

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 @ 1:00 PM  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM  
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING  
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET  
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chair,  
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair -ABSENT  
Aaron Mathis, Member  
Betty Currie, Member  
Kevin Hall, Member  
James Tanavage, Attorney  
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator  
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant  
Garland Thompson, Inspector  
Cpl. James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Moses Saldaña called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Hall moved to approve the minutes of January 14, 2016 and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

- Officer Member/ Trade Name changes:

Heavy Hitters Bar & Grill- Remove Glen Buckler , Sr.

Member Currie made the motion for approval and Member Mathis seconded. Motion carried.

2000 Liquors- - Removing Bhagubhai P. Patel

Member Mathis made the motion for approval and Member Hall seconded. Motion carried.

### **Other Business**

- St. Marys County Division of Tourism- Carolyn Laray- ABSENT
- Board Administrator- Tamara Hildebrand

Mrs. Hildebrand informed the Board that the MHSA grant expires 9/30/2016 for RAST and Topsy Taxi. No other funding but MHSA is trying to find other state sources for funding. Only one quarter (1/4) of the funding will be funded. The remaining three quarters (3/4) will have to be requested from the County budget. Mrs. Hildebrand presented the Board with an amended budget including these

expenditures. Member Mathis made the motion to withdraw the budget approved on January 14, 2016 and to approve the amended budget for approval and Member Currie seconded. Motion carried. Ms. Hildebrand stated that she is waiting on the information for the State meeting. Renewal of licenses is going well.

- Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator- Cpl. James Stones

Cpl. Stone stated that for the month of January there were 25 DUI stops, 24 were over the age of 21, one 18 year old DUI and there were 31 civil checks. Cpl. Stone conducted the RAST training on January 26, 2016. After the meeting in January, Cpl. Stone posted the violation sign at the Brass Rail. Cpl. Stone made the announcement that he would be leaving the Alcohol Beverage Board to work in the schools. Deputy Greg Oresik was introduced as the new Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator.

- Board Inspector- Garland Thompson

Inspector Thompson completed 13 inspections and 5 follow-ups for the month of January. Inspector Thompson conducted the RAST training on January 26, 2016 and also had his County vehicle served.

- St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association- David Dent

Mr. Dent contacted Delegate Tony O'Donnell about legislation that has been presented for St. Mary's County regarding changes to some alcohol regulations. Delegate O'Donnell stated that they were still in the process. Mr. Dent briefly reviewed some legislative bills that have already been presented into legislation. One new bill that has been introduced would affect the Class A . BW licenses. This bill would allow warehouse/club stores to sell beer and wine.

- Community Alcohol Coalition . Kendall Wood

Ms. Wood will be holding a fake ID training in March. Ms. Wood would like to partner with the Alcohol Board to continue the RAST training after the MHSA grant ends.

**Adjournment-** Member Mathis made the motion for adjournment at 1:35 PM and Member Hall seconded. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

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Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

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Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair