

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 @ 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, March 9, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Theodore Bellevoine, Chair- ABSENT
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair
Betty Currie, Member- ABSENT
Kevin Hall, Member
Leonard Kohl, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator - VACANT

Vice-Chair Palchinsky called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Kohl moved to approve the February 9, 2017 minutes; seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

Old Business

- **Extension of Conditional Approvals**

Hacienda los Guayabos – Maria Ruiz- requesting extension of conditional approval

Ms. Ruiz appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Ms. Ruiz has requested a 90 day conditional approval from the Board in order to finish the necessary plumbing work to her establishment. Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Applications**

Drift Inn- Application of Emma Laurie Copsey Bowles to transfer the Drift Inn Class B-BWL license from Leonard E. Copsey, Sr., Administrator to the Estate of Josephine A. Copsey & t/a Drift Inn (Drift Inn, LLC), 41310 Riverview Rd., Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Mrs. Bowles appeared before the Board and was sworn in. Mrs. Bowles stated that she would be taking over the business since the death of her mother. Member Kohl made a motion for a 90 day conditional approval pending the Traders license and Use and Occupancy permit; seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.

- **Officer/Member/Trade Name Changes**

Lundeberg Port O'Call – Removing James Hanson ; adding Bart M. Rogers
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

VFW Post 2632 – Removing Gerald Yerdon; adding William Henry Benz
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

Plaza Tolteca - Removing Yarilis Rodriguez; Adding Mayra B. Herrera
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

Sunset Cove- Removing Samantha Irwin
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

Mechanicsville Moose Lodge #495- Removing Carl E. Spraker; adding James E. Suite
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

La Rive Breton- Removing Karleen Jaffries; adding Henry G. Davison
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

New Market Citgo- Removing Karol Selby; adding Diane Van Wart
Member Hall made the motion for approval; seconded by Member Kohl

Other Business

- **2017 Renewals**- There are 163 establishments that were renewed for 2017. The original count had reflected 164 renewals. Member Kohl made a motion for a blanket vote for all renewals with the corrected amount; seconded by Member Hall. Motion carried.
- **Board Administrator- Tammy Hildebrand**- Ms. Hildebrand stated that on March 14, 2017, there would be a budget meeting with the County Commissioners for the ABB. Ms. Hildebrand also explained the renewal process to the Board and Member Kohl inquired about the revenue that is generated by the licenses of the Corporation Town of Leonardtown. Ms. Hildebrand stated that she had conducted the RAST training with Inspector Thompson on February 27, 2017 and that at the beginning of the meeting, Gary Rogow had turned in 2 more fake I.D.s that his employees had gotten. Ms. Hildebrand reminded the Board of the registration for MALA.

- **Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – VACANT**
- **Board Inspector – Garland Thompson-** Mr. Thompson stated that he had conducted 13 inspections and 9 follow-ups for the month of February.
- **St. Mary’s Licensed Beverage Association- Dave Dent-** Mr. Dent stated that he and several others from SMLBA had testified against the local alcohol bills in front of the Economic Matter Committee but to his knowledge, they haven’t come out of committee yet.
- **Community Alcohol Coalition- Lauren Abell-** Ms. Abell stated that the next CAC meeting would be on March 28, 2017 at noon. Ms. Abell also stated that the State had approved the grant.

Adjournment

Member Hall made a motion for adjournment; seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Theodore A. Belleavoine, Chair