as of yet. Vice-Chair Palchinsky made a motion for a conditional approval until July 2017. Motion was amended by Vice-Chair Palchinsky changing the motion for a conditional approval until August of 2017 Board meeting and was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Violations**

Seaside View Bar & Grille – Kevin L Graham - Possession of alcoholic beverages from an unapproved source in violation of Section 5.04(e)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County and The Alcoholic Beverages Article, § 6-311 (Restrictions on Purchases and Sales by Retail Dealer).

Mr. Kevin Graham appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Chairman Belleavoine asked Mr. Graham did he admit to the violation. Mr. Graham stated that he did admit that the violation occurred. Mr. Tanavage read into record the conditions of the violation. Mr. Graham stated that the bar has been closed since the inspection and that it will not open until next spring around April 2017. Ms. Hildebrand advised Mr. Graham that his original application was not for seasonal business and that he will have to write a letter in response to the seasonal hours change. Ms. Hildebrand also advised Mr. Graham the ABB needs a correct mailing address for the business. Member Hall made the motion for a fine of \$500.00; \$250.00 held in abeyance, pending no further violations in the next three (3) years; payment to be made within 10 days. The motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

- **Applications**

Crazy for Ewe - Application for Ellen Watson Lewis to purchase a Class D-BWL license t/a Crazy for Ewe (Crazy for Ewe, LLC), 22725 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Ms. Lewis appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. Lewis stated this would be an On-Sale Only license and would only be serving beer and wine. Ms. Lewis also stated that customers would be limited to (2) servings per visit to her business. Chairman Belleavoine asked the audience if there was any opposition and Mr. Robert Brizzi came forward to be sworn in. Mr. Brizzi was there to represent the St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association and explain their concerns about this license. Member Hall made the motion to deny the licensee and was seconded by Member Kohl. Vote was 3:1, Members Hall, Kohl and Vice-Chair Palchinsky for the motion, Chairman Belleavoine against the motion. Motion for denial carried.

Other Business

- **New Year's Eve Permit approvals:**

1. Brambly Inn
2. Brass Rail
3. Butler's Place
4. Lexington Restaurant & Lounge
5. OCI Pub/Pizza King
6. Olde Town Pub

Vice-Chair Palchinsky made the motion for approval and was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

- **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

1. FY18 Budget

Ms. Hildebrand explained to the Board that she will be asking for increases in the budget for additional hours for Ms. Whilden and also for RAST training.

- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator- Cpl. James Stone**

Cpl. Stone stated that there will be Sobriety Checkpoints during the holidays. At next month's meeting, Cpl. Stone will be presenting violations for tobacco checks and (2) alcohol violations. Cpl. Stone explained that he was recently made aware that he would be going to patrol on December 16 and would be leaving as the AEC. No AEC has been hired for replacement.

- **Board Inspector . Garland Thompson**

Mr. Thompson stated that for the month of November he inspected 16 establishments, performed 10 follow-up inspections and participated in the RAST training on November 29.

- **St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association- Robert (Brad) Brizzi in for Dave Dent**

The SMLBA requested time at the January meeting to discuss alcohol related legislation. The SMLBA has been inquiring to LUGM about the issues of signs and has not gotten an answer as of this meeting. Mr. Brizzi is trying to get more information about whether this is just for alcohol establishments and specifically what the laws regulating signage are.

- **Community Alcohol Coalition-** Lauren Abell . ABSENT

Ms. Abell was absent for the meeting but did request Ms. Hildebrand to pass along some information. Ms. Hildebrand stated that the next CAC meeting will be on December 13, at 6 pm at the Health Connections Building. A holiday dinner will be served. The meeting topics will be the CAC's strategic planning for the grant and how they can enhance the RAST training.

Before the meeting ended, Ms. Hildebrand did ask the Board to look over the legislation to see if they would want any changes in the language or the actual legislation before they have the meeting with the SMLBA and then onto Delegate Deb Rey.

Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was made by Chairman Belleavoine and seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Theodore A. Belleavoine, Chair