

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The meeting was conducted at 10:00 AM in the Garrett County Commissioners Conference Room 207. Present at the meeting was Commissioner Lisa Herman, Commissioner David Moe, Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board, M. Elizabeth Georg.

Commissioner Herman called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets.

The Board approved the February 9, 2023 Minutes. Commissioner Moe made the motion to approve the Minutes. The motion was second by Commissioner Herman and unanimously approved.

There was general discussion before the hearings. Ms. Owston gave an update on the 2023 legislation and the Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2023. Red Barn Events, LLC is still pending final U&O approval from the Permits Office and Fire Marshal for the lower level of the barn. Events and occupancy on lower level are not permitted. The Board approved the Beer & Wine Festival pre-application submitted by McHenry Beverage for the DCL Art & Wine Festival. Commissioner Moe made the motion to accept McHenry Beverage's Beer & Wine Festival pre-application. The motion was second by Commissioner Herman and unanimously approved. A discussion took place concerning wine tastings in private homes and vacation rental houses. It was noted that due to an electrical outage, Fireside Deli & Wine Shop conducted a tasting event off of their licensed premises. This practice is not permitted. The Board instructed Ms. Owston to follow up with the license holder. There was also discussion about the Deep Creek Wine Tasting – Traveling Vineyard events. Ms. Owston stated she is waiting for additional information to present to the Board. A discussion took place about events on the Deep Creek Lake buffer strip. Ms. Owston will follow up with the Deep Creek Lake Management Office. The lease for BFS Food Store #31 in Mt. Lake Park will not be renewed due to new ownership of the Southern States property. BFS holds a grandfathered license and has requested to transfer the license to one of their other locations.

A hearing was held at 10:20 AM for a Class B BWL On-Sale 7-Day License with Draft Beer Option in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 21-902 and 21-1103. Applicant for the license John J. Kurilla was present for the hearing. The applicant is the sole owner of the business. The legal entity name is Caddyshack Bar and Grill, LLC. The trade name will be Caddyshack Bar and Grill. The business is located at 433 North Bradley Lane in Oakland, Maryland at the Oakland Golf Club. Ms. Owston reviewed the license issuance procedures and regulations. A discussion took place about the licensed premise areas. Mr. Kurilla was told to post signage stating that BYOB is strictly prohibited on the golf course and other licensed areas including the patio, deck, and restaurant. Employees selling alcohol on the golf course must be at least 21 years of age. Commissioner Moe made a motion to approve the Class B BWL On-Sale 7-Day License pending the outstanding administrative items. The motion was second by Commissioner Herman and unanimously approved. The license will be issued upon receiving the administrative items and payment.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for April 13, 2023.

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

Michael Fratz
Chairperson

April 13, 2023
Date