

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 @ 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 Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Chairman David Willenborg called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairman David Willenborg
Vice-Chair VACANT
Member Leonard Kohl
Member Barbara Hill
Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator
Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary
Kevin Hall, Inspector
Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Absent:

Member Richard Watts
Chris Beaver, Attorney

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Kohl moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Member Hill moved to approve the minutes for the October 14, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Extension of Conditional Approvals

ABC Liquors and Lounge – Gary and Marie Rogow - Requesting 90-day extension of conditional approval of outdoor seating

Matthew Rogow appeared before the Board and was sworn in. A letter was presented from Gary and Marie Rogow allowing Matthew to speak on their behalf. Mr. Rogow explained that they are still waiting on the fencing to finish the area of their outdoor seating. Member Kohl made a motion to approve a 90-day extension of conditional approval of the outdoor seating. The motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Premise changes

Social Coffeehouse and Speakeasy – Sean Coogan Jr. - Requesting continuation of temporary outdoor seating

Sean Coogan appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Coogan explained that part of the outdoor seating would be going away on January 2, 2022. Member Hill made a motion to approve a 90-day extension of conditional approval of the outdoor seating having one parking spot until January 2 and another parking spot until he moves to his new location. The motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- FY 23 Budget discussion

Mrs. Hildebrand explained to the Board that she would be asking for a \$35,000.00 increase in the budget which will cover costs for a 5-year lease (\$8,100.00 annually) to replace the inspectors vehicle. There are no longer any loner cars that the County has available for the ABB to use as we have had in the past so we will be forced to lease a vehicle for the inspector to drive. This lease would not start until FY 23. Mrs. Hildebrand stated to the Board that she had spoken to Mr. Beaver regarding the inquiry and the minutes that were presented but the Board can always request a transcript of the inquiry if they so desire.

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

Sgt. Steve Myers reported for the month of October:

- 8 Alcohol Compliance checks: 0 Violations
- 19 DUI Arrests
- 3 Meetings
- Sheriffs Office will have 9 months of grant funding from the CAC

BOARD INSPECTOR REPORT

Kevin Hall reported for the months of September and October:

- 31 Inspections
- 5 Follow – ups
- MALA Conference calls
- Helped Tammy with RAST Room

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Absent

COMMUNITY ALCOHOL COALITION

Absent

BOARD MEMBERS TIME

Nothing to report

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 1:24 pm. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

David Willenborg, Chairman