

**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, February 25, 2015** at 9:15 A.M.

**PRESENT:** Tim Snelling, Chairman  
John Eller, Commissioner

Herrel "Cuz" Curry, Commissioner  
H. Norman Wilson, Jr., Esquire  
Earl R. Bradford, Chief Alcohol Beverage Inspector

Robin Trader, Administrative Assistant

**TRANSFER**

Application received from Minai Sachin Patel; Dale Ray Frederick; Mayan, Inc. T/A Cherry Hill Liquors, 42 Beauchamp Road, Elkton, MD 21921 for transfer and reclassification of Class "B" Beer, Wine and Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. B-57 from Cornelius F. Shanahan, Jr., President; Beauchamp Liquors, Inc., T/A Cherry Hill Liquors, 42 Beauchamp Road, Elkton, MD 21921

Minai Patel and Dale Frederick appeared before the Board with attorney, Keefer Nelson. The applicants were duly sworn by the Clerk; Mr. Wilson read the legal notice which appeared on dates of February 11 and 18, 2015. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 3; the certification form stated retail liquor store. Chairman Snelling asked if they were going to make any changes to the business; the applicants stated no. With no further questions, Commissioner Eller made a motion to approve the transfer and reclassification of the Class "A" BWL license with the condition; Commissioner Curry seconded that motion and the Board unanimously voted to approve the transfer.

**UPDATE**

Class "B:" BWL No. B-18 - Michael James Downes, Sassafras Inn, Inc. T/A Sassafras Inn, 2 Sassafras Road, Warwick, MD 21912

Keefer Nelson appeared before the Board to update the Board; he stated they have made arrangements with the Comptroller's office regarding the tax issue. There was a discussion about the establishment meeting the requirement to be open 30 continuous days within a 12 month period; the Board stated the 12 months would begin upon settlement of the business, which should take place the first week in March.

**General Business**

- **Approve Minutes**

**The minutes were approved from the December 10, 2014 meeting.**

- **Specials**

**Old Business**

· **Quota System** - The Board continued the discussion regarding the Quota system and after a lengthy dialogue and upon advice from counsel, it was decided to leave the Quota system as it stands.

**New Business**

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

**BY:**

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**Tim Snelling, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant**