

## MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners held their regular meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 11:00 AM. The meeting was conducted by teleconference. Present on the call was Chairperson David Moe, Commissioner Lisa Herman, Commissioner Mike Fratz, Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board M. Elizabeth Georg.

Chairperson Moe called the meeting to order. The Board approved the Agenda. There were no mileage sheets to be signed since the meeting was conducted by teleconference.

The Board approved the May 27, 2021 Minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the May 27, 2021 Minutes as written and presented. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Moe and approved. The Board approved the June 10, 2021 Minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the June 10, 2021 Minutes as written and presented. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Moe and approved. Commissioner Fratz joined the call right after the Minutes were approved. He agreed on the approval of the Minutes. The July 8, 2021 meeting was not held due lack of an Agenda.

No hearings were conducted. There was general discussion. The Board approved the 2021-2022 license renewal applications on June 21, 2021 via email. Commissioner Moe made the motion to approve the applications as submitted. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Herman and unanimously approved by Commissioner Fratz. Shrimp On the Barbie submitted their fine on June 14, 2021. Home Town Pizzeria decided not to appeal the Board's decision and submitted the \$500 fine on June 18, 2021. The Board had made an exception on the June 15, 2021 due date since they did not want it mailed and requested it be dropped off to the office. Mr. Opel was allowed to wait until June 18, 2021 to bring the fine to the Oakland office. The Health Department approved an interim seating increase to 35 at Home Town Pizzeria until final approval on the septic system expansion has been granted. Ledo's license was upgraded to a Class B BDR B&W On-Sale effective the new Allegany County license on June 15, 2021. Ms. Owston mentioned the letter from RAM and MSLBA in reference to SB205 / HB12 and the allowance of carryout mixed drinks & delivery. A quick discussion took place, and it was decided to discuss the changes in more detail at the next meeting. Hideaway Co., LLC was licensed on June 16, 2021. Hideaway Co. has added acoustic dinners and a Craftsman in Residence Program in partnership with Contemporary Craft. The Lebanese Taverna delivery drop off at Taylor Made in McHenry on June 11, 2021 was investigated by Agent Marple of the ATC. MoonShadow upgraded their license to include the Growler and Crowler Option at renewal. Friendsville Liquor Store dropped their Draft Beer Option at renewal. A complaint about Swanton Grocery was forwarded from the Health Department. Ms. Owston and ATC Agent Marple did an inspection and spoke with the licensee. The business was provided the Age ID scanner to check ID's. The Board did not take any action on the complaint. ATC Agent Herndon and Ms. Owston did an inspection at The American Legion Oakland inspection July 6, 2021. It was determined that a hearing should be scheduled for the license holders on September 9, 2021. Cheryl DiSimone of Shop N Save Express contacted the office concerned about how they would proceed when they build the new store and the change in ownership to an ESOP form of ownership. Ms. Georg as well as the Board did not see any issues with proceeding with a transfer hearing in the future. Don Patron's local license holder requested

to be removed. They are planning on adding a qualifying individual to replace the outgoing resident license holder. It was discussed that the change needs to take place within 90-days. The Manor Steakhouse license will not be renewed. Terry Boggs notified the office that the investors in the property decided to not proceed with renewing the license. The business and property are still listed for sale. Julie Friend of Wildom Farm will be conducting a music festival on August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. The event organizer will utilize a few Maryland manufacturers with off-site permits to sell alcohol. It was expected that a retail application would have been submitted for this meeting, however Ms. Friend did not to apply. It was mentioned to her that a license should be pursued for future events such as the farm dinners and festivals.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2021.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Moe adjourned the meeting.

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David L. Moe  
Chairperson

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September 9, 2021  
Date