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

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 24, 2026

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 Sines, Commissioners Majewski, Walters, and Miller, GM Buchler and Board counsel Amy Finneran.

MINUTES April 1, April 8
Motion was made by Commissioner Majewski and was seconded to approve the minutes for April 1; the vote was unanimous.

Motion was made by Commissioner Majewski and was seconded to approve the minutes for April 8; the vote was unanimous.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Motion was made by Vice Chair Sines and was seconded to approve the accounts payable; the vote was unanimous.

U.S. Treasurer	Withholding	3350.74
State Comptroller	Withholding	900.07
ConnectPay	Accounting	91.54
Payroll	Payroll	10102.26
State Retirement	Retirement	642.41
Malissa Roche	Maintenance	80.00
Kopin, LLC	Rent	2982.49
BGE	Utilities	250.98
Comcast	Telephone	337.99
Kelly & Associates	Insurance	2491.86
T-Mobile	Telephone	152.47
AlphaGraphics	Office	95.00

PERSONS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD
1) The Prime Time Pub, L.L.C. T/A The Prime Time Pub & Sports Bar – License Transfer
Nichol Barbes, Member, James Barbes, Member, The Prime Time Pub, L.L.C. T/A The Prime Time Pub & Sports Bar, 2021-H Pulaski Highway, Havre de Grace, appeared in proper person in connection with an Application for Transfer for this Class BNR-BWL-On Sale Only License transferring from Tutti Paella Bar & Grill, L.L.C. Nichol Barbes will hold 49% interest in the L.L.C. and James Barbes will hold 51%. Both applicants have passed the licensee test, and Mrs. Barbes will serve as the Responsible Operator. The applicants plan to close for rebranding and intend to open on or about July 21. (Notice was later submitted that a soft opening would be held July 26 and will be open to the public July 29). Outstanding items include the asset purchase agreement, proof of the bulk transfer permit, and proof of settlement. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve this application contingent on receipt of the three outstanding items above, and to approve the Outside Service Area Application; the vote was unanimous. A license dated June 26 was prepared and signed by the Chair.

2) Butcher on the Bay, L.L.C., T/A Butcher on the Bay – New License (POSTPONED)
This hearing will be rescheduled.

SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1) SRRJR, L.L.C. T/A Earth Wood Fire

Raju Subedi, Member, Satish Chapagain, Member, Jitendra Gurung, Member, SRRJR, L.L.C. T/A Earth Wood Fire, 214 Mountain Road, Fallston, appeared in proper person in connection with violation of the following:

CHARGE 1: Did illegally purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages in violation of Board Rule 4:18 and Md. Code Ann., Alcoholic Beverages & Cannabis Article, Section 6-311, which state a license holder / retail dealer may not:

(1) Purchase any alcoholic beverage except from a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler, private bulk sale permit holder, or non-resident winery permit holder;
(2) Sell any alcoholic beverage to any other retail dealer except the holder of a Class C beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor license; or
(3) Keep or allow to be kept any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises except those that have been purchased by the retail dealer.

The alleged violation occurred on March 24, 2026.

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

On Charge 1, motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to find License Holders in violation; the vote was unanimous. Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to impose a fine in the amount of $1,500.00; the vote was unanimous. Additionally, the license holders must complete remedial training at the office of the HCLCB. Please contact Chief Inspector Glen Lingenfelter via email at gelingenfelter@hclcb.org to schedule the training.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1) V.F.W. Post 10028, Inc. T/A Aberdeen Memorial Post – Outside Event Application – 07/04

An outside event application has been submitted by V.F.W. Post 10028, Inc. for an appreciation party being held on July 4 on their back lot. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

2) V.F.W. Post 10028, Inc. T/A Aberdeen Memorial Post – Outside Event Application – 07/11

An outside event application has been submitted by V.F.W. Post 10028, Inc. for their annual biker day party being held on July 11 on their back lot. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

3) May Performance Budget

The May performance budget was reviewed. Mrs. Baxter advised that the 2026-2027 budget has been sent to County Administration.

PER DIEM LICENSE APPLICATIONS TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Following review and discussion of the following per diem license applications, motion was made by Vice Chair Sines and was seconded to approve the applications; the vote was unanimous.

1) Friendship Park Performing Arts – America's 250th Block Party – July 3 & 4 BWL

Sara Scheuerman and Sheila Scheuerman have submitted an application on behalf of Friendship Park Performing Arts for a beer, wine and liquor license on to be used July 3 and 4 at Friendship Park.

2) Ladew Topiary Gardens – 250th Celebration Concert – 07/05 B&W

Emily Emerick and Erin Lyons have submitted an application on behalf of Ladew Topiary Gardens for a beer and wine license to be used on July 5 at Ladew Topiary Gardens for a concert.

3) Ladew Topiary Gardens – Twilight Tuesday – July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 BWL
Emily Emerick and Erin Lyons have submitted an application on behalf of Ladew Topiary Gardens for a beer, wine and liquor license to be used on July 7, 14, 21 and 28, and August 4, 11, 18, and 25 for their Twilight Tuesday events.

4) Harford County Farm Fair – July 19-25 B&W
Nina Depkin, Jackie Harward, Debbie Heston, and Debbie Maxwell have submitted an application on behalf of Harford County Farm Fair for beer and wine to be used at the Farm Fair on July 19-25.

STAFF REPORT / PUBLIC COMMENT / BOARD COMMENT
Mrs. Baxter confirmed that the field audit is scheduled for next week.

Commissioner Miller commented on the status of Main Street Tower Restaurant & Lounge and the application they are required to submit to identify a responsible operator. Mrs. Powell advised that an application has been received and the applicant has scheduled the licensee test and will schedule the livescan. The hearing is scheduled for August 8.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to close the meeting under the General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b)(12): To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct; the vote was unanimous.

Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to convene to open session; the vote was unanimous. Commissioner Miller advised that the closed session discussion involved potential public safety concerns in connection with a business operating without a license which will be investigated by the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

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

Wayne S. Goddard, Chair

Mary Sporre, Secretary