

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013 @ 1:00 PM
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 1:00 P. M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman
Linda Palchinsky, Vice Chairman
Aaron Mathis, Member
Betty Currie, Member
Kevin Hall, Member
Joanne Wood, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Cpl. James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Saldaña called the meeting to order and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Currie moved to approve the minutes of March 14, 2013 and the minutes for the Executive Session. Member Hall seconded and the motion carried. Motion carried.

➤ **Old Business:**

- Extension of conditional approval

Twist Wine & Spirits – John Winters - Requesting 90 day extension of conditional approval
Mr. Winters appeared before the Board to request a 90 day extension. Member Currie made the motion to grant the extension and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

➤ **New Business**

- **Applications**

MIR Beer - Application of Donna L. Gagnon to purchase a Class D – Beer license & t/a MIR Beer (660, Inc), 27861 Budds Creek Rd., Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Ms. Gagnon appeared before the Board with a new application request because the last application lapsed. The premise has been updated to reflect the use of the permanent diner (Hot Rod Diner) and repositioning the two additional serving trailers for events in excess of 2,000 people. The portable keg cart was added and that will be stationed outside of the permanent building to accommodate patrons who are not purchasing food with their beer. Member Mathis made the motion to approve the application and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Back Road Inn – James Cryer - Requesting extension of premise & extra serving counter to sell beer at ball field during games.

Mr. Cryer appeared before the Board requesting to utilize a serving trailer for beer only at the ball field. Member Hall made the motion to approve the request and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

The request from Expressions of St. Mary's was tabled as no one showed up for the hearing.

➤ **Officer/Member/Trade Name changes:**

Dennis Point Marina & Waterman's Creekside - changing trade name to Dennis Point Marina & Campground & Rick's Riverside Restaurant

Member Currie made the motion to approve the name change and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

➤ **Other Business:**

• **Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand**

The MALA conference in Ocean City is Mother's Day weekend. Tammy is still waiting on the food/alcohol ratio reports from a few license holders.

• **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – Cpl. James Stone**

• There were 25 DUI's in March with two under the age of twenty one. There were three alcohol citations issued to teens under the age of 18. March is SMCPS Safe Driving Month and Cpl. Stone has participated in presentations at each of the High Schools. With the Tiki Bar Opening in April, his Office is planning several saturation points that weekend.

• **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson**

Mr. Thompson did 16 routine inspections and posted signs where needed.

• **Retail Beverage Association – Dave Dent**

Mr. Dent advised that most of the Legislative Bills were defeated as the Session ended.

• **Community Alcohol Coalition- Jenna Mulliken**

Unable to attend this meeting.

At 1:45 Chairman Saldaña advised those left in the audience that the Board must meet in Executive Session and the room must be vacated. The meeting reconvened at 2:00. Member Mathis made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chairman Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

Moses Saldaña
Chair