

The Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County met in a regular session at the County Administrative Building, Conference Room, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elkton Center, Elkton, MD on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018** at 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Tim Snelling, Chairman
Stephen A. Miller, Commissioner
H. Norman Wilson, Jr., Esquire
Earl R. Bradford, Chief Alcohol Beverage Inspector
Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Snelling called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM; he informed those in attendance that Commissioner Ortt is on vacation, if anyone wishes to have a full Board, they may reschedule, however, there is a quorum to continue as is.

**APPLICATIONS:
NEW LICENSE**

Application received from Nicole Ball, Vice President; Natalie Hauck, President; You Bet Your Axe, LLC, T/A You Bet Your Axe, 985 E. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921 for issuance of new Class "D" Alcoholic Beverage License

Nicole Ball and Natalie Hauck appeared before the Board; they were duly sworn by the Clerk. Mr. Wilson read the legal notice that was published on September 12 and 19, 2018. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 3. Mr. Wilson asked if the questions that were answered and submitted were the same as when they were submitted; the applicants stated yes. Chairman Snelling asked how they planned to do business; Mrs. Ball stated they will have two hour recreational axe throwing; there are seven lanes within a caged area with a coach at each station. Clients will make an appointment online, sign an online waiver prior to arriving at the establishment. They will check in, the bar area will be after the check in area and available to clients only. They will allow outside food, however all beverages will need to be purchased from them. Beverages are not allowed in the throwing area, there will be tables behind the throwing area. Commissioner Miller asked what is to prevent someone from hanging out at the bar for several hours; Mrs. Hauck stated there simply isn't room for that; there will not even be stools at the bar. Chief Bradford asked what their proposed hours would be; Mrs. Hauck stated they will be closed by 1:00 AM, however, the online booking will dictate the hours, if no one is scheduled after 9:00 PM; they will clean up and close. They will not serve alcohol on Sunday; they stated their plan is to open for under 21 on Sundays; there was a discussion about this, as well, as the age of employees, which is 18 years old. Chairman Snelling asked what their tentative opening date is; Mrs. Hauck stated they sign their lease on Monday and their hope is to open by December 1. With no further questions or comments, Chairman Snelling called for a motion; Commissioner Miller made a motion to issue the Class D Beer & Light Wine license to Nicole Ball, Vice President; Natalie Hauck, President; You Bet Your Axe, LLC, T/A You Bet Your Axe, 985 E. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921 conditioned upon all permits that are required and we are allowing under 21 to enter on Sunday since at the point it will be an unlicensed premises; Chairman Snelling seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the issuance of the license.

Application received from Mattias Schmid, Member; Harry P. Phillips, Managing Member; William R. Phillips, Managing Member; 5th Company Brewing LLC, T/A 5th Company Brewing, 362 Front Street, Perryville, MD 21903 for issuance of a Class "B" Alcoholic Beverage License

Mattias Schmid, Philip Lembo and Brandon Phillips appeared before the Board with attorney, William Riddle; Mr. Lembo stated Harry and William Phillips are unable to attend. They were duly sworn by the Clerk. Mr. Wilson read the legal notice that was published on September 12 and 19, 2018. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 7. Mr. Wilson asked if the questions that were answered and submitted were the same as when they were submitted; the applicants stated yes. When asked what their plans are, Mr. Phillips stated they will be opening a microbrewery with a 7-10 barrel brewing system with a restaurant service BBQ style smokehouse food, to include an outdoor patio area. They hope to be open Tuesday through Sunday, with a tentative opening early summer 2019. They have had the building checked and it is structurally sound, they would like to keep the industrial look. When asked about music, they stated they will have music inside, not outside. Dianna Battaglia, Town of Perryville stated the Town of Perryville is very excited to add this business to area, they will have a water view and the name is after Colonel Rodgers Company, 5th Company and it will be located near Rodgers Tavern to add some of the history to the Town. They are hoping to bring many visitors to Perryville with Tiki Lee's and the brewery. The plan is to keep Perryville as a nice community. With no further questions or comments, Chairman Snelling called for a motion; Commissioner Miller made a motion to issue the Class "B" to Mattias Schmid, Member; Harry P. Phillips, Managing Member; William R. Phillips, Managing Member; 5th Company Brewing LLC, T/A 5th Company Brewing, 362 Front Street, Perryville, MD 21903 conditioned upon submitted all permits as required and also approve a six month extension; Chairman Snelling seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the issuance of the license.

General Business

- **Approve Minutes**
The minutes from the August meetings were approved
- **Specials**

Old Business

New Business

With no further business to discuss, Commission Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Chairman Snelling seconded that motion and the meeting was adjourned 10: AM.

BY:

Tim Snelling, Chairman

ATTEST:

Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant