

MINUTES

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2022. The meeting was conducted at 9:00 AM in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room 209. Present for the meeting was Chairperson David Moe, Commissioner Lisa Herman, Commissioner Michael Fratz, Administrator to the Board Deborah Owston and Attorney to the Board M. Elizabeth Georg.

Chairperson Moe called the meeting to order. The Board signed mileage sheets.

The Board approved the April 14, 2022 Minutes. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the Minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Moe.

There was general discussion before the hearings. It was noted that the May 12, 2022 meeting was not conducted due lack of agenda in accordance with AB § 21-204. Ms. Owston updated the Board on current legislation. SB415/HB1118 Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022 was enacted under Article II § 17 (c) of MD Constitution - Chapter 766/Chapter 767. Graze LLC dba Pawn Run opened to the public on May 5, 2022. S&S Store is still not licensed. Swallow Falls Store is still not licensed as well. The Board agreed that their pending approval could carry over to the new license year. The 2022-2023 renewal applications were mailed out and are due by back by Monday, May 2, 2022. Approval and late fees were discussed. The Board asked Ms. Owston to give a breakdown of incomplete and late renewals so they could determine any late fees. The Health Department conducted Secret Shopper campaign. The majority of the businesses identified the individual. The Maryland State Police conducted compliance checks on May 19, 2022. They checked eight businesses. Two of those businesses sold alcoholic beverages to the underage buyer. The Garrett County Compliance Recognition & Retailer Training grant funded by MHSO will be June 16, 2022 at Garrett College. The Board briefly discussed retail purchases. Slopeside Market reported that during the past three weekends on Sundays, they turned away at least 25 customers before 10:00 AM. The Red Barn Events, LLC update on renovations was briefly discussed. The Board reviewed the recent approval to allow outdoor dining on Alder Street in front of The Vagabond Taproom. The Board requested Ms. Owston obtain additional information about the approval for other businesses located in downtown Oakland.

A hearing was held at 9:20 AM for a Special Class C Per Diem 2-Day BWL License in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverages Article 21-1309. Applicants for the license are Mike Logsdon & Rodney Glotfelty. The qualifying non-profit organization is Garrett Trails. The Gran Fondo licensed event will take on June 18, 2022 at Garrett College in Parking Lot B. Representative, Josh Spiker was present for the hearing and provide detailed information about the event. Ms. Owston reviewed the license issuance procedures and regulations. Commissioner Herman made the motion to approve the Special Class C Per Diem 2-Day BWL License. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fratz and made unanimous by Chairperson Moe. The license was issued upon payment.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for July 14, 2022.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Herman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved.

David L. Moe
Chairperson

July 14, 2022
Date