

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Due the COVID-19 State of Emergency and the limited access to the Garrett County Courthouse, the meeting was conducted by teleconference. Present on the call was Chairperson Lisa Herman, Commissioner Mike Fratz, Commissioner David Moe, and Administrator to the Board Deborah.

Chairperson Herman called the meeting to order. There were no mileage sheets to be signed by the Board since the meeting was a teleconference.

The Board approved the March 18, 2021 Minutes. Commissioner Moe made the motion to approve the Minutes. The motion was second by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved by Chairperson Herman.

No hearings were conducted. There was general discussion. Ms. Owston updated the Board on the 2020-2021 renewals. Three establishments still need to renew. The 2021-2022 license renewals were mailed out and are due back by May 3, 2021. HB0632/SB0457 Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2021, passed and is waiting the Governor's approval. HB1059/SB0731 Garrett & Allegany Co Gift Basket Permit, passed and is waiting on Governor's approval. SB0205/HB0012 take-out / delivery bill with amendments is going to conference committee. The Senate did not concur with House. SB763/HB996 Class A Licenses – Retail Grocery Establishments bill was withdrawn on March 17, 2021. 1000 Acres Golf, LLC received their first order for alcoholic beverages on April 1, 2021. Eastern Garrett Co. VFRD has an event scheduled for May 1, 2021. Friendsville Public House is still pending opening to the public. Cindy's Tavern license is still pending administrative items. The property closing was held on March 30, 2021. Compliance checks were conducted on March 22, 2021. Dt./Sgt Sigmund is available to attend violation hearings. The May 13, 2021 Agenda has seven violation hearings scheduled. Ms. Owston asked the Board to consider another May 2021 meeting for pending applications. The Board agreed to meet via teleconference on May 20, 2021 if needed. The Town of Oakland is planning a Kickoff to Summer Street Festival on June 12, 2021 from 2 PM to 6 PM. The Board unanimously agreed that the event would need preliminary to be approved by the Health Department.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2021.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Moe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Fratz second the motion and Chairperson Herman unanimously agreed.

Lisa Herman
Chairperson

May 13, 2021
Date