

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND
16 North Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 20, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Liquor Control Board for Harford County was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Goddard at the Board's office. In attendance were Vice Chair Burdette, Commissioners Majewski, Sines and Walters, Board Counsel Amy K. Finneran, and General Manager Crabbs.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Majewski to approve the January 24 minutes; the motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous with Vice Chair Burdette abstaining.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Burdette to approve the February 14 minutes; the motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion was made by Vice Chair Burdette and was seconded to approve payment of the following bills.

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| U.S. Treasurer | Withholding | 3207.84 |
| State Comptroller | Withholding | 907.31 |
| ConnectPay | Accounting | 115.00 |
| Payroll | Payroll | 7626.50 |
| State Retirement | Retirement | 670.97 |
| First Bankcard | Office | 143.20 |
| First Bankcard | Gas & Terrain | 1608.34 |
| Malissa Roche | Maintenance | 80.00 |
| Baltimore Sun Media | Advertising | 296.32 |
| MD State Retirement | Retirement-Adm. fees | 174.61 |
| Modus Solutions, LLC | Office | 46.37 |
| Judi Powell | Office-Notary | 131.86 |

SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1) XGMD, L.L.C., T/A X-Golf Bel Air

Matthew Remsnyder, Member, Justin Bongiorno, Member, Michael Murphy, Member, XGMD, L.L.C. T/A X-Golf Bel Air, 5 Bel Air S. Parkway, Suite-1425, Bel Air, appeared in proper person in connection with violation of the following:

CHARGE 1: Sale and/or provision of alcoholic beverages to an individual under the legal drinking age of twenty-one (21) years in violation of Md. Code Ann., Alcoholic Beverages Article, Section 6-304 ("Code") and Board Rule 4:01.

The alleged violation occurred on December 18, 2023.

Subsequent to the hearing, the Board considered all the evidence presented. Based upon the statement of facts (i.e., the written report of Chief Inspector Buchler), as well as applicable License Holder's testimony and with further consideration to License Holder's relevant past record (if any), the Board made the following findings:

On Charge 1, motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to find License Holder in violation; the vote was unanimous. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to impose a fine of \$1,200.00; the vote was unanimous.

PERSONS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

1) EBAN, L.L.C., T/A Mucho Gusto - Supplemental Application

Nelson Ruiz, Jr., Class A Managing Member, Nicholas Bellone, Member, Beverly Ruiz, Member, John Beranek, Jr., Class B Member, EBAN, L.L.C., T/A Mucho Gusto, 1209-A Baltimore Pike, Bel Air appeared along with their attorney Joseph F. Snee, Jr., in connection with a Supplemental Application for this Class BNR-BWL-On Sale Only License. The purpose of the application is to add Nicholas Bellone, Member, and Beverly Ruize to the license. Interest in the L.L.C. is held as follows: Nicholas Bellone 10%; John Beranek, Jr., 6.33%; Beverly Ruiz, 10%; Nelson Ruiz, Jr., 73.67%. Nicholas Bellone has passed the licensee test and will serve as the Responsible Operator. Commissioner Sines disclosed that he has a business relationship with Mr. Snee. Motion was made by Vice Chair Burdette and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) Hickory Lodge, L.L.C., T/A Hickory Lodge - Supplemental Application

David Steele, Member, Walter Glanville III, Member, Hickory Lodge, L.L.C., T/A Hickory Lodge, 2119 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, appeared along with their attorney Joseph F. Snee, Jr., in connection with a Supplemental Application for this Class BNR-BWL-On Sale Only License. The purpose of the application is to add Walter Glanville to the license. Interest in the L.L.C. is held as follows: David Steele 40%; Walter Glanville III 10%; and Robyn Steele, As Legal Guardian 50%. Walter Glanville has passed the licensee test and will serve as the Responsible Operator. Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

3) Bonefish of Bel Air, L.L.C., T/A Bonefish Grill - Supplemental Application

Andrew Hall, Member, Michelle Stakias, Member, Bonefish of Bel Air, L.L.C., T/A Bonefish Grill, 696-J04 Bel Air Road, Bel Air appeared along with their attorney Nicholas Kalis in connection with a Supplemental Application for this Class B-BWL-On Sale Only License. The purpose of this application is to add Michelle Stakias to the license. Interest will be held as follows: Andrew Hall 10%; Michelle Stakias 10%; Bonefish Grill, L.L.C. 80%. Mr. Hall will remain on the license and continue to serve as the Responsible Operator.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1) Saucey Enterprises, L.L.C. T/A Das Bierhalle Bel Air - Outside Event Application

Saucey Enterprises, L.L.C. has submitted an Outside Event Application to be used on March 30 on the adjacent parking lot for their 1st Anniversary Party. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) Forest Hill Wine & Liquor, L.L.C. T/A Forest Hill Wine & Liquor - Outside Event Application

Forest Hill Wine & Liquor, L.L.C. T/A Forest Hill Wine & Liquor has submitted an Outside Event Application to be used on April 6 on their parking lot for their 2nd Anniversary Party. Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

3) Komsu, Inc. T/A Chesapeake Grill - Request for Cooking Spirits

Komsu, Inc. holds a Class B1-BW-On Sale Only License and has submitted a Request for Cooking Spirits which includes two bottles of marsala, two bottles of sherry, and two 2 bottles of white wine for cooking purposes. Motion was made by Vice Chair Burdette and was seconded to approve the request; the vote was unanimous.

4) Fines Paid

- a. Alcohol Awareness
 - i. Plum House IV, Inc. T/A Chopstix \$250
 - ii. EWF Bel Air, L.L.C. T/A Earth Wood & Fire \$100
- b. Underage Compliance Test – Sale to Underage
 - i. Bacco Pizzeria, L.L.C. T/A Bacco Pizzeria \$1200
 - ii. Mr. Souvlaki, L.L.C. T/A Mr. Souvlaki \$1500

PER DIEM LICENSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD

1) R. Madison Mitchell Ducks Unlimited – Annual Dinner & Auction - 04/13 – BW

Issued to Merrill Dougherty, Sr., and Darlene Dougherty on behalf of R. Madison Mitchell Ducks Unlimited for their Annual Dinner & Auction being held on 04/13 at the Havre de Grace Community Center. Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) St. Ignatius Holy Name Society – Trivia Night – 04/13 – BW

Issued to Jerry Wagner and Dennis Morrison on behalf of St. Ignatius Holy Name Society for a Trivia Night to be held on 04/13 in the parish hall. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

RENEWALS TO BE APPROVED

Motion was made by Commissioner Majewski to approve the 68 renewals that were presented for approval; the motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous. See the attached list.

BUDGET 2024-2025

Commissioner Walters continues to work with Ms. Baxter on the budget for the next fiscal year.

STAFF REPORT / PUBLIC COMMENT / BOARD COMMENT

Chair Goddard introduced BangTam Miller as the new Commissioner who will be sworn in at the April 4 meeting.

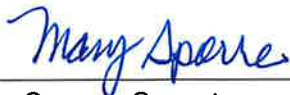
GM Crabbs confirmed that the bills for the Class L, Non Profit Performing Arts, For Profit Performing Arts, and the Golf Simulator licenses have crossed over to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to adjourn the meeting; the vote was unanimous.



Wayne S. Goddard, Chair



Mary Sporre, Secretary

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

2024 - 2025

| RENEWALS TO BE APPROVED | | | |
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| | | <u>Individual/Corporation/L.L.C. Name</u> | <u>Trade Name</u> |
| 1 | 1 | 111 Main, Inc. | One Eleven Main |
| 2 | 2 | 2023 Forty Liquors, Inc. | Forty Liquor |
| 3 | 3 | 2227 Conowingo Road, L.L.C. | Jim's Bottleworks |
| 4 | 4 | AAN Prayosha, L.L.C. | Campus Liquors |
| 5 | 5 | Aberdeen Rose, Inc. | Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar |
| 6 | 6 | ADA Properties, L.L.C. | Burger Theory |
| 7 | 7 | American Legion 17, Inc. | Edgewood Service Post 17 |
| 8 | 8 | American Legion 182, Inc. | Slate Ridge Post 182 |
| 9 | 9 | B & S, L.L.C. | Looney's Pub North |
| 10 | 10 | Back Street Beverages, Inc. | Fallston Liquors |
| 11 | 11 | Bel Air Sakura, Inc. | Sakura Japanese Steak & Seafood House |
| 12 | 12 | Burgology of Bel Air, L.L.C. | Sol Oaxaca |
| 13 | 13 | Cara, Inc. | Enotria Restaurant & Grill |
| 14 | 14 | Chili's of Bel Air, Inc. | Chili's Grill & Bar |
| 15 | 15 | Chips & Salsa, L.L.C. | Abingdon Grill |
| 16 | 16 | Coakley's Pub, L.L.C. | Coakley's Pub |
| 17 | 17 | Crestline Hotels and Resorts, Inc. - Harford | Courtyard by Marriott - Aberdeen |
| 18 | 18 | Elks Lodge 1564, Inc. | Havre de Grace Lodge 1564 |
| 19 | 19 | Elks Lodge 2354, Inc. | Abingdon Lodge 2354 |
| 20 | 20 | Forest Hill Wine & Liquor, L.L.C. | Forest Hill Wine & Liquor |
| 21 | 21 | Fortunato's of Woodbridge, Inc. | Fortunato's of Woodbridge |
| 22 | 22 | Fuji Sushi, Inc. | Fuji Sushi & Teriyaki Japanese Restaurant |
| 23 | 23 | Gene's Bar & Restaurant, Inc. | Gene's Bar & Restaurant |
| 24 | 24 | Giri, L.L.C. | Anchor Liquors |
| 25 | 25 | Golden Leaf, Inc. | Lee's Hunan Chinese Restaurant |
| 26 | 26 | Good Time Liquors, L.L.C. | Good Time Liquors |
| 27 | 27 | GT Aberdeen, L.L.C. | The Greene Turtle |
| 28 | 28 | Harford Community College | Harford Community College |
| 29 | 29 | Ish Krupa, L.L.C. | Hilton Garden Inn Bel Air |
| 30 | 30 | J. Cullum, Inc. | Herb's on the Curb |
| 31 | 31 | John Henry Resorts, Inc. | Vandiver Inn |
| 32 | 32 | K.J.S.S., Inc. | Grumpy's Bar & Grille |
| 33 | 33 | Kayshav, L.L.C. | Smitty's Fine Wine & Spirits |
| 34 | 34 | KJIVAN, L.L.C. | One Stop Liquors |
| 35 | 35 | Komsu, Inc. | Chesapeake Grill |
| 36 | 36 | Lin's Hibachi, Inc. | Lin's Hibachi |
| 37 | 37 | Liquor Stop, Inc. | The Liquor Stop |
| 38 | 38 | LLCC, Inc. | Edge Crab House |
| 39 | 39 | Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1952, Inc. | Bel Air Moose Lodge 1952 |
| 40 | 40 | Main Street Social Club, L.L.C. | Main Street Social Club |
| 41 | 41 | MARTBR, L.L.C. | Short Stop Beverage Barn |
| 42 | 42 | Mr. Souvlaki, L.L.C. | Mr. Souvlaki |
| 43 | 43 | Neil & Sahil, Inc. | Greenbrier Wine & Spirits |
| 44 | 44 | Olive Tree Restaurant, Inc. | Olive Tree Restaurant |
| 45 | 45 | P B & J Bond, Inc. | MaGerK's Pub |

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| 46 | 46 | PAS Corporation | Discount Liquor |
| 47 | 47 | Perryman Grocery, Inc. | Perryman Grocery |
| 48 | 48 | Picante, Inc. | La Tolteca Mexican Restaurant |
| 49 | 49 | Pick 6, L.L.C. | Buffalo Wild Wings |
| 50 | 50 | Plaza Mexico of Fallston, Inc. | Plaza Mexico |
| 51 | 51 | R & A Inc. | Cheers Wine & Spirits |
| 52 | 52 | Red Robin of Harford County, Inc. | Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Brews |
| 53 | 53 | Saiamba, Inc. | Cliff's Liquors |
| 54 | 54 | Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Post No. 55, Inc. | Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Post No. 55 |
| 55 | 55 | Shambhavi, Inc. | Old School Tavern |
| 56 | 56 | SLOK Liquor Mart, L.L.C. | BBX Liquors |
| 57 | 57 | T.G I. Friday's of Harford County, Inc. | T.G.I. Friday's |
| 58 | 58 | TCL Properties, L.L.C. | Wine World Beer & Spirits |
| 59 | 59 | Texas Roadhouse Holdings, L.L.C. | Texas Roadhouse |
| 60 | 60 | Thai Spice, L.L.C. | Thai Spice |
| 61 | 61 | The Island at Flying Point Marina, L.L.C. | The Island at Flying Point Marina |
| 62 | 62 | The Wargo Corporation | Wargo's Restaurant and Tavern |
| 63 | 63 | V.F.W. Post 10028, Inc. | Aberdeen Memorial Post |
| 64 | 64 | V.F.W. Post 5337, Inc. | Harford County Memorial Post |
| 65 | 65 | V.F.W. Post 8672, Inc. | Jarrettsville Manor Memorial Post |
| 66 | 66 | Vishnu, L.L.C. (New LLC) | India Garden |
| 67 | 67 | VRK, Inc. | Island Liquors |
| 68 | 68 | WGAS, L.L.C. | Double Groove Brewing Company |