

## MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their regular meeting on October 7, 2004 at 9:00 AM. Present for the meeting were Commissioner Bea Crosco, Commissioner Mike Fratz and Deborah Owston, Coordinator of Support Services.

Commissioner Crosco called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Commissioner Crosco to approve the September 2, 2004 meeting minutes and the motion was second by Commissioner Fratz and approved. The Board signed mileage sheets.

There was general discussion before the hearings in which Debbe informed the Board that Fireside Deli was issued their license on September 7<sup>th</sup> and then added the tasting option to the license on September 22, 2004. On September 27, 2004 Daniel Hubert of Land Management Inc. requested that licensee Greig Johnson be moved from the alcoholic beverage licenses for Pizzeria Uno's. He submitted a "Certificate of Secretary" which stated that Land Management Inc. accepts Greig C. Johnson's resignation from the corporation. Also, it stated that William Ingram was elected as Assistant Secretary. The Board members concluded that they will review the license application submitted by Mr. Ingram and will then follow up on the change. The alcoholic beverage license for Cornish Manor will be transferred from Christiana Bergheim to John Robert Markwood and Jacques Hourtal. A letter was sent to Silver Tree Inn in reference to their closing on September 13<sup>th</sup> for construction through January 2005. A zoning special exception hearing was conducted on September 21, 2004 for the Yough Motel. As a result of the hearing, they were denied use of the establishment for a sports bar by the Town of Friendsville. Hugh Umbel of Perkins Restaurant submitted the June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 minutes for Market Square Services, Inc., which showed that Sherry L. Gosnell was, gifted 10% of the stock. A license application was sent to Ms. Gosnell for completion. A Draft Beer License was approved for Garrett Memorial V.F.W. Post # 10077, license # 04-04D, on September 24, 2004 by Chairperson Gearhart and Commissioner Fratz.

A hearing was held at 9:30 AM for the issuance of Multi-Event License (5) for the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. Applicant, Bryan "Fred" Callis, was present for the hearing. Mr. Callis explained to the Board that the premise for the multi-event license would be the Oakland Volunteer Fire Hall. The first event will be used for the annual Autumn Glory Oktoberfest celebration on October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM till 12:00 midnight. The second event will be used on October 16<sup>th</sup> for a dance from 8:00 PM till 1:00 AM. Mr. Callis told the Board that the fire department and other agencies would be monitoring the premise area during the event. They will be checking anyone entering the premise with open containers and that wristbands will be used to identify those who were carded and are of legal drinking age. In addition, Mr. Callis told the Board that Kendra Todd of Combating Under Age Drinking is sponsoring an event for those under twenty-one years of age for entertainment at the Town Pavilion. Debbe Owston gave Mr. Callis several MVA posters for valid Maryland Driver's Licenses. 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 approved. After appropriate fees were paid, the license was issued.

A discussion session was held at 9:45 AM with Michelle Dewees representing Perkins's Restaurant. A letter was received on September 15, 2004 from Hugh Umbel requesting that Perkins's Restaurant be approved to allow a beer & wine tasting at the Courtyard of Market Square on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM till 7:00 PM. In addition, they may want to hold additional tasting events during the year at the Courtyard. Michelle presented the Board with a diagram of the Market Square complex. Commissar Crosco and Commissioner Fratz teleconferenced with Chairperson Gearhart about the request. The Board noted that the Courtyard area is not part of the licensed premise for Perkins and is greater than 150 feet away. The Board said that an additional serving area could not be approved due to the distance from the premise and denied the request.

A hearing was held at 10:00 AM for the issuance of Multi-Event License (12) for the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Applicant, Charlie Ross, was present for the hearing. Mr. Ross explained to the Board that the premise for the multi-event license would be a roving premise. They intend on using the license for the Business After Hours functions that are

held throughout the County at various members businesses. The events are normally scheduled monthly from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Ross explained to the Board that the Chamber sends out post-cards to its members detailing the event. At the event a cost of \$6 is collected and \$1 of the cost goes back to the Chamber and then the difference is used to cover the cost of food and beverages. Usually at the event the business owners will give a tour of their business or operations. The first event was used for Beer Creek Traders Store on September 30, 2004 located in Market Square. The advertisement in The Republican Newspaper was accidentally not published in the September 23<sup>rd</sup> issue, therefore a new add was placed in the September 30<sup>th</sup> issue. Chairperson Gearhart had previously made a motion the multi-event license be approved for twelve 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. Debbe Owston explained to Mr. Ross that the Chamber must give notification of all upcoming events at least seven days prior to the event.

There was general discussion after the hearings concerning the upcoming application for transfer of the license issued to Fantasy Valley Restaurant, which is an additional facility license on the resort license issued to The Wisp. The Board decided that the license can be transferred to Ruth Beitzel to be used for The Chalet Restaurant at the same location, however the license issued to the Wisp will be reduced to a Class "B" BWL On-Sale.

After general discussion, the next meeting day was set for November 4, 2004. There being no further business, Commissioner Fratz motioned the meeting be adjourned, and seconded by Commissioner Crocco.

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Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairperson

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November 4, 2004  
Date