

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021 @ 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, April 8, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Chairman David Willenborg called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Members present:

Chairman David Willenborg

Vice-Chair April Trossbach

Member Leonard Kohl

Member Barbara Hill

Member Richard Watts

Tamara Hildebrand, Administrator

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

Kevin Hall, Inspector

Sgt. Steve Myers, Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator

Absent: Chris Beaver, Attorney

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Kohl moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Vice-Chair Trossbach moved to approve the minutes for the March 11, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Member Hill. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Application

Capt. Pats at Dennis Point - Application for Patrick Glenn Wathen to purchase a Class B (Restaurant) BWL license and t/a Capt. Pats at Dennis Point (The Good Kind Seafood, LLC), 46555 Dennis Point Way, Drayden, MD 20630. And permission for extension of premise and extra serving counter for deck and picnic area.

Patrick Wathen and Ashley Wathen appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Mr. Wathen explained to the Board that he plans to serve his customers seafood in a family style atmosphere where they can sit outside on the waterfront deck and picnic area. Mr. Wathen stated that he does not plan to promote a bar-like atmosphere and will not have late night hours or live music. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the approval of the application. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

- Premise Change

Brudergarten – Geraldine A. L’Heureux - Requesting outdoor serving counter.

Geraldine L’Heureux and the general manager, Matthew Plant, appeared before the Board and were sworn in. Mr. Plant explained to the Board that all alcoholic beverages served outside will be either in cans or bottles and pre-mixed. At the end of the evening, all alcohol will be returned to the building. Vice-Chair Trossbach made the motion for the approval of the application. Motion was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

- 2021 Renewals

Additional blanket approval for remaining 2021 renewals.

Member Hill made the motion for the approval of the 2021 renewals. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Mrs. Hildebrand explained to the Board that the licensees were very appreciative to having the fees waived for 2021 license year. Mrs. Hildebrand stated that due to legislative changes, there may be the need to make changes in the Rules and Regulations so the Board may need to anticipate this. Mrs. Hildebrand has been working on planning to start the RAST training and needs to bring her plan to the County Administrator. Once this is approved, we will begin to schedule RAST trainings again.

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

Sgt. Steve Myers reported for the month of March:

10 Alcohol Compliance Checks/ 0 Violations

10 Tobacco Compliance Checks/ 0 Violations

12 DUI Arrests

2 Meetings

BOARD INSPECTOR REPORT

Inspector Kevin Hall reported for the month of March:

11 Inspections

2 MALA weekly Conference calls

CAC monthly Conference call

Webinar on Pre-made drinks

Updated phone list contacts for text messaging

Sent out text messages to all licensees on “how to pick up your license” would be handled this year.

BOARD MEMBERS TIME

No Discussion

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hill made a motion to adjourn at 1:45 pm. Motion was seconded by Member Watts. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Dean, Recording Secretary

David Willenborg, Chairman