

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020 @ 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, July 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Chairman Denietolis called the meeting to order at 1 pm.

Roll Call

Members present:

Chairman Mark Denietolis
Vice-Chairman April Trossbach- via Webex
Member David Willenborg
Member Barbara Hill
Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator
Chris Beavers, Attorney
Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary
Kevin Hall, Inspector

Not present:

Member Leonard Kohl
Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Approval of the Agenda

Chairman Denietolis moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- June 1, 2020 . Special Meeting
- June 11, 2020

Chairman Denietolis moved to approve the minutes from both meetings, June 1, 2020, Special Meeting and June 11, 2020. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Applications

Patuxent Fine Wine & Spirits - Application of William C. Price to purchase a Class A-1 BWL license and t/a Patuxent Fine Wine & Spirits, 22599 MacArthur Blvd., California, MD 20619.

The meeting was started with testimony by four (4) callers who testified in opposition of the application of Patuxent Fine Wine and Spirits. William Price was sworn in. Since the previous meeting had been tabled to come back with a new floor plan, Member Willenborg addressed additional issues with Mr. Price pertaining to the floor plan. Chairman Denietolis was also concerned with the issue of the dividing wall that separated the grocery store and the liquor store that did not go all the way to the ceiling. Member Willenborg made a motion to table the application to the August 13, 2020 meeting to review the revisions to the floor plan for the second time. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

New Business

- Special Privileges

Pax River Ale House . Melissa Akaras and Jane Carroll

1. Requesting Refillable Container Permit
2. Requesting amending license to include off sales

Melissa Akaras appeared by WebCam and was sworn in. A letter from Ms. Carrroll giving Ms. Akaras permission to speak on her behalf had been submitted to the Board Administrator. Ms. Akaras explained that she would like to add the Refillable Container Permit and off sales privileges to her license. Member Willenborg made a motion to approve the Refillable Container Permit and amend the license to include off sale privilege. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Trossbach. Motion carried.

- Premise changes

Brudergarten . Geraldine LdHeureux - Requesting extension of outdoor serving area

Geraldine LdHeureux appeared by WebCam and was sworn in. Mrs. LdHeureux explained to the Board the lay out of the extended area plus the security measures that will be in place. Chairman Denietolis made a motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Fire Marshal. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

Board Administrator's Report

- Legislative Proposals

Distillery on-site consumption permit- Mrs. Hildebrand explained that Attorney Beaver will be working on the language for the proposed legislation for the 2021 submittal and will present to the Board for vote at the August 13th meeting.

Board Members Time

Chairman Denietolis asked the Board if there was any more discussion to be put forth to the Board and none of the members had any more discussion.

Adjournment - Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 2:35 pm. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Trossbach. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

Mark Denietolis, Chairman