

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their regular meeting in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room on October 2, 2014 at 9:00 AM. Present for the meeting was Chairperson Michael Fratz, Commissioner Bea Crosco and Administrator to the Board Deborah R. Owston.

Chairperson Fratz called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets. The September 4, 2014 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board. Commissioner Crosco made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Chairperson Fratz unanimously approved the motion.

There were no scheduled hearings therefore, the Board met for general discussion purposes only. Ms. Owston and the Board discussed the upcoming ballot along with information for Question A and Question B. Ms. Owston provided the Board with a copy of the various links on the LCB website in reference to the upcoming referendum vote. After review, it was decided that a link with the County election precinct map would be of benefit to the voters who may not be aware of their district or precinct. Ms. Owston will verify with Steve Fratz at the election Board as to how the voters will view the sample ballots before the election. Upon details from the Election Board, it will be determined if the Board will consider an informational press release. The 2015 legislative session was discussed as far as alcohol awareness training requirements. It was agreed that no changes to the current regulations would be made. Ms. Owston told the Board that the County Commissioners legislative meeting with Delegate Beitzel and Senator Edwards is scheduled for December 2, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Ms. Owston informed the Board that on a recent visit to Deep Creek Sweets it was observed that the clerk was under twenty-one years of age. Ms. Owston presented the Board with a copy of the November 7, 2013 Minutes from the last hearing for Deep Creek Sweets in which it was noted that all clerks must be at least twenty-one to ring up alcohol sales. The Board agreed to schedule a show cause hearing for November 6, 2014. Ms. Owston briefed the Board on her recent meeting with the management of Chanteclaire Farm and the possibility of an application for an alcoholic beverage license. A discussion took place about the option of a "banquet facility" license. Ms. Owston said that she also discussed the current delivery regulations as they relate to the business where the host brings the alcoholic beverages to the unlicensed premise. Ms. Owston mentioned the possibility of regulating BYOB establishments as far as alcohol awareness training requirements. The Friendsville VFRD will be having a gun bash on October 4, 2014. The Deep Creek VFD will be having a crab feast on October 4, 2014. The Oakland VFD will have an Oktoberfest celebration on October 9, 2014. The Oakland VFD will have an arm wrestling fundraiser on October 11, 2014. The Oakland VFD will have a bonanza fundraiser on October 18, 2014. The Board discussed the recent Deep Creek 2014 event in detail. It was decided that a post-event letter would be drafted for the Board's review and sent to the promoters and licensees. Ms. Owston presented the Board with an advertisement of a new promotion called "A Thirst for Art." It was agreed that contact be made with the promoter and possibly the Comptroller's Office if necessary to resolve the advertisement issues. Ms. Owston told the Board that there have been several advertised changes to Santa Fe Grille. She noted that one advertisement mentions a change in ownership and management of the

establishment. The business is publicizing that they are now a sports bar and saloon with a reduced menu. Commissioner Crosco stated that they would need to appear before the Board at the next meeting because of the advertisements. Chairperson Fratz will have to recuse himself.

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

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for November 6, 2014.

Michael J. Fratz
Chairperson

November 6, 2014

Date