

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY

The Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County met in a regular session at the County Administrative Building, Conference Room, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elk Room, Elkton, MD on **Wednesday, June 29, 2016** at 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Tim Snelling, Chairman
Herrel "Cuz" Curry, Commissioner
Reid Cameron, Commissioner
H. Norman Wilson, Jr., Esquire
Earl R. Bradford, Chief Alcohol Beverage Inspector
Robin Trader, Administrative Assistant

NEW LICENSE:

Application received from Randall Craig Neff; Shelby Neff Haley; Diane Y. McBride; Furnace Bay Golf Course, LLC, T/A Furnace Bay Golf Course, 79 Chesapeake View Road, Perryville, MD 21903 for issuance of a new Class "GC" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License.

Randall Craig Neff; Shelby Neff Haley; Diane Y. McBride appeared before the Board; they were duly sworn by the Clerk. Mr. Wilson read the legal notice which appeared on dates of June 15 and 22, 2016. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 7; a signed zoning certification signed by Stephen O'Connell, Zoning Administrator, Cecil County Office of Planning & Zoning; the certification form stated "18 hole golf course with clubhouse and pavilion. Beverages will be sold and provided along with food at the clubhouse and pavilion." Chairman Snelling asked what the plan was for opening; Mr. Neff stated they will need to make a few renovations, put in refrigeration in the Pro Shop. With no further questions, Commissioner Curry made a motion to approve the issuance of the license; Chairman Cameron seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the issuance of the license.

WINE TASTING

Request received from Robert Jones, on behalf of Elkton Liquor Warehouse to discuss adding wine tasting to Class "A" license

Attorney Robert Jones appeared before the Board with several licenses; Darmesh Patel, Howard's Market, CK Patel, Howard's Market, Sonny Patel, Elkton Liquor Warehouse, Kuldip Singh Sherill, Bayview Liquors, Manish Patel, Triangle Liquors; Mr. Jones stated they would like to discuss adding a tasting license to the Class "A" license to enable tastings of all kind of alcoholic beverages to the existing license. They stated Cecil County is one of the only counties

in the State of Maryland that does not have an option of tastings; they feel this has taken a great deal of their business from them; for instance, if a customer would like to taste a very expensive bottle of alcohol before buying, they cannot offer this and that potential sale is lost. The Board stated Mr. Jones should put something in writing and the Board would more than likely support this and present it as legislation this year.

General Business

- **Approve Minutes**
- **Specials**

Old Business

New Business

- **Miscellaneous items:**
 - Chairman Snelling reappointed
 - Renewal – Beachcomber remains closed; Pickled Herring did not renew
 - Worsall Manor – may issue license as long as they follow consent order issued by Cecil County – must appear for July meeting
- **Change of Officers**
 - Jumbo Jimmy’s – approved removal of Steven Luchesi with Julie Luchesi
- **Outdoor Bar Request**
 - Wellwood – approved addition of, sales and consumption from tiki bar and stage
- **Multiple License**
 - Hollywood Casino – discussion about leasing out restaurant and having an additional license there
- **Aluminum Growlers**
 - Minihane’s – approved aluminum growlers as long as they meet the requirements as stated.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

BY:

Tim Snelling, Chairman

ATTEST:

Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant