

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 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, June 10, 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

Not Present:

Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice-Chair Trossbach moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Vice-Chair Trossbach moved to approve the minutes for the May 13, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Special Privilege Applications**

Helen's Cafe and Catering- Helen Uhler Requesting catering privilege.

Helen Uhler appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mrs. Uhler stated that she would like to add the catering privilege to her alcohol license so she will be able to give the full-service catering experience which will allow alcoholic beverages to her already

established catering business. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the approval of the application. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- **Premise Change**

Helen's Café & Catering – Helen Uhler - Requesting extension of premises and extra serving counter for outdoor seating.

Mrs. Uhler remained under oath in her request for the extension of premise and extra serving counter for outdoor seating. There was some discussion as to where the actual boundaries of the licensed premises were, the Boards decision was to table the approval until next month's meeting to allow Mrs. Uhler to provide better clarification. Member Watts made the motion to table the approval. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Trossbach. The vote was 4:1, Member Kohl opposed. Motion carried.

Gridiron Grill – Greg Lee Callaway - Requesting extension of premise for outdoor seating.

Greg Callaway appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the 30-day conditional approval of the application pending lines and signs delineating the area outside of the extension of premise, Fire Marshal, Health Department and LUGM. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

Salsa's Mexican Café – Carlos Bravo - Requesting extension of premise for outdoor seating.

Carlos Bravo appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the approval of the application. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

Olde Town Pub - John MacDonald Jr., Joseph Drury and Jason Burrough - Requesting extension of premise for outdoor seating.

John MacDonald appeared before the Board and was sworn in. A letter was provided to allow Mr. McDonald to speak on behalf of the other licensees. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the 90-day conditional approval of the application pending the Fire Marshal and final approval from Leonardtown. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

Day's Off Deli and Grill – Justin Keys - Requesting temporary extension of premise for "mini-concert" on June 19th, 2021 from noon to 9:00 PM

Applicant was not present and could not be reached by phone.

- **Rules and Regulations** – discussion of changes/updates/adoption of language including but not limited to:

Class 1 Distillery On-site Consumption permit

Tamara Hildebrand explained to the Board that the language needing to be added posed some challenges and she was working with the attorney on it. They would have language for the Board to vote on at the next meeting.

HB12/SB205 – Sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks for off-site consumption. The Board discussed the challenges and concerns. The Chair and Administrator have a meeting scheduled with the County Commissioners to get their input. The Beverage Association was given an opportunity to speak on the bill.

ST MARY'S LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

The Board listened to testimony of support from David Dent, representing the LBASMC as well as Joe Kurley, owner of The Rex.

COMMUNITY ALCOHOL COALITION

The CAC could not be present but sent a letter of opposition to HB12/SB205.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- **Amend Resolution No. 2020-01:** A Resolution to Delegate

Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion to rescind administrative authority concerning executive functions for Tamara Hildebrand. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

BOARD INSPECTOR REPORT

Inspector Kevin Hall reported for the month of May:

- Worked on training room cabinets with Tammy getting the RAST room ready.
- Did 11 inspections and all associated paperwork
- Friday MALA meetings- weekly
- CAC meeting- monthly
- June 8, virtual MALA Conference

BOARD MEMBERS TIME

- Recognition for Vice-Chair April Trossbach

Vice-Chair Trossbach received a certificate of appreciation for her dedicated service to the Board. The Board wished her well on her move.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Kohl made a motion to adjourn at 3:05 pm. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

David Willenborg, Chairman