

# Allegany County Board of License Commissioners

701 Kelly Road, Room 112

Cumberland, MD 21502

Tom Farrell, Chairman

Tom Melvin, Acting Chief Inspector

C Ron Miller, Commissioner

Brandy Gordon, Clerk

Danny Laffey, Commissioner

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## MINUTES – August 2, 2023

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The Allegany County Board of License Commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. The meeting was conducted at 10:00 A.M. in Room 100 of the Allegany County Office Complex. Present for the meeting were Chairman - Thomas Farrell, Commissioner – Dan Laffey, Inspector – Tom Melvin, Office Clerk – Brandy Gordon, and Board Attorney Ramani Pillai. Also in attendance were Craig Drenner, Ron Symons, Jack Wright, Wayne Shriner, Juli McCoy, Conway Gayle, and Bette Cage. Commissioner Ron Miller was excused from this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Farrell. The Board approved the July 19, 2023 minutes and violation hearing minutes.

A One-day special class “C” license (Beer, Wine, and Liquor) was approved for Conway Gayle with Frostburg First. The license is for the Pig Out in the Park event at Hoffman Hollow Park, 11200 Hoffman Hollow Road SW, Frostburg. The event is on Saturday, August 19, 2023. The ticket for the event does not include alcohol. There will be a cash bar. Adults 21 years and older will be wearing wristbands. Chairman Farrell made a motion to approve, and unanimously approved by Commissioner Laffey.

A One-day special class “C” license (Beer and Wine) was approved for Juli McCoy, Patrick Buck, and Lisa Keppel for the Chamber of Commerce After Hours Program. This program allows members to network for about two hours. There will be no minors present for the event. The event is on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the Town Hill Bed & Breakfast, 31101 National Pike, Little Orleans. Chairman Farrell made a motion to approve, and unanimously approved by Commissioner Laffey.

A One-day special class “C” license (Beer) was approved for Nick Mazzone, David Goad, and Craig Drenner with the F.O.P. Lodge #90. This is for their annual Crab Feast at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club Picnic Grounds, 13100 Ali Ghan Shrine Rd NE, Cumberland. The event is on Saturday, August 19, 2023. There will be no minors present for the event. Chairman Farrell made a motion to approve, and unanimously approved by Commissioner Laffey.

A One-day special class "C" license (Beer and Wine) was approved for Elizabeth Cage, Jean Seifarth, and Nancy Billard with the Western Maryland Catholic Schools Alumni Association. They will be having a dance on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Bishop Walsh School, 700 Bishop Walsh Road, Cumberland. The dance is after their yearly golf tournament. There will be no minors present for this event. It will be a cash bar. Commissioner Farrell made a motion to approve, and unanimously approved by Commissioner Laffey.

A One-day special class "C" license (Beer) was approved for Daniel Williams, David Landis, and Edward Williams with the Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department. They will be holding a cash bash at the Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department, 14200 Ellerslie Road, Ellerslie on Saturday, August 5, 2023. The ticket cost included the sale of alcohol. Anyone 21 and older will receive a wristband for the event. The fire company has sold out of tickets for the event with 1,000 tickets being sold. Commissioner Farrell made a motion to approve, and unanimously approved by Commissioner Laffey.

The Improved Order of the Redmen, 128 Maryland Avenue, Westernport was asked to attend the meeting to give an update on the progress of the building being rebuilt. Mr. Jack Wright explained to the Board that they had to go through the Historical Society of Westernport to obtain property and then deeds needed to be changed. They will be having their ground breaking ceremony on Saturday, August 12 at 11 AM. A picnic and duck race will follow. The Board was invited to attend. Mr. Wright said that although they didn't have a physical building, they have been maintaining their charitable contributions. They hope to have the building under roof before the snow flies.

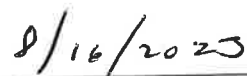
The board reviewed the inspector violation sheets. The Inspector reported on 115 routine inspections between July 18, 2023 and August 1, 2023. The Board discussed the applications received for the Inspector position.

The next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 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 and unanimously approved by Commissioner Laffey.



Thomas Farrell, Chairman



Date