

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 @ 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's County was held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Theodore Bellevoine, Chair
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair
Betty Currie, Member- ABSENT
Kevin Hall, Member
Leonard Kohl, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator . VACANT

Chairman Theodore Bellevoine called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Kohl moved to approve the September 14, 2017 minutes. Motion was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Application**

Mad Moon Café & Lounge- Application of Corey T. Hunter to transfer Coffee Quarter (Coffee Quarter, LLC) Class B-BWL license from Corey T. Hunter & t/a Mad Moon Café & Lounge (Mad Moon, LLC), 22576 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 336, California, MD 20619.

Corey Hunter and Jennifer Bell appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Vice-Chair Palchinsky expressed her concerns about the name of the Café including the word Lounge; that it projects a late night establishment. Ms. Bell assured the Board that the establishment will remain a casual coffee shop that will close at 9:00 p.m. Member Hall made a motion to approve the 90 day conditional approval pending the Use and Occupancy permit and the Traders license and was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

- **Premise Changes**

- 1) **The Foxy Fish** . Deborah and David Buckler - Requesting extension of premise for service on front porch

Deborah and David Buckler appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Ms. Buckler explained to the Board that they have extended an area on the front of their building to accommodate extra seating for their patrons while they wait for a table for dining. Ms. Buckler also explained that there will be staff to serve patrons cocktails and other beverages while they wait. Vice-Chair Palchinsky made a motion to approve and was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried. Chairman Belleavoine stated the warning that all alcohol stay in the licensed restricted area.

- 2) **Big Dogs Paradise Bar & Liquor** . Brian Adkins- Requesting extension of premise for walk in box & freezer

Brian Adkins appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Adkins explains that the permits for his walk-in have expired so he is requesting a 90 day extension to get the permit approvals. Member Kohl made a motion to approve the 90 day conditional approval pending the updated drawing and final approval from MDIA and LUGM and was seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

Other Business

- **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

1. **FY19 Budget** - Implementation of application fees for new & transfer applications, renewal applications & license changes.

Ms. Hildebrand presented the Board with the previous data on administrative fees on new application and transfers that will be presented to the County Commissioners for the FY19 Budget. Dave Dent from the SMLBA agreed this was an acceptable fee to charge. Member Kohl made a motion to approve an Administrative fee of \$250.00 for Applications and the same fee for Transfers to take effect on July 1, 2018. Member Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. **FY19 Legislation** - Creating exception in the language, exempting Per Diem license holders from multiple license prohibition.

Delegate Rey has requested a letter of support from the Town of Leonardtown and the County Commissioners for the Joint Delegations on the corrective legislation for FY18.

FY19 legislation to be looked at in the future . The Class C Per Diem license is under the same multiple license prohibition as retail licenses. Ms. Hildebrand recommended

looking into the possibility of creating an exception in the law since many retail license holders volunteer as officers for non-profit organizations and this is becoming a hardship for both. These types of organizations have a difficult time finding volunteers to fill governing positions. Ms. Hildebrand believes that an exception should be looked at since business owners, given their positions in the community and management expertise, are a needed and valuable asset to such organizations and should not be prohibited in taking governing positions because they already hold a retail license.

- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Position Vacant**

Sgt. Fleenor attended the ABB RAST training the month of September.

- **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson**

Mr. Thompson inspected 15 establishments and performed 6 follow- ups.

- **St. Mary’s Licensed Beverage Association – Dave Dent**

Mr. Dent has nothing new to report

- **Community Alcohol Coalition – Lauren Abell- ABSENT**

Adjournment

Member Hall made a motion for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Theodore A. Belleavoine, Chair