

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM. Due the COVID-19 State of Emergency and the limited access to the Garrett County Courthouse, the meeting was conducted by teleconference. Present on the call was Chairperson Lisa Herman, Commissioner Mike Fratz, Commissioner David Moe and Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston.

Chairperson Herman called the meeting to order. There were no mileage sheets to be signed by the Board since the meeting was a teleconference.

The Board approved the August 13, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Moe made the motion to approve the Minutes with one correction. The draft Minutes referred to Chairperson Moe when it should have been Chairperson Herman. The motion was second by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved by Chairperson Herman.

There was general discussion before the hearings. The Board approved the 2020-2021 alcoholic beverage license renewal applications as submitted. Commissioner Moe made the motion to approve the renewals. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved by Commissioner Herman. Ms. Owston said that renewals that were considered complete and paid in full would be mailed to the licensed establishments. Renewals with outstanding administrative items and those that have not been paid in full would be issued later. She also mentioned the Executive Order that allows for the extension of expired licenses and the option to wait until 30 days after the date by which the State of Emergency is lifted or rescinded. Governor Hogan's Executive Order 2020-09-01-01 Allowing Reopening of Certain Businesses and Facilities was briefly discussed. Brodak's Banquet Hall was also discussed. Ms. Owston mentioned the possibility of applicants who also are investors The Manor Steakhouse. She said that the applicant would have to have less than one percent interest in the other licensed establishment. A Garrett County Strike Force team to respond and enforce COVID-19 Orders was established by the Health Department. Members include the MSP, Health Department and LCB Office. The Comptroller's Office agent was made aware of the group.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2020.

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

Lisa Herman
Chairperson

October 5, 2020
Date