

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD  
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 @ 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, May 13, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Chairman David Willenborg called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present:

Chairman David Willenborg

Vice-Chair April Trossbach

Member Leonard Kohl

Member Barbara Hill

Member Richard Watts

Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator

Chris Beaver, Attorney

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

Kevin Hall, Inspector

Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Member Kohl moved to approve the agenda. Motion was amended to correct the agenda for the postponement of Buzzy's Country Store from the Premise Changes. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Vice-Chair Trossbach moved to approve the minutes for the April 8, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Applications**

**Race N In** - Application for Robert Bradley Brizzi to transfer a Class D-BWL license from James Edward Miller, Paul Benjamin Oliver II and Robert Bradley

Brizzi and t/a Race-N-In (Stones Store, Inc.), 26755 Stone Corner Lane, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

Bradley Brizzi appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Brizzi explained to the Board that he was taking full ownership back of Race N In and that nothing would be changing in the day-to-day operations. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the approval of the application. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

- **Premise Change**

**Russell's Store – Janet Draper and Roger Buckler** - Requesting extension of premises and extra serving counter for outdoor seating.

Roger Buckler appeared before the Board and was sworn in. A letter was presented giving Mr. Buckler permission to speak on Ms. Draper's behalf. Mr. Buckler explained to the Board that he would like to make his extension of premise given during COVID permanent. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for a 60-day conditional approval pending the Health Department and LUGM approvals. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

**Bollywood Masala & Taphouse 1637 – Julia Rudolfo** - Requesting extension of premise for outdoor seating.

Samil Malmotra appeared before the Board and was sworn in. A letter was presented giving Mr. Malmotra permission to speak on Ms. Rudolf's behalf. Mr. Malmotra explained to the Board that he would like to make his extension of premise given during COVID permanent. Member Kohl made the motion for the approval of the application. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

**Green Door Tavern - Brian Tarleton** - Requesting extension of premise for outdoor seating.

Brian Tarleton appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Tarleton explained to the Board that he would like to make his extension of premise given during COVID permanent. Member Hill made the motion for a 60-day conditional approval pending the Health Department, Fire Marshal and LUGM. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Trossbach. Motion carried.

- **2021 Renewals**

Due to the extension of deadlines due to COVID, there was one last renewal to be approved. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the approval of the renewal application. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- **Rules and Regulations discussion on changes**

Mrs. Hildebrand stated that there were 2 items from legislation that will require adoption of language to the Rules and Regulations: administrative language for HB529 - On-Site Distillery Consumption Permit and HB12/SB205 – Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption, if they decide to opt in.

## **BOARD ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

- **Amend Resolution No. 2020-01:** A Resolution to Delegate Administrative Authority Concerning Executive Functions

Member Hill made the motion to table until the next meeting in June. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

## **ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

Sgt. Steve Myers reported for the month of April:

10 Alcohol Compliance Checks/ 0 Violations

15 DUI Arrests

8 Tobacco Compliance Checks/ 0 Violations

3 Meetings

Sgt. Myers stated that the CAC has some grant money from MDOT for covert checks that will be conducted by the Sheriffs Office.

## **BOARD INSPECTOR REPORT**

Inspector Kevin Hall reported for the month of April:

19 Inspections

2 MALA weekly Conference calls

CAC monthly Conference call

Mr. Hall stated that he did some research for the Administrator, on which bars would be affected by HB12/SB205, should the Board decide to opt in. Mr. Hall also participated in a video presented by the Distilled Spirits council "Direct to Consumer Seminar", learning from the seminar, that in 2005 there were 70 craft distillers in United States. Now there are close to 2100.

They all are trying to figure out how to ship direct to customers to help their business.

## **BOARD MEMBERS TIME**

Vice-Chair Trossbach made the announcement that as of June 10, 2021, she will be resigning from the Alcohol Beverage Board. Vice-Chair Trossbach stated that she and her family will be moving to Texas. The Board and staff wished her well.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 2:16 pm. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Trossbach. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

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David Willenborg, Chairman