

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their regular meeting in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room on April 3, 2014 at 9:00 AM. Present for the meeting was Chairperson Thomas Gearhart, Commissioner Bea Crosco, Commissioner Michael Fratz and Administrator to the Board Deborah R. Owston.

Chairperson Gearhart called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets.

The March 6, 2014 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board. Commissioner Fratz made the motion seconded by Commissioner Crosco and unanimously approved by Chairperson Gearhart.

The hearing scheduled for Kens Irish Pub was postponed until May 1, 2014. The Board had general discussion on various items. Ms. Owston spoke about the potential caterers at the upcoming Deep Creek 2014 event. She mentioned that several of the caterers recently inquired about options to cater both food and alcohol. The statewide catering license "CAT" was discussed as well. Ms. Owston updated the Board on the legislative session. Senate Bill 420 / Beer Festival License had a recent amendment to include adding a holder of a Class 8 Farm Brewery license to the list of potential applicants for the license. The license for Long Stretch Market is still pending to be upgraded upon satisfaction from the Health Department. Compliance checks were conducted on February 26, 2014. Grantsville Exxon's sales to minor hearing will be May 1, 2014. Moonshadow Café submitted a request to upgrade their license to include the Catering Option. Commissioner Fratz made a motion to approve the Catering Option. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Crosco and unanimously approved by Chairperson Gearhart. Ms. Owston noted that Moonshadow Café will be catering food and alcohol to the Highland Festival held June 7, 2014. Barry Clapsaddle from Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant inquired about expanding their license premise to include the area on the lower level currently occupied by Deep Creek Gourmet once they vacate the building. The Board agreed the license for Black Bear could be expanded to include take-out sales since the Class "D" license allows for up to 25% of the alcohol sales to be sold for consumption off of the licensed premise. Grantsville VFD will be having a licensed event on April 26, 2014. Winnfield Golf has re-opened for the 2014 golf season. They submitted a request for the Board to approve a new serving area for a small outside bar located on the deck. Commissioner Crosco made a motion to approve the request for the additional serving area. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved by Chairperson Gearhart. Matt Lucas from Table Rock informed the office that they plan to re-open by the end of June. Ms. Owston presented the Board with a letter from the State Fire Marshal requesting notification of new applicants as well as notification of transfer applications. The Fire Marshal also requested that the Crowd Manager certification letter be distributed to licensees. Ms. Owston will distribute this letter with the renewed licenses.

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

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for May 1, 2014.

Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairperson

May 1, 2014
Date