

MINUTES

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

Commissioner Crosco called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets. Ms. Owston noted for the record that Thomas Gearhart retired from the Board on June 30, 2014.

The June 5, 2014 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board. Commissioner Crosco made the motion seconded by Chairperson Fratz.

A Wine Festival License hearing was held at 9:30 AM on the application submitted by Drinks, Inc. trading as McHenry Beverage Shoppe. Sherry Gosnell is the applicant for the license. Paula Yudelevit attended the hearing to represent the Deep Creek Art & Wine Festival Committee. The festival will be September 6, 2014 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry. The event will be from noon until 7:00 PM. It was noted that the proceeds from the event would benefit Hart for Animals, Inc. and the Garrett Lake Arts Festival. Ms. Yudelevit discussed the details of the event with the Board. Ms. Yudelevit stated that they estimate approximately 3,000 people will attend the event. Ms. Owston questioned how many people pouring the samples of wine have alcohol awareness training. Ms. Yudelevit explained that the distributors, winery representatives and some of the event leaders are trained. She mentioned that she is certain that some of the volunteers have training from their affiliation with other organizations. Ms. Yudelevit stated that they have a mini training for all volunteers and that the volunteers receive a training packet prior to the festival. Ms. Owston questioned if there was a way to do a survey in the future to ask volunteers whether they have had alcohol awareness training. Ms. Yudelevit said that this would be possible. Ms. Yudelevit mentioned that for the most part all volunteers are teamed up with a trained representative of a distributor or winery when participating as a pourer. A motion to approve the Wine Festival License as applied for by McHenry Beverage Shoppe to be used on September 6, 2014 at the Garrett County Fair Grounds was made by Commissioner Crosco and seconded by Chairperson Fratz. Ms. Owston presented Ms. Yudelevit with samples of ID's and order forms for the ID Checking Guide for USA & Canada as well as the International ID Checking Guide. Ms. Owston will email copies of the various ID's for surrounding states to Ms. Yudelevit as well. All fees were paid and the license issued.

A Special Class "C" 2-day BWL license hearing was held at 9:45 AM for the Allegany / Mineral County Crime Solvers. Applicant for the license is James L. Meyers. Ray Presley and Marty Walsh were present at the meeting to represent the organization. The license is to be used on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at the McKenzie Pavilion on McKenzie Road in Avilton, MD. The event will start at 3:00 PM and will end around 6:00 PM. They will be selling 225 tickets at \$40/person. The ticket cost includes a raffle ticket, steak dinner and alcoholic beverages. A trained bartender will serve the alcoholic beverages. There will be no one under twenty-one attending the event. Everyone attending the event will have to

present his or her ticket and ID upon entrance. Ms. Owston questioned if they would be serving from kegs of beer. Mr. Presley said they would be serving cans of beer. A motion to approve the Special Class "C" BWL 2-Day License to be used on Sunday, August 17, 2014 was made by Chairperson Fratz, seconded by Commissioner Crosco and approved. All fees were paid and the license issued.

A Special Class "C" 6-day BWL license hearing was held at 10:00 AM for the Deep Creek 2014, LLC application. Applicants for the license are Todd Copley, Gregan Crawford and James Raley. Jay Redmond was present for the hearing. Mr. Redmond is the event coordinator for Deep Creek 2014. Deep Creek 2014 will be hosting the ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships at the Adventure Sports International Center (ASCI). The event takes place September 17 – 21, 2014. The event will be held during the daytime hours and alcohol sales will not begin until 10:00 AM and will continue until about 4:00 PM or possibly a few hours later. Saturday and Sunday during the peak days of the competition, they expect about 3,000 – 5,000 in attendance. Mr. Redmond mentioned that there would be several law enforcement agencies on site during the event as well as local and state emergency management agencies. He also said they would have a paid crowd management company contracted for the event. Mr. Redmond said they will ID separately for all alcohol consumption and a second wristband will be used. Ms. Owston suggested a different type / color alcohol wristband each day. Ms. Owston informed Mr. Redmond that Sunday alcohol sales cannot begin until 1:00 PM and must cease at 10:00 PM. They discussed the Sunday sales regulations in detail in reference to the meal requirement and the logistics of the food concession areas at ASCI. The idea of a hand stamp verses a voucher from the food vendor was preferred. Mr. Redmond mentioned that they have enlisted Taylor Made Vacations to take on the beer garden as their volunteer sponsorship project. He said he will be managing the event and he was recently TIPS trained and that several of the staff of Taylor Made has been trained as well. Ms. Owston expressed concern of current training. Ms. Owston discussed with Mr. Redmond the Boards decision that there be at least one person present at the beer garden at all times that has current alcohol awareness training. Ms. Owston questioned if there would be an alcoholic beverage manufacturer sponsorship as originally discussed. Mr. Redmond said that they have not confirmed a sponsorship and that he would notify the Board as soon as a decision was made. Chairperson Fratz questioned the size of the container for the alcoholic beverages. Mr. Redmond said that they would determine the serving size of the container once they knew if there would be a sponsorship. Ms. Owston informed Mr. Redmond that it is illegal to serve a minor, it is illegal to serve a visibly intoxicated person and that all sales are for on-premise consumption. She also mentioned that Sunday sales must be with a meal. Ms. Owston stated that the alcohol could be purchased from a licensed retailer or wholesaler. Ms. Owston and the Board requested that Mr. Redmond submit more information for their review on the Sunday sale logistics. Commissioner Crosco made a motion to approve the Special Class "C" BWL 6-Day Event License. The motion included a clause that there is at least one certified person with current alcohol awareness training at all times at the beer vending tent. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Fratz and unanimously approved. All fees were paid and the license was issued. Ms. Owston provided Mr. Redmond with samples of the various ID's and the ID Checking Guide pamphlets.

A Special Class "C" 2-day BWL license hearing was held at 10:40 AM for the Ali Ghan Harage Unit. Applicant, Thomas Holland was present for the hearing as well as Justin Hinebaugh. Mr. Holland stated they would be having a fundraiser elimination dinner at the Donald M. Browning Social Hall on Friday, August 15, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. The \$25 ticket cost includes raffle ticket, dinner and draft beer. The Board and Ms. Owston discussed the various rules and regulations with Mr. Holland. Chairperson Fratz made a motion to approve the Special Class "C" license for use on August 15, 2014. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Crosco and approved. After the appropriate fees were paid, the license was issued. Ms. Owston presented copies of the various ID's for surrounding states to Mr. Holland. Mr. Holland also received the State Fire Marshal's Crowd Manager Letter. All fees were paid and the license issued.

A Special Class "C" 2-day BWL license hearing was held at 11:00 AM for the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. Applicants, Cody Wilt and Nancy Savage were present for the hearing. They will be having a Cash Bash fundraiser at the Avilton Community Building on Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 4:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Alcohol sales will stop a half-an hour before the then event is over. The ticket cost is \$25 and includes the raffle ticket, dinner and canned beer. Mr. Wilt said that they would be utilizing wristbands and other "Be the Wall" vendor material. The Board and Ms. Owston discussed the various rules and regulations with the applicants. Ms. Owston informed the applicants that it is illegal to serve a minor, it is illegal to serve a visibly intoxicated person and that all sales are for on-premise consumption. Ms. Savage informed the Board that they currently have 15 members who have taken the TIPS for Concessions training. Commissioner Crosco made a motion to approve the Special Class "C" license for use on July 19, 2014. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Fratz and approved. Ms. Owston presented copies of the various ID's for surrounding states to the licensees. They also received the State Fire Marshal's Crowd Manager Letter. After the appropriate fees were paid, the license was issued.

There was general discussion after the license hearings. Ms. Owston mentioned that the license issued to Moon Shadow Café was changed from a Class "D" to a Class "B" license. This was determined when they submitted food to alcohol sales reports with their renewal application. Ms. Owston noted that the final health inspection for Kens Irish Pub would be today. She plans to issue the license shortly afterwards for ordering purposes. The establishment will open to the public later in the month. Table Rock re-opened on June 11, 2014 after being closed for fire damage. The licenses for McHenry Beverage Shoppe are now solely in Sherry Gosnell's name after Hugh Umbel reduced in membership interest in the business. Moon Shadow Café will be hosting a small Art & Music Festival on July 19, 2014. They plan to use the outside parking lot of the establishment. They were instructed to check with the Town of Accident. The license issued to North Glade Inn may be transferred from Fred Fulk to Tammy Fulk. Long Stretch Market completed all of the requirements from the Health Department therefore; they can maintain on-premise consumption that was conditionally approved. Little Crossings, LLC's application may be submitted for the August meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Crosco made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairperson Fratz seconded the motion.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for August 7, 2014 pending any applications submitted to the Board.

Michael J. Fratz
Chairperson

July 3, 2014
Date