

## MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their regular meeting in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 9:00 AM. Present for the meeting was Chairperson David Moe, Commissioner Michael Fratz and Administrator to the Board Deborah R. Owston.

Commissioner Fratz called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets. The expense reports for January thru June 2016 were approved for mileage reimbursement.

The May 19, 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board. Chairperson Moe made the motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Fratz unanimously approved the motion.

There was general discussion prior to the scheduled hearings. It was determined earlier in the month that Mr. Moe would replace the late Mr. Bolden as the board chairperson. Ms. Owston mentioned that the position of chairperson could be rotated on a yearly basis. The Board was updated on the legislative session. The Governor signed SB 897 / HB 1072 for the Various Licenses on May 19, 2016. The 2016-2017 license renewals were discussed. Several applications were submitted late / incomplete and are subject to late fees.

The Board approved the 2016-2017 applications as submitted. Ms. Owston mentioned that the Greene Turtle restaurant would be ready for their license to be issued around the last week of June for ordering purposes with an anticipated opening date around the beginning of July. The Board approved issuing the license for ordering purposes only. Once an approved U&O is received, then approval for serving / selling alcoholic beverages would be granted.

A discussion session was held at 9:20 AM for Swanton Grocery. Licensee, Jonathan Price was present. The Board called Mr. Price in to discuss a complaint about the age of employees at the store and selling to minors. After reading the complaint and talking with Mr. Price the Board decided that additional staff would be required to take an alcohol awareness course in the next six months. The Board also discussed the renewal application for Swanton Grocery. It was determined that a one-day late fee would be included in the license renewal cost.

The Board had general discussion after the hearings. Friendsville FVRD will host a Celtic Festival fundraiser on June 4, 2016 at the Friendsville Town Park. Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event on June 16, 2016 at the Garrett County Fair Grounds. Oakland - Mt. Lake Park Lions Club will host the Redneck Dayz on June 18, 2016 at Broadford Lake Park. Chestnut Ridge Gas & Liquors plans to upgrade their license to include Tasting Option. The Board approved this request on May 27, 2016 via telephone.

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

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2016.

July 7, 2016

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David L. Moe  
Chairperson

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Date