

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 @ 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, September 8, 2022, 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 Richard Watts
Member Barbara Hill
Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator
Chris Beaver, Attorney
Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary
Kevin Hall, Inspector
Dep. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Absent:

Member Leonard Kohl
Member Richard Shin

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Willenborg made changes to the agenda by withdrawing Morris Point Restaurant from the extension of conditional approvals and re-ordering of the agenda. Vice-Chair Watts moved to approve the agenda with the changes. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – July 14, 2022, and August 11, 2022

Vice-chair Watts moved to approve the corrected minutes from the July 14, 2022 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried. Vice-Chair Watts moved to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2022 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Premise change**

Southern Trails Distillery – Richard Copsey - Requesting rain date of 12/4/22 for previously approved Holiday Kick Off event scheduled for 12/3/22

Requesting temporary extension of premises and extra serving counter for Bats and Boos event on 10/29/22 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Richard Copsey and Rachael Copsey appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Mrs. Copsey explained that they wanted to add a small event on October 29, 2022. This event will have four security personnel with temporary fencing for safety measures. The Copsey's also wanted to secure a rain date, for an already approved event on December 3, 2022, of December 4, 2022. Vice-Chair Watts moved to approve the rain date addition and the temporary extension of premise and extra serving counter for the event on October 29, 2022. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

The Rex – Joseph Kurley, Charles Breck, and Daniel Norris - Requesting temporary extension of premises for Reagan Years concert on 10/14/22 from 1:00 pm to midnight.

Joseph Kurley, Charles Breck, and Daniel Norris appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Joe Kurley explained to the Board that The Rex is planning on doing exactly what they did last year but with extended hours in case of rain. There will be five security personnel on staff. Vice-Chair Watts moved to approve the temporary extension of premise for the event on October 14, 2022. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- **Violations**

Salsa's Mexican Café - Employee: Yulliana Del Carmen Marcano

The above individual, Yulliana Del Carmen Marcano, was an employee of a license holder and sold or provided alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one years in violation of §6-304 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and §5.04(j) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

Yulliana Del Carmen Marcano appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. Marcano had Carlos Bravo translate the Board's questions for her. Mr. Bravo was sworn in. Ms. Marcano stated that the violation did occur. Mr. Bravo explained that Ms. Marcano has taken TIPS on-line training, but Maryland doesn't recognize on-line training without the proper proctored testing. Vice-Chair Watts made a motion for a \$150.00 fine. Receiving no second, motion failed. Member Hill made a motion for a fine of 250.00. Motion was seconded by Chairman Willenborg. Motion carried. Vote: 2 to1; Vice-Chair Watts against.

Licensee(s): Carlos Bravo

Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) in violation of §6-304 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and §5.04(j) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

Carlos Bravo being already sworn in, appeared before the Board. Mr. Bravo stated that the violation did occur. Mr. Bravo explained that he has his employee's alcohol awareness trained by TIPS and that he will have Ms. Marcano certified as well. Vice-Chair Watts made a motion for a \$1000.00 fine, \$500.00 held in abeyance for 3 years as well as RAST training. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

Gridiron Grill - Employee: Ashley Marie O'Haran

The above individual, Ashley Marie O'Haran, was an employee of a license holder and sold or provided alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of twenty-one years in violation of §6-304 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and §5.04(j) of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

Ashley M. O'Haran appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. O'Haran stated that the violation did occur. Ms. O'Haran had no explanation why she asked for an ID but didn't wait for it to be shown. Vice-Chair Watts made a motion for a fine of 250.00. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

Licensee(s): Greg Lee Callaway

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Greg Callaway was sworn in and appeared before the Board. Mr. Callaway stated that the violation did occur. Mr. Callaway stated that his establishment had not had any violations in the 15 years that they have been open. Mr. Callaway heard Ms. O'Haran ask for the ID from the cadet and assumed everything was valid. Vice-Chair Watts made a motion for a \$1000.00 fine, \$500.00 held in abeyance for 3 years as well as RAST training. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- **Officer/Member/Trade Name changes:**

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Brews - removing Kristi Belhumeur; adding Lynn Schweinfurth

Vice-Chair Watts made a motion to approve the officer change. The motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 1:58 pm. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Watts. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

David Willenborg, Chair