

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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, November 12, 2020 at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Vice-Chair Trossbach called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present:

Vice-Chair April Trossbach

Member Leonard Kohl

Member David Willenborg

Member Barbara Hill

Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator

Chris Beaver, Attorney

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

Kevin Hall, Inspector

Members not present:

Chairman Vacant

Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Vice-Chair Trossbach moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Member Hill moved to approve the minutes for the October 8, 2020 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Applications

**Plaza Azteca Restaurant** - Application of Valerio Montalvo, Jesus Torres and Jesse Mahana to transfer Plaza Azteca (Monterey of California, Inc.) Class B (restaurant) BWL license from Antinea Lopez, Ruben Leon and Abrea Rodriguez and t/a Plaza Azteca Restaurant (Lexington Park, Inc.) 22201 Three Notch Rd., Lexington Park, MD 20653. And permission for outdoor seating.

Valerio Montalvo and Jesus Torres appeared before the Board in person and were sworn in. Jesse Mahana appeared via Webex and was sworn in. Mr. Montalvo explained to the Board the different ways that the restaurant was servicing the customers during COVID with carry-out, outside seating and third-party delivery. Mrs. Hildebrand verified that they were not using third party deliver for alcoholic beverages. Member Kohl made the motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Health Department, Fire Marshal, Traders license and Use and Occupancy permit. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- Permits

**Southern Trail Distillery – Richard Copsey** - Requesting an On-Site Consumption Permit for the Class 1 Distillery, Southern Trails Distillery (Three Notch Trail Distillery, LLC), 27227 Morganza-Turner Rd., Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Richard Copsey appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mrs. Hildebrand explained this would be a 90-day conditional approval. Mrs. Hildebrand will be checking into whether Mr. Copsey will need a Traders license or not with this permit. Member Willenborg made the motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Health Department, Fire Marshal, Use and Occupancy permit and possibly Traders license. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

- Premise Change

**The Foxy Fish - Deborah Marie Buckler & David Arnold Buckler Jr** - Requesting extension of premises for interior & exterior expansions:

**a. new private dining area – approx. 425 sq. ft.**

Member Kohl made the motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Health Department, Fire Marshal, Use and Occupancy permit. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

**b. new bathroom & server/customer passageway to exterior deck – approx. 331 sq. ft.**

Member Kohl made the motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Health Department, Fire Marshal, Use and Occupancy permit. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

**c. new deck for outside dining – approx. 711 sq. ft.**

Member Kohl made the motion for a 90-day conditional approval pending the Health Department, Fire Marshal, Use and Occupancy permit. Motion was seconded by Member Willenborg. Motion carried.

## **BOARD ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Mrs. Hildebrand explained to the Board that during the most recent MALA conference call that legislation was being submitted to make "to-go" drinks, currently allowed under the Governor's Order's relaxing of laws during COVID, permanent. Mrs. Hildebrand went over the budget items explaining how she has moved money around to cover increases necessary to run the office and staff efficiently. She presented two requests for increase for FY22: retainer fee for the attorney and converting the inspector position to a regular part-time position vs. the current temporary part-time classification it holds now. She stated she would have a draft budget submission ready for their review at the next Board meeting.

## **ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

ABSENT

## **BOARD INSPECTOR REPORT**

Mr. Hall reports for the month of October:

32 inspections

Few follow-ups

Weekly MALA conference calls

CAC monthly conference call

## **BOARD MEMBERS TIME**

Happy Thanksgiving to All

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 2:15 pm. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

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David Willenborg, Chairman