

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held a special meeting in the Economic Development Meeting Room 208 on October 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM. Present for the meeting was Chairperson Thomas Gearhart, Commissioner Mike Fratz, Commissioner Bea Crosco, Administrator to the Board Deborah R. Owston and Administrative Assistant, Amy Baker.

Chairperson Gearhart called the meeting to order. The September 2, 2010 meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted. The motion was made by Commissioner Crosco to accept the minutes including amendments. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Gearhart. The Board signed mileage sheets.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss and review several Incident Reports received from the Sheriff's Office. An incident at Table Rock on August 28, 2010 was discussed along with previous reports on the establishment. Ms. Owston reported that the Board may need to have a discussion with the owners of the Table Rock to help guide them along. After reviewing the Incident Reports involving Table Rock, Chairperson Gearhart reported that Ms. Owston will need to send a letter for a show-cause continuance hearing. Ms. Owston is going to state in the letter that police reports are available through Major Terry Schlossnagle with the Garrett County Sheriff's Department. An incident at Shorty's Bar on September 15, 2010 was discussed. Ms. Owston reported that two previous police reports were received in January and February 2010. Chairperson Gearhart advised Ms. Owston to send a letter to Shorty's Bar indicating that they are not to serve a visibly intoxicated person and if another incident occurs that, they will need to attend a show-cause hearing.

Chairperson Gearhart reported that a reminder should be sent on the New Year's postcard stating that it is illegal to serve a visibly intoxicated person. In accordance with Article 2B § 11-402(m) (2), Commissioner Crosco made a motion to extend the closing hours to 4:00 AM for on-sale establishments on New Year's Eve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Gearhart. An incident at BPO Elks on September 11, 2010 was discussed. Ms. Owston reported that the Elks is in the process of hiring a kitchen manager and bar manager. An incident at St. Moritz Boardwalk on October 21, 2010 was discussed. Ms. Owston spoke to Theresa Hamilton in reference to the occurrence. An incident involving a loud music complaint at Old Pike 2 on September 19, 2010 was discussed. The owner reported that he had downloaded some new music and did not realize how loud it was. An incident involving a patron who fell in the parking lot & was transported to hospital on September 24, 2010 from Honey's Pawn Run Saloon was discussed. Ms. Owston reported that a pending approval for Lodestone Golf Club is up for discussion. The course is to be closed October 31, 2010 and re-open in April 2011. Ms. Owston reported that Karen Myers asked if they could have their pending license approval extended until April 2011. Commissioner Crosco made a motion to extend the approval period for the license until April 2011. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Gearhart. Mrs. Becky Williams reported an incident at the Long Branch Motel on September 29, 2010. She said the news reported that the incident was at the tavern when in fact it occurred at the motel. Ms. Owston reported that she has been reviewing the regulations of various Garrett County

town regulations concerning alcoholic beverages. Ms. Owston also reported that several persons have inquired about becoming members of the Liquor Control Board when a vacancy comes about.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Fratz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Crosco and made unanimous by Chairperson Gearhart.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for November 4, 2010.

November 4, 2010

Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairperson

Date