

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 – May 17, 2023

The Allegany County Board of License Commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 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, Chief Inspector – Terry Carolan, and Office Clerk – Brandy Gordon. Inspector – Tom Melvin and Board Attorney Ramani Pillai were absent from the meeting. Also in attendance were Rodney McIntyre, Barb Buehl, Sue Rudd, Sean Fradiska, and David Snyder.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Farrell. The Board approved the May 3, 2023 minutes.

A One-day special class “C” license (Beer, wine and liquor) was approved for Michael Stotler, R. Adam Sterne, and Sean Fradiska with the Dapper Dan Club of Allegany County. The license is for Friday, June 2, 2023 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, 13100 Ali Ghan Road, Cumberland. Sean Fradiska stated that the cost of the alcohol was included in the ticket cost. A ticket for the event is \$100 for steak, seafood, and alcohol.

A One-day special class “C” license (Beer and wine (Including canned mixed drinks)) was approved for four days for Barbara Buehl with Delfest LLC and the Delfest Foundation. The license is for Thursday, May 25, Friday, May 26, Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28. Delfest is a four-day bluegrass festival held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds, 11400 Moss Avenue, Cumberland. There will be beer trucks available and guests will be asked for identification. Anyone over 21 will receive a wristband.

A One-day special class “C” license (Beer, wine and liquor) was approved for Suzanne Rudd and Susan Blake for Bishop Walsh School Class Reunion. The license is for Saturday, June 10, 2023 for Bishop Walsh School, 700 Bishop Walsh Rd, Cumberland. There will be no minors present for the event. Sue Rudd will be asking for identification before serving alcohol at the event.

A One-day special class “C” license (beer) was approved for Donald Shriner, David Snyder, and Daniel Williams with the Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department. The license is for Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the Ellerslie Fire Department, 14200 Ellerslie Road, Ellerslie. It is for their All You

Can Eat Chicken Wing Event. There will be a cash bar. Members of the Fire Department will be carding individuals before selling him/her beer.

There were no violation hearings scheduled for this meeting.

Rodney McIntyre attended the meeting to give an update on where he was with the transfer process of the current liquor license for Dale's Pit Stop. He has cleared everything up with the State of Maryland and the comptroller's office. He has paid and picked up the license from the liquor board office. He said that Dushant Sharma, owner of the Oak Barrel Pub, was to meet him this morning to begin the paperwork for the transfer. Rodney contacted Mr. Sharma by phone, he stated that he had an emergency and would not be able to make the meeting this morning. Rodney said that on his way to Hagerstown he was going to stop and meet with Dushant Sharma and give him the paperwork to start the transfer. Commissioner Ron Miller proposed that if the license is not in the process of being transferred by the next meeting, Wednesday, June 7, 2023, then the license will be dead, no longer exist. Chairman Farrell, seconded the proposal and Commissioner Dan Laffey agreed.

The board reviewed the new inspector violation sheets. Inspectors reported on 161 routine inspections between May 3, 2023 any May 16, 2023. The inspection reports will be kept in a binder so that they are easily accessible if needed. Some establishments are in need of a new Board Book. It was determined that if a replacement book is given an establishment will be charged \$25 per book. This will cover copying fees, binder fees, and time necessary to make the book. Everyone is given a book at the time the license is issued. If there are circumstances beyond the establishments control for example, fire, water damage, etc. a replacement book may be given at no charge. Chief Inspector, Terry Carolan, gave the board a signed letter of resignation for the end of May 2023. The inspectors were reminded to be checking for TIPS/TAM certification at all establishments. The Steel Pony will be closed from May 12 through May 28 and will reopen on May 29, 2023. The K Bar now closes at 5 PM through the week and is open on Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM.

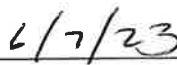
There was general discussion among the Board. Chairman Farrell and Office Clerk, Brandy Gordon will be attending a training seminar on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Carroll Community College. Everyone was again reminded to spread the word about Club advertisements must be advertised as members and guests. The question was asked if a current license holder of a Class "D" license could allow for another business to use the license until the current holder was ready to use the license. The answer is no. There can be no leasing of a liquor license. There could be a paid transfer done to the business wanting to use the license and then again when the current holder would be ready to use the license. Midland Sportsman Club also was in contact with Chairman Farrell about the price of their liquor license in past years. It was determined that we could refund the over payment for 2022 only.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 100 of the Allegany County Office Complex.

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

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Thomas Farrell, Chairman

A handwritten date '6/7/23' in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

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