

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2022. The meeting was conducted at 9:00 AM in the Garrett County Facilities & Maintenance Conference Room 105. Present for the meeting were Chairperson David Moe, Commissioner Lisa Herman, Commissioner Michael Fratz, Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board M. Elizabeth Georg.

Chairperson Moe called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets.

The Board approved the March 10, 2022 Minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the Minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Moe.

There was general discussion before the hearings. Ms. Owston updated the Board on current legislation. SB415/HB1118 Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022 returned passed and was sent to the Governor. SB0603/HB0506 Constitutional Amendment – Beer and Wine Licenses Retail Grocery Establishments was withdrawn by sponsor. HB0858 Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses – Retail Grocery Establishments received an unfavorable report. Graze LLC dba Pawn Run is pending opening in early May. Deep Creek Bar & Grill was licensed on March 22, 2022 and opened to the public the first week of April. S&S Store license in Deer Park is still pending. The Board's approval was extended until June 30, 2022 at the March 10, 2022 meeting. Deep Creek VFC conducted a gun bash on March 26, 2022. The 2022-2023 renewal applications were mailed out and are due by back by Monday, May 2, 2022. The Health Department will be conducting their Secret Shopper campaign during the month of April. MSP will be conducting compliance checks during the next three months. Garrett County Compliance Recognition & Retailer Training grant funded by MHSO will be June 16, 2022 at Garrett College. A discussion took place to set up a meeting with the Fire Marshal on June 9, 2022 to review permitted entertainment an occupant load approval. Grantsville VFD will conduct a Gun Bash on April 23, 2022. The FOP Lodge #99 will conduct a Gun and Cash Bash on May 7, 2022. The Grantville American Legion will conduct a Gun Bash on May 7, 2022.

A transfer hearing was held at 9:20 AM for the Class D BWL Off-Sale 7-Day License with Draft Beer Option issued to Mariah Price and Jonathan Price of Swanton Grocery, Gas & Liquor, LLC. The transfer will be in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 21-905, AB § 21-1103, AB § 21-1701 and AB § 21-1702. Applicant for the license is Robert C. McBee. The applicant is the sole owner of the business. The new legal entity name is Deep Creek Grocery, Gas & Liquor, LLC. The trade name will be Deep Creek Grocery, Gas & Liquor. The store is located at 3562 Swanton Road in Swanton, Maryland. Ms. Owston reviewed the license issuance procedures and regulations. Commissioner Herman made a motion to approve the transfer of the Class D BWL Off-Sale 7-Day License with Draft Beer Option pending the Transfer Release. The motion was second by Commissioner Fratz and unanimously approved by Chairperson Moe.

A transfer hearing was held at 9:40 AM for the Class A B&W Off-Sale 7-Day License issued Lisa Sisler of Slopeside, LLC to Matthew Sisler of Slopeside Market DCL, LLC. The transfer will be in accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, Alcoholic Beverages Article AB §

21-802, AB §21-1701 and AB § 21-1702. Mr. Matthew Sisler will be the sole owner of the business. The Trade Name will continue to be Slopeside Market. The convenience store is located at 7857 Sang Run Road in McHenry, Maryland. Ms. Owston reviewed the license issuance procedures and regulations. A discussion took place about the hours of operation on Sundays. As a result, the Board decided to possibly pursue a legislative change next session. Commissioner Herman made a motion to approve the Class A Beer & Wine Off-Sale 7-Day License 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 payment.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for May 12, 2022.

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

David L. Moe
Chairperson

May 12, 2022
Date