

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2022. The meeting was conducted at 9:00 AM in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room 209. Present for the meeting was Chairperson Michael Fratz, Commissioner Lisa Herman, Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board M. Elizabeth Georg.

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

The Board approved the June 9, 2022 Minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the Minutes. The motion was made unanimous by Chairperson Fratz.

There was general discussion before the hearings. In accordance with AB § 21-203 and effective July 1, 2022 Mike Fratz will be the Board of License Commissioners chairperson. Ms. Owston updated the Board on the 2022-2023 renewed applications and late fees. The pending approval for S&S Store and Swallow Falls Country Store has not changed. The MSP conducted compliance checks on May 19, 2022. McHenry Beverage Shoppe and Hartman's sold to the underage buyer. Both businesses agreed to the letter of compromise and waived their right to a hearing. As a result, both were fined \$300 and will receive a letter of reprimand. The Federal mileage rate changed on July 1, 2022. The rate for January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 was \$0.585. The new rate as of July 1, 2022 will be \$0.625 per mile. The Red Barn Events, LLC update on renovations to the lower level was mentioned. Ms. Owston gave an update on the Town of Oakland outdoor dining on downtown streets. She was told that each establishment can request their own parking spaces near their business. The Beer & Wine Festival legislative amendments effective July 1, 2022 were briefly mentioned. The Board shall establish the license fee. Mountain Maryland Dragon Boat Festival benefiting the Dove Center will be held on August 27, 2022 at Broadford Lake Park. The administrative hearing is scheduled for August 2, 2022 in the LCB Office. The Friendsville Community Days may be a licensed event this year. A pending application or event notification is anticipated. Deep Creek Bar and Grill had an incident on Saturday, July 9, 2022 where they called the rescue squad for a customer. The Fire Marshal discussion was rescheduled to the August 11, 2022 meeting.

A Beer & Wine Festival License hearing was held at 9:05 AM on the application submitted by Drinks, Inc. trading as McHenry Beverage Shoppe. Sherry Gosnell is the applicant for the license. Paula Yudelevit and Mary Callis attended the hearing to represent the Deep Creek Lake Art, Wine & Beer Festival Committee. The festival will be September 9, 2022 and September 10, 2022 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry. Ms. Yudelevit and Ms. Callis discussed the details of the event with the Board. HART for Animals and GLAF are the two main beneficiaries of the festival. Commissioner Herman made a motion to approve the two-day Beer & Wine Festival License to be used on September 9, 2022 and September 10, 2022. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Fratz and approved.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for August 11, 2022.

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

Michael Fratz
Chairperson

August 11, 2022
Date