

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2022. The meeting was conducted at 9:00 AM in the Garrett County Circuit Court Jury Room. Present for the meeting was Chairperson Michael Fratz, Commissioner Lisa Herman, Commissioner David Moe, Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board, M. Elizabeth Georg.

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

The Board approved the October 3, 2022 Minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the Minutes. The motion was second by Commissioner Moe made unanimous by Chairperson Fratz.

There was general discussion before the hearings. The 2023 LCB meeting dates were discussed. A decision was made to continue to conduct the meetings on the second Thursday of the month with a new start time of 10:00 AM. The January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023. The October meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Chris Watson of Shrimp On The Barbie started the suspension on November 4, 2022 and paid the \$500 fine. The suspension will be over on November 17, 2022. The 2023 Garrett County Delegation Legislative meeting will be November 22, 2022 at 4:00 PM in the Public Meeting Room 209. The Board finalized legislative items to be presented. They agreed on the following requests. Amend Sunday hours to begin at 6:00 AM, create a provision for licenses on hold to be longer than 10 days, add a section to allow a licensed non-profit to also apply for a per diem license for fundraisers off their regular premise, allow a Gift Permit holder to also purchase from a wholesaler and consider altering the sales to minor administrative hearing. The Board reversed their previous thoughts on the local residency requirement. They had considered allowing an applicant to be a resident of the State but decided to stay with the statute requiring at least one applicant be a resident of Garrett County. There were no updates on the Red Barn Events, LLC renovations. Another discussion took place about extending the New Year's Eve hours. A request had come in after the October meeting to reconsider extending closing time for on-premises license holders. The Board stayed with their decision to not extend the hours. The Oakland VFD conducted a Gun & Cash Bash on November 5, 2022. The Knights of Columbus Council #1771 held their annual Shrimp & Beef Bash on November 5, 2022. The Chamber of Commerce will conduct Business After Hours at Pizzeria Uno's on November 10, 2022. Samantha Funding the Arts fundraiser will be November 12, 2022 at the Garrett County AG Heritage Hall. Eastern Garrett County VFRD will have a Gun & Cash Bash on November 19, 2022. Garrett County Arts Council will have a fundraiser event at Garrett College PAC Building on November 20, 2022. Short Story Brewing expanded their license premise. They are to send a document to formalize the premise increase

A transfer hearing was held at 9:20 AM for a D BWL On-Sale 7-Day with new Draft Beer Option in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 21-1702, AB § 21-905 and §

AB 21-1103. Applicant for the license is Susanna Pannell Brodak. The legal entity name is Brodaks Banquet Hall, LLC. The trade name is Brodaks Banquet Hall. She will be the sole member of the legal entity. The business is located at 18268 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland. The license will be transferred from Sipside Ventures, LLC. Susanna Brodak was present for the hearing as well as Anthony Brodak. A brief discussion took place about the license privileges and the future licensed premise areas. Ms. Owston reviewed the license issuance procedures and regulations. Commissioner Moe made a motion to approve the Class D BWL 7-Day License transfer and new Draft Beer Option pending the outstanding administrative items. The motion was second by Commissioner Herman and unanimously approved by Chairperson Fratz. The license will be issued upon receiving the outstanding and administrative items and payment.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for December 8, 2022.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Herman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moe and unanimously approved by Chairperson Fratz.

Michael Fratz
Chairperson

December 8, 2022

Date