

## MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their regular meeting on August 5, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Bea Crosco and Mike Fratz, Chairperson Thomas Gearhart; Administrator to the Board, F. Gary Mullich and Deborah Owston, Coordinator of Support Services.

Chairperson Gearhart called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Commissioner Crosco to approve the July 1, 2004 meeting minutes and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved. The Board signed mileage sheets.

There was general discussion before the hearings in which Debbe Owston gave an update to the Board on various background check results. Also, she mentioned that a license application was mailed to Ellen Quinn for a potential license at the former Riverside Café in Friendsville.

A hearing was held at 9:30 A.M. for the issuance of Multi-Event License (5) for the Garrett County Lodge # 99 F.O.P. Applicant, John Williams, was present for the hearing. Mr. Williams explained to the Board that the premise for the multi-event license would be the Oakland Volunteer Fire Hall. The first event will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 for a Gun Bash from 12:00 noon till 6:00 P.M. They intend to sell 1000 tickets at the cost of \$25. The ticket price includes the BBQ beef & pork, beer and the raffle ticket chance. The beer will be served from a keg truck provided by Lohr Distributors. Chairperson Gearhart questioned the carding procedures that they will be using. Mr. Williams responded that various law officers attending the event would be monitoring the event. Debbe informed Mr. Williams that he must inform the office of any future events at least seven days in advance. Also, if they would like to use a different premise location, they must request permission in advance from the Board. Commissioner Crosco made a motion the multi-event license be approved for five events to be used by June 30, 2004 and seconded by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved. After appropriate fees were paid, the license was issued.

A hearing was held at 9:45 A.M. for a Special 2-Day Class "C" BWL License for the F.O.P. Lodge # 40 annual picnic. Ray Presley, Trustee of the State Trooper Lodge, was present to represent the organization on behalf of the applicant James Meyers. Mr. Presley explained the license would be used for the steak dinner and raffle on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the McKenzie Road Pavilion. The event will take place from 3:00 PM till 7:00 PM. They will be selling 225 tickets at a cost of \$30. The beer will be purchased from Price Distributors. Chairperson Gearhart questioned Mr. Presley on the carding procedure. Mr. Presley responded by saying that they typically do not have minors at the event and if there were any the event is monitored very well. Commissioner Fratz made a motion the license be approved and seconded by Commissioner Crosco and unanimously approved. After appropriate fees were paid, the license was issued.

There was general discussion after the hearings to update several recently approved license applications. Gary Mullich issued the license for Red Run on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 for ordering purposes, as Tina Buckel will not approve the health permit until August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Tina Buckel informed the office that the health permit for Fireside Deli might be approved on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the earliest. The Board was presented with the beer tax total for the 03-04 fiscal year totaling \$150,690.39. There will be an upcoming MALA Inspectors Seminar on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004 in Annapolis presented by the Comptroller's Office. The MALA Fall Conference will be held in Frederick County on October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

After the general discussion, the next meeting day was set for September 2, 2004. There being no further business, Commissioner Crosco motioned the meeting be adjourned, and seconded by Commissioner Fratz.

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Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairperson

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September 2, 2004  
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