

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, December 20, 2017** at 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Tim Snelling, Chairman
W. Edwin Cole, Jr., Commissioner
Stephen A. Miller, Commissioner
Earl R. Bradford, Chief Alcohol Beverage Inspector
Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant

H. Norman Wilson, Jr., Esquire was excused.

CATERED EVENTS QUESTIONS

Anthony Covatta, President; Lisa Covatta, Vice President; Mark Coldiron, Secretary; Steak and Main, Inc., T/A Steak and Main, 107 S. Main Street, North East, MD 21901

Tony Covatta appeared before the Board; he explained he would like to turn the former Black Pearl building and turn it into a banquet hall and utilize the catered event portion of the Steak and Main license. He explained he would like to rent it to other alcoholic beverage license holders and allow them to utilize their catered events license at the facility. Commissioner Cole made a motion to approve the use of the facility for 75 events, proper paperwork needs to be submitted to the Board office and if it goes over that number, Mr. Covatta will need to apply for an alcoholic beverage license for that facility; Commissioner Miller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the use of the facility for 75 events.

NEW LICENSE APPLICATION

Application received from Bradford Lee Carrillo, Jr. and Jessica Rianne Carrillo, Elk River Brewing Company, LLC, T/A Elk River Brewing Company, 112 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921 for issuance of a Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License

Bradford and Jessica Carrillo appeared before the Board; they were duly sworn by the Clerk. Chief Bradford read the legal notice that was published on dates of December 6 and 13, 2017. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 3; a letter approving the zoning from Charles A. Bromwell, Director, Building & Zoning, Town of Elkton. Mr. Carrillo stated their plan is to brew and sell their own beer in their tasting room; the tasting room holds about 40 people. They will have a six-barrel system in the basement; the first floor will be the tasting room. Elkton Mayor Rob Alt stated he would like to show support of the business, as everyone knows this in the Arts & Entertainment area and he believes they will be an asset to the town. Mr. Carrillo stated they plan to open in early spring. Commissioner Cole made a motion to approve the issuance of the license with no Sunday Sales conditioned upon them submitting a copy of the lease agreement

and an extension through May 2018; Commissioner Miller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the issuance of the license.

General Business

- **Approve Minutes**
The minutes from the November 2017 meeting were approved.
- **Specials**

Old Business

New Business

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

BY:

Tim Snelling, Chairman

ATTEST:

Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant