LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

16 North Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2025

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 Majewski, Commissioners Sines, Walters, and Miller, General Manager Crabbs, and Board Counsel Amy K. Finneran.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to pay the following bills; the vote was unanimous.

U.S. Treasurer	Withholding	3384.09
State Comptroller	Withholding	884.71
ConnectPay	Accounting	90.00
Payroll	Payroll	7990.68
State Retirement	Retirement	691.09
T-Mobile	Telephone	149.35
Comcast	Telephone	287.37
Kelly & Associates	Insurance	2390.61
BG&E	Utilities	853.12
Malissa Roche	Maintenance	80.00
Crystal Springs	Office	36.96
Mike Crabbs	Telephone	120.00

PERSONS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

1) First-Time Applicant - National Wild Turkey Federation - 03/22 B&W

First-Time Applicant Norman Jerry Turner appeared on behalf of National Wild Turkey Federation for their annual banquet being held at Havre de Grace Community Center on 03/22. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) <u>NH BV Avondell Tenant, L.L.C., T/A Brightview Avondell – Transfer Application (POSTPONED)</u> This will be rescheduled.

3) <u>CBOCS MD 1, L.L.C., T/A Cracker Barrel – Change in License Class / Change of Officers (POSTPONED)</u> This will be rescheduled.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1) <u>B&S. L.L.C. T/A Looney's Pub North - Outside Event Application – St. Patrick's Day Celebration</u> Joseph F. Snee, Jr., Esquire, appeared on behalf of Looney's Pub North in connection with an outside event application to be used on March 15, 16, and 17 for their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) Fine Paid

Herb's Wine and Spirits, L.L.C. T/A Herb's Wine and Spirits paid a \$100 fine for an alcohol awareness violation.

3) <u>Harford Hotel Spirits, L.L.C. T/A SpringHill Suites by Marriott – Status Update/Request for Extension</u> Harford Hotel Spirits, L.L.C. T/A SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 1420 Handlir Drive, Bel Air, has submitted a status update indicating they have made progress on the project to open the bar and food service at the hotel, but they will not be complete by the February 26, 2025, deadline. They are asking that the tentative approval of the liquor license be extended by an additional six months to August 26, 2025. They expect the bar area of the project to be completed by the end of April 2025. This six month extension will ensure the completion of the project. Motion was made by Vice Chair Majewski and was seconded to approve the six month extension; the vote was unanimous.

4) State Ethics Commission Filings

GM Crabbs reminded the Board and staff that the deadline for the State Ethics Commission filing is April 30.

RENEWALS TO BE APPROVED

Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to approve 16 renewal applications that were presented; the vote was unanimous.

PER DIEM LICENSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD

1) Havre de Grace Arts Collective - MasquerAid Gala - 03/01 BWL

Submitted by Haley Strong and Alexa Hauck on behalf of Havre de Grace Arts Collective for their MasquerAid Gala being held on 03/01. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) Soroptimist International of Harford County - Trivia - 03/06 B&W

Submitted by Deborah Petz and Page Mitchem on behalf of Soroptimist International of Harford County for a trivia event being held at Hopkins Brewery on 03/06. Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded; the vote was unanimous.

3) Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Kevin Division 1 – St. Patrick's Celebration – 03/15 B&W

Submitted by James Cosgrove and Deanna Hoppe on behalf of Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Kevin Division 1 for a St. Patrick's celebration being held at Prince of Peace Church on 03/15. Motion was made by Vice Chair Majewski and was seconded; the vote was unanimous.

4) <u>North Harford High School (NHHS) Class of 81 – Bull & Oyster Roast – 03/22 B&W</u> Submitted by Ruby Comer and Robert Peck on behalf of North Harford High School (NHHS) Class of 81 for a bull roast being held at Jarrettsville Gardens on 03/22. Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded; the vote was unanimous.

5) <u>Harford Artists Association – Receptions & Special Events – March 22, May 17, July 26,</u> October 4 & 24, November 15 B&W

Submitted by Marian Pritt and Cassaundra Parrish on behalf of Harford Artists Association for art show receptions and special events being held on March 22, May 17, July 26, October 4 & 24, November 15 at the Harford Artists Gallery (October 24 is at the Bel Air Reckord Armory). Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded; the vote was unanimous.

6) St. Patrick Church – St. Patrick's Irish Dinner – 03/16 B&W

Submitted by Fr. Francis Ouma and Judy Plitt on behalf of St. Patrick Church for a St. Patrick's Irish dinner being held on March 16. Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

STAFF REPORT / PUBLIC COMMENT / BOARD COMMENT

GM Crabbs reported that the bills for license quota and athletic fields have not crossed over. The bills that have crossed are the advertising, for profit performing arts, and the golf simulator facility.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Wayne S. Goddard, Chair

Mary Sporte, Secretary