

**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, December 9, 2015** 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

TRANSFER

Application received from William Cooper and Kyle Cooper, Coopers Market & Deli LLC, T/A Coopers Market & Deli, 199 Old Chestnut Road, Elkton, MD 21921 for transfer of Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. A-25 from William U. Cooper; T/A Cooper's Market, 199 Old Chestnut Road, Elkton, MD 21921

William and Kyle Cooper appeared before the Board. The applicants were duly sworn by the Clerk; Mr. Wilson read the legal notice which appeared on dates of November 25 and December 2, 2015. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 5; a signed zoning certification from the Cecil County Office of Planning and Zoning; the certification form stated "convenience and deli which also sells beer and wine; run the same way as it has for 11 years, just changing owner." Chairman Snelling asked if they would be operating the same way and if there would be any changes; Mr. William Cooper stated no changes. With no further questions, Commissioner Curry made a motion to approve the transfer of the license; Commissioner Cameron seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the transfer of the alcoholic beverage license.

Application received from Natalie Horton, Owner; John Killian, Owner; Granite Run, Inc. T/A Granite Run Tap Room, 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904 for transfer of Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. B-112 from Natalie Horton, T/A Joe's Grog House, 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904

Natalie Horton and John Killian appeared before the Board. The applicants were duly sworn by the Clerk; Mr. Wilson read the legal notice which appeared on dates of November 25 and December 2, 2015. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 5; a signed zoning certification from

Vicky Rinkerman, Town of Port Deposit; the certification form stated "Restaurant located at 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD; indoor and outdoor tables." Chairman Snelling asked if there would be any changes to the business; Mr. Killian stated yes, they would no longer have the late night crowd, they've removed the pool table and installed high tops; he stated he's a culinary guy and would like to emphasize the culinary part of the business. Ms. Horton submitted a letter stating she would like to be removed from the license and have the licensee 100% in John Killian's name. Mrs. Trader stated there is a tax issue; the applicant was made aware of this and they would need to submit a copy of the Occupancy Permit. With no further questions, Commissioner Cameron made a motion to approve the transfer of the license in John Killian's name only conditioned upon the tax issue being settled and a copy of the occupancy permit being submitted; Commissioner Curry seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the transfer of the license.

Application received from Jennifer D. Beck, Owner, Bayard House Restaurant, LLC, T/A Bayard House, 11 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City, MD 21915 for transfer of Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. B-21 from Wenfried Wiesnegger, Owner; Bayard House Restaurant, LLC, T/A Bayard House, 11 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Jennifer Beck appeared before the Board. The applicants were duly sworn by the Clerk; Mr. Wilson read the legal notice which appeared on dates of November 25 and December 2, 2015. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 2; a signed zoning certificate signed by Sandra Edwards, Town of Chesapeake City; the certification form stated "Restaurant, sales of food and alcoholic beverages at 11 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City, MD." Chairman Snelling asked if there would be any changes to the business; Ms. Beck stated no, it's an ownership change only, same LLC. Mrs. Trader asked when settlement will occur; Ms. Beck stated tomorrow, December 10. With no further questions Commissioner Curry made a motion to approve the transfer of the license conditioned upon settlement occurring; Commissioner Cameron seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the transfer of the license.

General Business

- **Approve Minutes**

The minutes from the September 30, 2015 meeting were approved.

- **Specials**

Old Business

- Chief Bradford stated Jimmy Bomba was opened to meet the 30 day requirement of his license at 2360 Pulaski Highway, North East

New Business

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

BY:

Tim Snelling, Chairman

ATTEST:

Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant