

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD  
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 @ 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, March 8, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Linda Palchinsky, Acting Chair  
Kevin Hall, Acting Vice-Chair  
Betty Currie, Member  
Leonard Kohl, Member  
James Tanavage, Attorney  
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator  
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant  
Garland Thompson, Inspector  
Sgt. Stephen Myers - AEC

Acting Chair Linda Palchinsky called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Currie moved to approve the February 8, 2018 minutes. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

**New Business**

• **Violations**

Commission of acts on licensed premises contrary to State law in violation of Section 5.04(b) "Acts Contrary to Law" of the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County; to wit: Distribution of Tobacco Product or Paraphernalia to Minor in violation of Section 10-107 of the Criminal Law Section of the Maryland Annotated Code.

**1. New Market Service Center – Deepak Kumar Garg , Anita Garg & Sherri Lynn Bennett**

Deepak Kumar Garg and Sherri Lynn Bennett appeared before the Board. A letter was presented allowing Mr. Garg to speak on behalf of licensee Anita Garg. Attorney Daniel Slade was present to represent the corporation. Acting Chair Palchinsky asked the licensees if the violation did occur. Their response was that it did occur and they take full responsibility. Attorney Tanavage read into the record the events of December 5,

2017. Attorney Tanavage stated that it was a clerk that had made the sale. Attorney Slade stated the Mr. Garg has a no tolerance policy that all employees must sign. Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for a \$500.00 fine, \$250.00 held in abeyance for 3 years and mandatory RAST training. The fine must be paid within 10 days and they may appeal within 30 days. Motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

## **2. Capt. Sams – Soubia Shafiq and Salma Shafiq**

Soubia and Salma Shafiq appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Acting Chair Palchinsky asked the licensees if the violation did occur. Their response was that it did occur. Attorney Tanavage read into the record the events of December 5, 2017. Attorney Tanavage stated that it was a clerk that had made the sale. Member Currie made a motion for a \$500.00 fine, \$250.00 held in abeyance for 3 years and mandatory RAST training. The fine must be paid within 10 days and they may appeal within 30 days. Motion was seconded by Acting Vice-Chair Hall. Motion carried.

## **3. Village Liquors – Joseph Fender & Nalini Vaidya**

Nalini Vaidya and Hement Vaidya appeared before the Board and were sworn in. A letter was presented allowing the owner, Mr. Hement to speak on behalf of licensee Joseph Fender. Acting Chair Palchinsky asked the licensee and owner if the violation did occur. Their response was that it did occur. Attorney Tanavage read into the record the events of December 10, 2017. Attorney Tanavage stated that it was a clerk that had made the sale. Member Kohl made a motion for a \$500.00 fine, \$250.00 held in abeyance for 3 years and mandatory RAST training. The fine must be paid within 10 days and they may appeal within 30 days. Motion was seconded by Acting Vice-Chair Hall. Motion carried.

## **4. Vino 2 Wine & Liquor – Jaspal Kaur & Gurnam Singh Randhawa**

Jaspal Kaur, Gurnam Singh Randhawa and their son Bachitar (Bobby) Singh Randhawa appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Acting Chair Palchinsky asked the licensees if the violation did occur. Their response was that it did occur. Attorney Tanavage read into the record the events of November 11, 2017. Attorney Tanavage stated that it was a clerk that had made the sale. Member Currie made a motion for a \$500.00 fine, \$250.00 held in abeyance for 3 years and mandatory RAST training. The fine must be paid within 10 days and they may appeal within 30 days. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

## **5. Ridge Market – Kin Chan & Hui Lin**

Kin Chan and Hui Lin appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Acting Chair Palchinsky asked the licensees if the violation did occur. Their response was that it did

occur. Attorney Tanavage read into the record the events of November 5, 2017. Attorney Tanavage stated that it was the licensee Hui Lin that had made the sale. Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for a \$750.00 fine, based on the fact that it was the licensee that made the sale, \$250.00 held in abeyance for 3 years and mandatory RAST training. The \$500.00 fine must be paid within 10 days and they may appeal within 30 days. Motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

- **Applications**

**Fiesta Café** - Application of Guillermo Lara Soto to transfer Fiesta Café (Fiesta Café, LLC) Class B (restaurant) BWL license from Cuauhtémoc Amezcua & t/a Fiesta Café (Fiesta Café, LLC), 28255 three Notch Rd., Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

Guillermo Lara Soto appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Soto stated he is going on the license as an Authorized Person. Member Kohl made a motion for the 90 day conditional approval pending the clearing of the Retail Sales and Fire Marshall approval. Motion was seconded by Acting Vice-Chair Hall. Motion carried.

**Back Road Inn** - Application of James B. Cryer & Colleen A. Corrigan to transfer Back Road Inn Class D-BWL license from James B. Cryer & t/a Back Road Inn (Back Road Inn, LLC), 22094 Newtown Neck Rd., Compton, MD 20627. And permission for extra serving counter & extension of premise for pavilion, horseshoe pits & detached garage for storage.

James B. Cryer and Colleen A. Corrigan appeared before the Board and were sworn in. A correction was made to the application to correct the address to the establishment location (address). Ms. Corrigan stated that Mr. Cryer had decided to form a LLC and that she is a member of the LLC and has 25 % ownership in the LLC. Member Currie made a motion for the 90 day conditional approval pending the clearing of the Retail Sales, Fire Marshall approval and Use and Occupancy. Motion was seconded by Acting Vice-Chair Hall. Motion carried.

**Dos Amigos Mexican Grill** - Application for Luis Rodriguez to purchase a Class B (restaurant) BWL license & t/a Dos Amigos Mexican Grill, 41655 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650. And permission for extension of premise for outdoor seating.

Luis Rodriguez appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mr. Rodriguez will be providing a server for the outside extension of premise that he has requested. Seating will be on Washington Street only. Member Kohl made a motion for the 90 day conditional approval pending the Fire Marshall approval, Health Department approval, Traders license and Use and Occupancy. Motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

- **Officer/Member/Trade Name changes**

**Korner Karryout** - Removing Donald Buckler Burch; adding Kelli D. Mattingly and Donald Bernard Burch

Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

**Lundeberg Port-O-Call** - Removing Ambrose Cucinotta; adding John Hetmanski

Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

**Anchorage 93** - Removing Stephen Schuyler; adding Daniel Vollmer & Steven A. Sharkey

Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

**Moose Lodge 495** - Removing Warren E. Hunt; adding William E. Males

Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

**American Legion Post 255** - Removing James H. Yeatman; adding Michael H. Watson

Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

**Elks Lodge 2092** - Removing Donald House, Donald R. Poole and Bradley Holley; adding Robert D. Broom, Michael A. Palmer and Richard T. Manson

Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

**Hermanville C-Store** - Removing Teckneca Mason; adding Michael A. Young

Member Kohl made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Acting Vice-Chair Hall. Motion carried.

## **Other Business**

- **2018 Renewals**

Ms. Hildebrand reported that out of 170 establishments, 163 had successfully completed the requirements to renew their licenses. . Ms. Hildebrand requests the approval of the Board for 163 licenses. Member Kohl made a motion for approval; motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

- **Board Administrator** – Tammy Hildebrand

Ms. Hildebrand reported that out of the remaining seven licenses, two establishments went out of business; two did not renew ; one license was cancelled by the ABB due to lack of communication with the owners since they had closed in September due to a fire and two failed to renew on time and will have to re-apply. MALA will be held on Mother's Day weekend in Ocean City but no information is available at this time.

- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator** – Sgt. Stephen Myers

Sgt. Myers reported to the Board that for the month of February, there had been 14 DUI's from Road Patrol division. Sgt. Myers stated that the tobacco buys are an ongoing program and that alcohol purchases along with tobacco using CI's will be part of compliance checks. This program has been endorsed by the Health Department and the Governor's office.

- **Board Inspector** – Garland Thompson

Mr. Thompson was unable to work his regular schedule in the month of February due to an injury to his leg. Mr. Thompson reported he was able to do 11 inspections for the month though.

- **St. Mary's County Licensed Beverage Association** – ABSENT

Gary Rogow requested that Ms. Hildebrand share with the Board that Andy Dent had passed away and that is why Dave Dent would be absent at this time. Also the SMCLBA had run their Secret Shoppers program that consists of members of the SMCLBA and they had sent persons out to do a mock compliance check (of age) to 18 establishments. It was reported that all 18 establishments did 100 % ID checks.

- **Community Alcohol Coalition** – Lauren Abell

Lauren Abell reported that she has confirmed two trainers for her Responsible Service training that is planned for March 29, 2018. Ms. Abell will also share information with the Board on the Compliance Check that the CAC has planned in the future.

**Adjournment** – Acting Vice-Chair Hall made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 PM. Motion was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

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Linda Palchinsky, Acting Chair