

Regular Minutes
Liquor Board
April 16, 2018

The Dorchester County Board of License Commissioners met on April 16, 2018, in Room 110 of the Dorchester County Office Building with the following members present: Patti Tieder, Chairwoman; Councilman Ricky Travers, Vice-Chairman; Councilman Tom Bradshaw; Shirley Satterfield; Dwight Cromwell; Patrick W. Thomas, Attorney for the Board and Roger Short, Liquor Board Inspector.

The Board of License Commissioners convened in open session with Chairwoman Patti Tieder presiding.

The Board approved Regular minutes from the March 19, 2018 meeting.

An application and the documents for a New Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor (on-sale) License and a New Class "A" Beer & Wine (Off-Sale) were received and reviewed by the Board. Applications for a Growlers License and Public Consumption were also submitted. The applicants, Vicki Petro, Joseph Petro & Leeanne Young, on behalf of Wazzuu Investments LLC, T/A Hair O' The Dog Wine & Spirits, at 317 High St, Cambridge, MD 21613 were present. Vicki Petro, Joseph Petro & Leeanne Young were sworn in by Attorney Patrick Thomas. Chairwoman Patti Tieder spoke with the applicants on the responsibilities of a licensee. Chairwoman Tieder then asked Inspector Roger Short if the application had been completed. Inspector Short explained that he needed the State Fire Marshal inspection report, clearance from the State Comptroller's Office, Health Department approval, Traders and a copy of the floor plans for the business. A motion to approve all licenses contingent on the State Fire Marshal inspection, State Comptroller's Office letter, Trader's license and floor plan copy by Councilman Ricky Travers and second by Councilman Tom Bradshaw. A vote was called for and it was unanimous by all of the Board members.

A renewal application and documents to remove Carol Levy from the license and add Joseph Davis to the license were submitted by The Wine Bar. Randy Decker and Joseph Davis were sworn in by Attorney for the Board Patrick Thomas. Chairwoman Tieder advised Mr. Davis of the responsibilities of a licensee. Mr. Davis acknowledged that he understood the responsibilities. Chairwoman Tieder then asked Inspector Roger Short if the application was complete. Inspector Short stated that he needed a copy of the trader's license and the fee for the license. A motion to approve the renewal and the name change contingent on receiving the trader's license and fee for the license was made by Councilman Travers and second by Councilman Bradshaw. A vote was called for and it was unanimous by all of the Board members.

A renewal application and documents to remove Genna Blake from the license and add Jamie Summers to the license were submitted by Black Water Bakery. Jamie Summer's was sworn in by Attorney for the Board Patrick Thomas. Chairwoman Tieder advised Ms. Summers of the responsibilities of a licensee. Ms. Summers acknowledged that she understood the responsibilities of a licensee being that she has been on a license before. Chairwoman Tieder then asked Inspector Roger Short if the application was complete. Inspector Short stated that he needed a copy of the trader's license and the fee for the license. Inspector Short also stated that an application was submitted for Public Consumption by Black Water Bakery as well. A motion to approve the renewal, name change and public consumption contingent on receiving the trader's license and fee for the license was made by Councilman Travers and second by Councilman Bradshaw. A vote was called for and it was unanimous by all of the Board members.

A renewal application and documents to remove Brett Summers from the license and add Genavie McCrea to the license were submitted by Stoked. Patrick Fanning and Genavie McCrea were sworn in by Attorney for the Board Patrick Thomas. Chairwoman Tieder asked Patrick Fanning if he could explain what was happening with the business being that he was changing a person on the license. Mr. Fanning explained that he was still part owner of the business. Chairwoman Tieder advised Ms. McCrea of the responsibilities of a licensee. Chairwoman Tieder then asked Inspector Roger Short if the application was complete. Inspector Short stated that he needed a copy of the trader's license, the State Comptroller hold release letter and the fee for the license. A motion to approve the renewal and name change contingent on receiving a copy of the trader's license, the State Comptroller hold release letter and the fee for the license was made by Councilman Travers and second by Councilman Bradshaw. A vote was called for and it was unanimous by all of the Board members.

A renewal application and documents to remove Jamie Summers from the license and add Michael Pritchett to the license were submitted by The High Spot V2.0. Patrick Fanning and Michael Pritchett were sworn in by Attorney for the Board Patrick Thomas. Chairwoman Tieder advised Mr. Pritchett of the responsibilities of a licensee. Mr. Pritchett stated that he understood. Chairwoman Tieder then asked Inspector Roger Short if the application was complete. Inspector Short stated that he needed a copy of the trader's license, the State Comptroller hold release letter and the fee for the license. A motion to approve the renewal and name change contingent on receiving a copy of the trader's license, the State Comptroller hold release letter and the fee for the license was made by Councilman Travers and second by Councilman Bradshaw. A vote was called for and it was unanimous by all of the Board members.

Lisa Sears attended the meeting to discuss an incident that occurred at a local establishment. The Board listened to Ms. Sears as she summarized what allegedly occurred to her neighbor. After hearing the complaint, Councilman Travers asked if Ms. Sears's friend was a member of this establishment. Ms. Sears replied that she had filled out the paperwork and paid the dues but was not yet a member. Chairwoman Tieder asked if this person had been back to the establishment. Ms. Sears replied no, that she will not go back. Ms. Sears explained that she is not against the establishment but just wants the establishment to be more responsible. The board thanked Ms. Sears for bringing this matter to the board. The board advised Inspector Short to look into this matter and report back to them.

The Board approved all renewal applications for Class A, B, C and D. Those that have a hold on them need to turn in documentation for trader's license, taxes owed, fees, etc. before renewed license will be released. The Board also granted any business that needed a new Alcohol Awareness Certificate, would have 30 days to submit a new certificate. Pizza Palace, Zip Mart, Three Sixty and Linkwood Deli did not renew their licenses. Rock Lobstah did not renew their Class "A" license. The Board approved the following renewals.

1. Beer, Wine Sampling or Tasting License to Best Wine & Spirits.
2. Consumption on Public Property to Coolahan's Irish Pub, High Spot v2.0, The Wine Bar, Jimmie & Sooks and Katie Mae's Country Restaurant.
3. Caterers license to Jimmie & Sook's, High Spot v2.0, Old Salty's, Portside Restaurant, Bistro Poplar, Palm Beach Willies, and Ocean Odyssey. Katie Mae's Country Restaurant did renew their catering license.
4. Growler license to Ocean Odyssey.
5. Corkage license to Hyatt Regency, Bistro Poplar and VFW #7460.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2018.

With no further business to discuss, the Board of License Commissioners was adjourned from Open Session.

ATTEST:

Roger Chaff

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Patti C. Tieder
Patti C. Tieder, Chairwoman

Ricky Travers
Councilman Ricky Travers, Vice-Chairman

Tom Bradshaw
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abstained
Dwight Cromwell

Shirley Satterfield
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Signed this 21st day of May, 2018.