

**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, April 30, 2014** at 9:15 A.M.

**PRESENT:** Tim Snelling, Chairman  
Carrie Taylor, Commissioner  
John Eller, Commissioner  
H. Norman Wilson, Jr., Esquire  
Earl R. Bradford, Chief Alcohol Beverage Inspector

Robin Coyle, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Snelling called the meeting to order.

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER**

Application received from James Vincent Bomba, President; Margaret Kathryn Bomba, Secretary/Treasurer; Vincent J. Bomba, Madison House, Inc. 2360 Pulaski Highway, North East, MD 21901 for transfer of Class "B" Beer, Wine and Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. B-15 from Thomas F. Chuckas, Jr., President; Deborah Pro-Marshall, Vice President; MTC Cecil County, Inc., T/A North East Racing & Sports Club, 2360 Pulaski Highway, North East, MD 21901 Hearing postponed.

**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENSE**

Application received from Thomas Jones, Resident Agent; Wes Hollis, Vice President; Hugo Mazzalupi, President; WHHM, LLC, T/A Patriot's Glen National Golf Club, 300 Patriot's Way, Elkton, MD 21921 for issuance of a new Class "GC" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License. Thomas Jones, Wes Hollis and Hugo Mazzalupi appeared before the Board; they were duly sworn by the Clerk. Mr. Wilson read the public notice which appeared on dates of April 16 and 23, 2014. 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 LLC owner property; Mr. Mazzalupi stated they own the golf course, the Home Owner's Association owns the club house. Chairman Snelling asked if they will be holding special events such as with the University of Delaware as they did prior; Commissioner Eller asked if the bar will be open to the public; Mr. Mazzalupi stated they cater to golfers and cater to residents and guests. With no further questions, Commissioner Taylor made a motion to approve the issuance of the new license; Commissioner Eller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the issuance of the new license. Application received from Stavros Kalaitzoglous, LSC, LLC, T/A Asian Garden, 226 S. Bridge Street, Elkton, MD 21921 for issuance of a new Class "B" Light Wine Alcoholic Beverage License.

Stavros Kalaitzoglous appeared before the Board; he was duly sworn by the Clerk. Mr. Wilson read the public notice which appeared on dates of April 16 and 23, 2014. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 3; Alcohol Awareness Training; Certification Form stating the nature of the business will be Asian food to be served to public. Mr. Stavros was asked what his plan was; he replied to have a sit down Asian restaurant near Pat's Pizza. With no further questions, Commissioner Eller made a motion to approve the issuance of the new license; Commissioner Taylor seconded that motion and the Board unanimously voted to approve the issuance of the new license.

**VIOLATIONS – SERVING PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21**(Official transcript available upon request and payment of fees)In each of the hearings stated below, Maryland State Police TROOPER Mylin and/or Cadet

Charles Tittle testified regarding the compliance checks they performed through grant money obtained through Project Crossroads. They were both sequestered for each of the hearings.

Class "A" BWL No. A-29 - Aubrey H. Ewing, President; Ellen M. Ewing, Vice President; William S. Pipes, Secretary/Treasurer; Jayco Liquors, Inc. T/A Jayco Liquors, Inc.; 1101 E. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921 Aubrey Ewing appeared before the Board; Mr. Ewing, TROOPER Mylin and Cadet Tittle were duly sworn by the Clerk. Cadet Tittle was then sequestered to the hallway. TROOPER Mylin read from his notes/report stating Chad Tittle entered the store, Clerk Kyle Cramers did not ask for ID and Cadet Tittle exited the store with the alcohol. TROOPER Mylin was then sequestered to the hallway and Cadet Tittle took the stand; he read from his notes/report stating he entered the front door, went to the cooler and chose Redds Apple Ale, he checked out at the register, the cashier did not ask for ID. He stated he would like to clarify that on the first occasion the female clerk did not ask for ID, however the second occasion in March the male cashier did ask for ID. The ID was in a plastic identifier and was front facing – the Board asked to see the ID and Cadet Tittle complied. Chairman Snelling asked is it normal practice to leave it in plastic; Cadet Tittle stated yes. Chairman Snelling asked how many checks they have completed; Cadet Tittle stated 72; Commissioner Eller asked have you done all of them; Cadet Tittle replied yes. Mr. Wilson asked if Mr. Ewing had any questions for Cadet Tittle; he stated he did not, however he's been in business since 1972, he has a number of people who have gone through classes and he can't be there all the time. Chairman Snelling stated they would discuss this and he would receive a certified letter regarding their decision.

Class "A" BWL No. A-34 - Arthur D. Johnston, Member; Karnail Singh, Member; USA Liquors, LLC T/A Johnston's Discount Liquors, 1170 Rock Springs Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911 Karnail Singh appeared before the Board with attorney William Riddle; he was duly sworn by the Clerk. Cadet Tittle was then sequestered to the hallway. TROOPER Mylin read from his notes/report stating Chad Tittle entered the store on February 8, 2014. He stated Cadet Tittle exited the store with the alcoholic beverage. Commissioner Eller asked how many people were involved in the detail; TROOPER Mylin stated two. Commissioner Eller asked if this was his regular assignment or overtime; TROOPER Mylin stated it was overtime, his fulltime assignment is on the road. Chairman Snelling asked if grant money was provided; TROOPER Mylin stated yes. Mr. Riddle asked if they were working independently of the liquor board; TROOPER Mylin stated the Liquor Board knew I was doing it, they didn't know when. Mr. Riddle asked if Mr. Singh was working the register; TROOPER Mylin stated yes. Mr. Riddle asked if he went back into the store to follow up; TROOPER Mylin stated no. TROOPER Mylin was then sequestered to the hallway and Cadet Tittle took the stand; he read from his notes/report stating he entered the front door, went to the cooler and chose Redds Apple Ale; he purchased the alcohol with a \$20 bill. Mr. Wilson asked 'did you show ID?' Cadet Tittle stated yes, ID was in wallet. Mr. Wilson asked 'how were you dressed?' Cadet Tittle stated blue jeans, black sweatshirt and gray hat. Mr. Wilson then asked after he exited the establishment if he went back in; Cadet Tittle stated 'Trooper Mylin and myself went back inside.' Mr. Wilson then asked if the cashier was the gentleman sitting next to Cadet Tittle; he answered yes. Mr. Riddle asked 'he did ask for ID?' Cadet Tittle stated yes. Mr. Riddle then asked 'have you been back to that store for a follow up?' Cadet Tittle stated no. Mr. Singh stated he works all the time; that particular time he asked for ID, however he followed the date on the ID for 18 not 21, it was not clear plastic. He continued that the Liquor Board was in and he refused and the state trooper came to buy cigarettes and he refused them. Mr. Riddle stated the owner now makes them remove the ID from the wallet. Chairman Snelling stated they would discuss this and he would receive a certified letter regarding their decision. BOARD DECISION – Guilty - \$500 fine and \$250 Administrative Fee

At this point the Board decided they would speak with Cadet Tittle since he was the one who made contact with the establishment and had first-hand knowledge of what occurred.

Class "B" BWL No. B-20 - Thomas P. Knight, Licensee; Jonathan A. Quiros; Brigida Quiros; Lease Managers; T/A D'Lorenzo Pizza and Grill, 15 South Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904 Thomas Knight and Jonathan Quiros appeared before the Board; they were duly sworn by the Clerk. Cadet Tittle read from his notes/report stating Trooper Mylin and I entered the establishment and sat at a booth next to the bar. They ordered Bud Light bottle beer. The waiter did not ask for ID; Trooper Mylin identified himself. Mr. Knight stated the waiter had just been promoted out of the kitchen; they have had some of these policies before, now they have them in writing and the employees must sign for them and that is filed. He also stated they do not accept sideways ID and continued that they take the liquor liability very seriously. Mr. Quiros stated he tells the employees everyday to check ID; they run a family business, the regular waiter was sick that day and he promoted the employee from the kitchen, he is no longer a waiter and he apologized for this happening. Chairman Snelling stated they would discuss this and he would receive a certified letter

regarding their decision.

Class "B" BWL No. B-82 - Khushpin Patel, President; James S. Magraw, Vice President; Lata Patel, Inc. T/A Chrome Dairy & Deli & Ice House, 221 West Main Street, Rising Sun, MD 21911 Khushpin Patel appeared before the Board with attorney William Riddle; he was duly sworn by the Clerk. Cadet Tittle read from his notes/report; he stated he entered the establishment and purchased Shocktop Honey Apple Wheat; the clerk did ask for ID. Mr. Riddle asked Cadet Tittle if the gentleman to his left was not the cashier, correct? Cadet Tittle stated correct. Mr. Riddle stated Mr. Patel was not in the establishment at the time, he checked the surveillance video; he stated he saw the clerk check the ID, he asked Mr. Patel if he spoke with the clerk, Mr. Patel stated yes. Mr. Riddle stated they have since been visited by the Liquor Board, it was the same clerk and they passed and the cashier took TIPS training on April 22, 2014. Mr. Riddle asked if the clerk still works for the establishment; Mr. Patel stated yes. He then asked if he has worked with the Liquor Board about fake IDs and Mr. Patel stated yes. Mr. Riddle stated he brought the owner in to apologize and it was a miscalculation of dates by the cashier. Chairman Snelling stated they would discuss this and he would receive a certified letter regarding their decision.

Class "B" BWL No. B-155 - Chris Polizzi, Robert Charles Carlozzi, IZZ, LLC, T/A Hurricane Grill & Wings, 801 East Pulaski Highway, Suite 181, Village of Elkton, Elkton, MD 21921 Robert Carlozzi appeared before the Board; he was duly sworn by the Clerk. Cadet Tittle read from his notes/report; he stated he entered the establishment on February 7, 2014. Mr. Wilson asked if he had his ID in the wallet or if he took it out; Cadet Tittle stated it was in the wallet. He asked if he did the program last year as well; Cadet Tittle stated yes. Mr. Wilson asked if he used the same wallet; Cadet Tittle stated yes. Mr. Carlozzi apologized for this happening. He stated it is not our policy to serve underage persons. The server felt awful and stated she no longer works for the company, neither does the manager who was on duty. The new manager has had TIPS training. He continued they are a family restaurant and believes they are doing the best they can do. He stated before state police and the Liquor Board they have had a combined 10 visits in 13 months. They are retraining staff and have added additional guidelines and training. They also have started a monetary incentive program for staff members. Chairman Snelling stated they would discuss this and he would receive a certified letter regarding their decision. Step Mika was introduced to the Board, he is the coordinator of the MSPF grant.

#### REQUEST OF ADDITIONAL SPACE

Denise Methven, President; Unwined, LLC, T/A Unwined, 472 N. Mauldin Avenue, North East, MD 21901 Denise Methven appeared before the Board to request additional space. They would like to lease the unit next door for private banquets and private parties and overflow when they are busy. It will be a separate room, however there will not be a bar in that room. Commissioner Taylor made a motion to approve the request for additional space; Commissioner Eller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously voted to approve the request for additional space.

General Business ·

Approve Minutes The minutes from the March 26, 2014 meeting were approved ·

Catering Events ·

Specials Old Business New Business ·

Violations – The Board discussed the violation hearings – it was decided they would offer a first-time offenders program in which anyone who had not had a violation in the previous five years would be offered to attend the training class held by the Liquor Board or they would be charged with a violation and be fined \$250 and \$250 administrative fee if found guilty. Cost of the training would be paid by the MSPF grant.

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Tim Snelling, Chairman ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

**Robin S. Coyle, Administrative Assistant**