# THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 @ 1:00 PM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM CHESAPEAKE BUILDING 41770 BALDRIDGE STREET LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary County was held on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Kevin Hall, Chair
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair
Betty Currie, Member
Leonard Kohl, Member
Mark Denietolis, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Sgt. Stephen Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Chairman Hall called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The Chairman introduced the Board members. Member Currie moved to approve the September 13, 2018 minutes. Motion was seconded by Member Denietolis. Motion carried.

#### Old Business

## Minutes of August 9, 2018

Chairman Hall stated that after reviewing the tape of the meeting on August 9, 2018 that the amendment wasnot done. Member Denietolis made a motion to strike the amendment from August 9, 2018 minutes. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

#### **New Business**

#### Premise Changes

**Nicolletti's Pizza & Sub Shoppe – Bruce F. Nicol-** Requesting extension of premise for interior expansion of 1590 sq ft & exterior expansion for cooler/freezer of 275 sq ft.

Bruce Nicol appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Nicol stated that the build out on the interior had been done a few years ago and he had gotten a building permit

and an Use and Occupancy permit for that work. Mr. Nicol also stated that the freezer was a replacement and had gotten signed off from LUGM and that he didnot know he needed to contact the Alcohol Board of these expansions. Vice-Chair Palchinsky made a motion for a 30 day approval pending the final from LUGM and the Use and Occupancy permit. Motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

**5 South Event Center – John Winters -** Requesting temporary extension of premises for Outdoor Festival with music on October 13th from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM. **WITHDRAWN** 

# Officer/Member/Trade Name changes:

LongHorn Steakhouse - deleting Nancy B. Pinkham; adding Robert T. Ricketts

Member Currie made a motion to approve the officer/ member change. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

#### Other Business

## Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand

Ms. Hildebrand reminded everyone to submit any updates to the Board office as it will be working on renewals in January. Ms. Hildebrand stated that daylights savings time change is coming and that establishments will not get an extra hour of service time.

## Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Sgt. Steve Myers

Sgt. Myers reported for the month of September, there were: 10 alcohol compliance checks with no violations, 10 tobacco checks with no violations, 14 DUI arrests, 1 alcohol violation for the COPS/Great Mills Road unit. Sgt. Myers attended 4 trainings/ meetings and there was no report for MSP.

#### Board Inspector – Garland Thompson

Mr. Thompson reported for the month of September that he inspected 15 establishments and did 2 follow-ups.

# St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association- Dave Dent

Mr. Dent stated that he wanted to remind establishments to get their New Years Eve permits in on time and not to forget about the Health Department approvals. Mr. Dent asked Ms. Hildebrand when the deadline for the permits was for this year and the deadline is on December 10. Mr. Dent also reminded establishments that if they were interested in the New Years Eve permit to contact the Alcohol Board office to obtain the paperwork.

# • Community Alcohol Coalition- Mary Ellen Kraese

Ms. Kraese stated that CAC had started the interview process for the CAC Coordinator position. Ms. Kraese reported that CAC had partnered with students at St. Maryos College and CSM on the awareness of underage and binge drinking. Ms. Kraese also reported that CAC will be meeting with focus groups in the high schools on the use and ability to obtain alcohol and that the risk behavior survey showed that students receive their alcohol from homes and local neighborhood resources. Ms. Kraese stated that CAC will have a meeting in December with the school board which will include the superintendent on which data source to use this information. CAC will be looking into some policy changes to help curtail some of the alcohol issues with the youth in the County.

#### **More other Business**

Member Kohl made a suggestion to the Board that LUGM needs to make the Board aware that during the permitting process that they need to contact the Board office of any buildings that have new or existing liquor licensing to will have sign off requirements. Ms. Hildebrand stated that she would contact Harry Knight in reference to this issue.

**Adjournment-** Member Kohl made a motion to adjourn at 1:20 pm. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary
Kevin M. Hall, Chair