

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM via teleconference. Present for the meeting was Chairperson David Moe, Commissioner Lisa Herman, Commissioner Michael Fratz and Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board M. Elizabeth Georg.

Chairperson Moe called the meeting to order. There were no mileage sheets to sign since the meeting was conducted remotely.

The Board approved the September 9, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Moe. The October 4, 2021 meeting was cancelled due to no applications.

There was general discussion before the hearings. A discussion took place about the allowance of carryout mixed drinks. The Board unanimously agreed not to extend New Year's Eve hours on Friday, December 31, 2021 / Saturday, January 1, 2022. As a result, all license holders must be closed by 2:00 AM. The Vintage Café license was issued on September 15, 2021. They opened to the public the second week of October. Don Patron's local license holder replacement is still being finalized. Shooters Bar & Grill is still closed and seeking a possible new location or transfer. The Miners Vault convenience store in Kitzmiller inquired about an off-sale beer and wine license. Smoke N Mirrors request for the Beer & Wine Tasting Option is still a pending request. Ed King is seeking alcoholic beverage history on prohibition, Sunday sales and current licensing in the Deep Creek Lake area. Grantsville VFD conducted a Gun Bash on September 25, 2021. Oakland VFD will conduct a Gun and Cash Bash on November 6, 2021. Eastern Garrett County VFRD is planning a Gun Bash on November 20, 2021 and May 7, 2022. The Health Department is conducting the Secret Shopper "Green-Thumbs UP, Red-Thumbs DOWN" program. McHenry Beverage Shoppe's request to increase premise for storage of alcoholic beverages was approved upon receiving the lease. Long Branch Salon's request for Sunday Sales was approved on October 5, 2021. Chairperson Moe made the motion to upgrade the license. The motion was second by Commissioner Herman and unanimously approved by Commissioner Fratz. Red Barn Events, LLC has submitted a building permit for a pub in the basement of the barn. Friendsville Public House, LLC recently had some membership changes. Jeremy Layman bought out Michele Leadbeter and Ken Leadbeter. As a result, a transfer hearing will be scheduled. The Board approved the 2022 legislative proposed changes to amend the Festival Licenses and create a new beauty salon / barbershop license. The 2022 meeting dates were finalized. The Board will continue to meet the second Thursday of the month with the exception of the January and October meetings. They will be the first Monday of the month.

A hearing was held at 9:20 for the transfer of the Class D BWL Off-Sale 7-Day License with the Draft Beer Option issued to the Estate of George J. Brodak of Brodak, Inc. to Anthony Brodak. The applicant also requested to upgrade the license to include the BWL Tasting Option as permitted in AB § 21-1307. The transfer will be in accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, Alcoholic Beverages Article AB § 21-905, AB §21-1701, AB § 21-1702 and AB § 21-1307. The legal entity name will remain Brodak, Inc. Mr. Anthony Brodak will be

the sole owner of the corporation. The Trade Name will continue to be Brodak's Discount Liquors. The package store is located at 12743 Garrett Highway, Suite A in Oakland, Maryland. Commissioner Herman made a motion to approve the license transfer and BWL Tasting Option pending the outstanding administrative items. The motion was second by Chairperson Moe. Commissioner Fratz's mic was on mute, but he approved the transfer as well. The license will be issued upon receiving the outstanding administrative items and fees.

A license hearing was held at 9:40 AM for the transfer of place of business for the Class D B&W 7-Day License with the Catering Option and B&W Tasting Option issued to FireFly Farms Inc. dba FireFly Farms Market. The license is issued to Michael W. Koch, Pablo Solanet and Daniel J. Porter of FireFly Farms Inc. The legal entity name on file will be amended to FireFly Farms Holdings Inc. The various licenses issued by the State will also reflect the legal name. The transfer will be in accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, Alcoholic Beverages Article AB § 21-806, AB §4-302, AB §21-1701 and AB § 21-1702. The new location will be 309 South Main Street in Accident, Maryland. Commissioner Herman made a motion to approve the license transfer pending the outstanding administrative items. The motion was second by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved by Chairperson Moe. The license will be issued upon receiving the outstanding administrative items and fees.

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

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Herman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

David L. Moe
Chairperson

December 9, 2021
Date