

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 @ 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, September 8, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Theodore Bellevoine, Chair
Linda Palchinsky, Vice-Chair
Betty Currie, Member
Kevin Hall, Member
Leonard Kohl, Member
James Tanavage, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Suzan Whilden, Administrative Assistant- ABSENT
Garland Thompson, Inspector
Cpl. James Stone, AEC-ABSENT

Chairman Theodore Bellevoine called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the Board to the audience. Member Currie moved to approve the minutes of August 11, 2016. There was an amendment to the minutes made by Chairman Bellevoine to make a correction to page 2 from 12:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Palchinsky. Motion carried.

New Business

- **Inquiry**

The Rex – Joseph Kurley, Tyron Thomas & Christopher Jeys .

The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County wishes to make inquiry into the following:

Clarification of correct license for business operating licensed premises, to wit: Class B License issued for licensed premise as a restaurant where the food-alcohol ratio does not meet the requirements for a restaurant.

Mr. Joseph Kurley and Mr. Tyron Thomas were sworn in and appeared before the Board. A notarized letter was received from Mr. Christopher Jeys for Mr. Kurley to speak on his behalf. Mr. Kurley stated that when he opened his business approximately 2 years ago, his plan was to serve lunch and dinner under his Class B (restaurant) BWL license. As time has gone on, his business has transitioned into more of an evening bar crowd, where as more alcohol than food is being served. Ms. Hildebrand stated that the reason for this inquiry is that during renewal time the ABB requires all Class B licensees to submit a food ratio report. At that time, Mr. Kurley's business showed a higher alcohol

ratio than food. This does not comply with the requirements of his current license and that a license change would be required to change to a Class D (tavern) BWL license. This change will allow the alcohol ratio to comply. A motion was made by Member Currie that Mr. Kurley must meet the deadline to submit an application for the proper license by September 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM to change the license from a Class B-BWL to a Class D-BWL and was seconded by Member Kohl. Motion carried.

- **Officer / Member / Trade Name Change**

The Rex - removing Tyron Thomas & Christopher Jeys; adding Charles G. Breck and Daniel R. Norris

Member Hall made the motion for approval and was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Other Business

Board Administrator- Tammy Hildebrand

- Rules and Regulations changes Phase II - The changes that have been made to the Rules and Regulations are as follows:
 1. Legislation was passed creating the BWT (Beer, Wine Tasting) permit, requiring the addition of language to Section 1.06(e) of the Rules and Regulations
 2. The definition of ~~Light Wine~~ has been deleted in Maryland code and integrated into the definition of ~~Wine~~. corresponding changes were made to the Rules and Regulations, deleting 1.06(q) & editing 1.06(x).
 3. Legislation was passed to add RAST training as a requirement for all applicants for new, transfer or change of officers who are licensees. Corresponding language was added to the Rules and Regulations, Section 2.01(h).
 4. The term ~~Record~~ in Section 4.01(b) was changed to ~~copy of certification~~.
 5. The exemption of a Class A license to have a rest room facility in Section 4.04 was deleted, as this is a requirement that would be dictated by the Health Dept., not the Alcohol Beverage Board.
 6. Section 4.08(a)(5), Alcohol Awareness Training Certificates was moved to Section 4.08(b)(4), releasing licensees from having to display the certifications and only requiring that a copy be kept in the employees file .

Vice-Chair Palchinsky made the motion for approval of these changes and was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator . Cpl. James Stone- ABSENT

Board Inspector . Garland Thompson

Mr. Thompson inspected 16 establishments with 12 follow-ups and has been updating his portion of the RAST training.

St. Mary's Licensed Beverage Association . Dave Dent

Mr. Dent stated that the monthly meeting has been changed to Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and will be held at the Moose Lodge.

Community Alcohol Coalition- Lauren Abell . Ms. Abell was absent from the meeting but has sent word that the CAC has been working with the SMCLBA on the RAR awards and continues to offer support to Cpl. Stone.

Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was made by Member Hall and seconded by Member Currie.
Meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Whilden, Recording Secretary

Theodore Belleavoine, Chair