

Allegany County Board of License Commissioners

701 Kelly Road, Room 112

Cumberland, MD 21502

Tom Farrell, Chairman

P. Terry Carolan, Chief Inspector

C Ron Miller, Commissioner

Tom Melvin, Inspector

Danny Laffey, Commissioner

Brandy Gordon, Clerk

MINUTES – March 7, 2023

The Allegany County Board of License Commissioners held a meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. The meeting was conducted at 10:00 A.M. in Room 100 of the Allegany County Office Complex. Present for the meeting was Chairman - Thomas Farrell, Commissioner - C. Ron Miller, Commissioner – Dan Laffey, Inspector – Tom Melvin, and Office Clerk – Brandy Gordon. Also in attendance were Jake Ford, Daniel Bonilla, and David Kaufman with Happy Pigeon LLC. Also present for the meeting were James Lashbaugh, Charles Jones, Rodney McIntyre, and David Landis. Chief Inspector, Terry Carolan was out sick.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Farrell. The Board approved the February 21, 2023 minutes.

There was a hearing on a license transfer. The license is a Class “D” Beer, Wine, and Liquor License with Sunday Sales. The legal company name is GB – Frostburg Main St I LLC, trading as Happy Pigeon LLC. The business address is 51 E Main Street, Frostburg, MD. The license is being transferred from TNT Dakota Saloon/Lucky Rent 43, 43 E Main St, Frostburg. The individuals applying for the license are David Wagner and Jacob Ford. They were both present. Happy Pigeon LLC will be awhile before opening. They also purchased the building and are remodeling. The Board requested an update from Happy Pigeon LLC at the first Board meeting in May (May 2, 2023). Commissioner Laffey made a motion to approve, Charles Miller seconded the motion, and made unanimous by Chairman Farrell.

A One-day special class “C” license was approved for Jeremy Jack, Amanda Jones, and Charles Jones II for the Bowman’s Addition Firehall cash bash. The event will be held on March 18, 2023 at the Bowman’s Addition Fire Hall, 11710 Boardwalk Avenue NE, Cumberland. Charles Jones II said that there were 200 tickets sold and the cost of the beer was included in the ticket price. The alcohol will only be provided to a person showing legal age via ID to get a wristband for beer.

A One-day special class "C" license was approved for David Landis, Steven Hansrote, and Edward Williams for the Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Company "All you can eat Chicken wing" event. The event will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department, 14200 Ellerslie Road, Ellerslie. David Landis stated that beer would be sold separately and that a member would be responsible for selling. He stated that before the sale is made a person must show proper identification to receive a wristband proving age to be 21.

Rodney McIntyre was present for the meeting. The Board spoke with Rodney about his current liquor license. Rodney stated that he has had bad luck since he purchased the license from Deter's. He spoke of the tractor and trailer taking out the canopy and all the damage done to the property. The Board told Rodney that a transfer MUST happen with this license. Mr. McIntyre does not have an establishment to operate with the license. He said that the owner of Maryland Discount Beverage was interested in purchasing his license and he was working things out with him to get things taken care of. The Board told Rodney that he had until March 21 to get the license transferred.

There was general discussion among the Board. James Lashbaugh was present for the meeting and was asked if he was interested in a "B-D" License. Jim said that he would like one, but if someone else in the county needed it to give it to them. Mr. Lashbaugh asked if he could use the license on Warrior Drive. Commissioner Miller said that he believed there was something in zoning that he would not be able to operate there. The clerk, Brandy Gordon, is going to check with the Planning and Zoning Department to see what can/can't be done on Warrior Drive. The Board said that they would try to honor that. Mr. Lashbaugh agreed to come back in May and give the Board an update. It was mentioned that no work has been done and the inspectors have not been able to get into the Willis Hotel. Inspector Tom Melvin talked about businesses participating in the Pub Crawl.

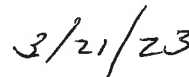
Chief Inspector, Terry Carolan was absent from the meeting and an Inspectors report was not given on routine inspections.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for March 21, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 100 of the Allegany County Office Complex.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Laffey made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miller and unanimously approved by Chairman Farrell.



Thomas Farrell, Chairman



Date