

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019 @ 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 12, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Vacant - Chairman
Mark Denietolis, Vice-Chairman
Leonard Kohl, Member
April Trossbach, Member
David Willenborg, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant
Kevin Hall, Inspector - ABSENT
Sgt. Stephen Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Vice-Chair Denietolis called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and introduced the Board and staff.

Approval of minutes.

Approval of corrected October 10, 2019 minutes. Member Kohl moved to approve the corrected minutes from October's meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

Member Willenborg moved to approve the November 14, 2019 minutes. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Denietolis . Motion carried.

Old Business

- **Extensions of Conditional Approvals**

Pier 450 – Peggy Binzel - Requesting 90-day extension of conditional approval

Peggy Binzel appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. Binzel stated that they are working on the renovations of the restaurant at this time and she is requesting a 90-day extension of the conditional approval. Member Kohl made a motion to approve the 90-day extension of conditional approval. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

Sweetbay Restaurant & Bar – Peter Lupo, Susan Dyer & Charles Johnston Jr - Requesting 90-day extension of conditional approval

This has been withdrawn as the establishment had met all the conditions to obtain their license.

New Business

- **Applications**

Antoinette’s Garden - Application of Jonathan Alan Boss to purchase a Class D-BWL license and t/a Antoinette’s Garden (RoJo Investments, LLC), 22694 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Jonathan Boss appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Boss explained the location of where his establishment will be located and his plans to have a wine bar with music in downtown Leonardtown. Member Kohl made a motion for a 90-day conditional approval, pending the Fire Marshal, Health Department, Use and Occupancy and Traders license. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

- **Special Privilege Applications**

2020 New Year’s Permits

Vice-Chair Denietolis made a motion to approve the 2020 New Year’s Permits as submitted. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

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

DJ’s One Stop Shop – deleting Philip Bailey

Member Kohl made a motion to approve the officer change deleting Philip Bailey. Motion was seconded by Member Trossbach. Motion carried.

Other Business

- **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

Mrs. Hildebrand explained to the Board that if they need to make changes to the FY21 budget, it will need to be in by January’s meeting as the changes will be submitted the day after the January meeting, otherwise there will be no changes made to the budget. Mrs. Hildebrand stated that she has been participating in monthly conference calls with MALA. Some of the issues that have been discussed have been legislative updates. May 8 and 9 has been set for the MALA Conference in Ocean City.

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

For the month of November, Sgt. Myers reports:

1 administrative report for Mrs. Hildebrand
9 Compliance checks
8 Tobacco violations
3 Middle School alcohol violations
14 DUI's
4 Trainings/ events
35 MSP DUI's . 25 males/ 9 females

- **Board Inspector- Kevin Hall- ABSENT**
- **St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association – ABSENT**
- **Community Alcohol Coalition- Chris Shea**

Chris Shea stated that there isn't much to report. Mr. Shea will be looking at the grant for FY2021.

Adjournment.

Member Kohl made a motion to adjourn at 1:55 pm. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Mark Denietolis, Vice-Chair