

The Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County met in a regular session at the County Administrative Building, Conference Room, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elk Room, Elkton, MD on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Stephen Miller, Chairman  
Bernard Chiominto, Commissioner  
Lawrence Scott, Board Attorney  
Earl Bradford, Chief Alcoholic Beverage Inspector  
Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant

Commissioner Kristen Ortt was excused.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order. He announced Commissioner Ortt is not present and if anyone present would like to be heard before the three-member Board they may request to postpone until the three Board members are present. Chairman Miller then asked anyone wishing to testify in any hearing stand and be sworn by the Clerk; those sworn were Chief Earl Bradford; Jennifer Padgett (CCHD); John Bragg (Unwined by the Water); Ron Dubree and Jason Hamilton (Full Moon Saloon); Vincent Monterosso (Taco Master).

### **Tobacco Ordinance Update**

Jennifer Padgett, Tobacco Grants Coordinator for the Cecil County Health Department appeared to update the Board on the Tobacco Ordinance. She explained she is currently working to streamline underage tobacco violations from District Court to be heard by the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners. She explained this would include ID check training; violation fines would go to the Liquor Board; the Clerk and licensees can be fined; CCSO would do the enforcement, however there would be wording added to enable the Liquor Board inspectors the power to enforce tobacco violations. She stated she would like to present this to the County Council with the Liquor Board permission. Mr. Scott stated he would bring it to the county executive and chief administrative officer to get their buy in. And if they don't have any comments, he would recommend bringing it to the Council.

### **UPDATE/CHANGE IN MODE OF OPERATION**

William Gravlee, Triton Marina Services, LLC, Owner, John Bragg, Bampen, LLC, Lease Manager, T/A **Unwined on the Water**, 285 Plum Point Road, Elkton, MD 21921 Lease Management Agreement

John Bragg appeared before the Board; he stated he has put in two tiki bars and would like permission to use them. He stated with the installation of the tiki bars, that decreases the number of total seats by seven. Chairman Miller asked about outdoor entertainment; Mr. Bragg stated they do have approved outdoor entertainment. Chairman Miller then asked Chief Bradford if there have been any complaints about the outdoor entertainment; Chief Bradford stated no. Chairman Miller asked if there was anyone to be heard for or against this issue; hearing none and with no further questions, Chairman Miller called for a motion; Commissioner Chiominto made a motion to approve the change of mode of operation at Unwined on the Water, 285 Plum Point Road, Elkton, MD 21921; Chairman Miller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the change of mode of operation for Unwined on the Water, 285 Plum Point Road, Elkton, MD 21921.

### **UPDATE/REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Class "B" BWL No. B-179 - David A. Carey, Member; Charles Harry Craven, Jr., Member; 31 River LLC, T/A **Tiki Lee's**, 31 River Road, Perryville, MD 21903 – **POSTPONED**

### **LEASE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

Howard Ronald Dubree, Sr., Full Moon Saloon, LC, Owner/Licensee; T/A **Full Moon Saloon**, 565 Cecilton Warwick Road, Warwick, MD 21912

Howard Dubree, Sr., and Jason Hamilton appeared before the Board; Mr. Dubree stated he is the property owner; they submitted the lease for the premises. Chairman Miller asked if there was anyone to be heard for or against this issue; hearing none, Chairman Miller called for a motion. Commissioner Chiominto made a motion to approve the lease management agreement for Full Moon Saloon, 565 Cecilton Warwick Road, Warwick, MD 21912; Chairman Miller seconded that motion, and the Board unanimously approved the lease management agreement for Full Moon Saloon, 565 Cecilton Warwick Road, Warwick, MD 21912.

## **NEW LICENSE APPLICATION**

Application received from Vincent Monterosso and Irma Mendoza, Taco Master & Bar LLC, T/A Taco Master & Bar, 239 South Bridge Street, Unit 5, Elkton, MD 21921 for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License

Vincent Monterosso appeared before the Board. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 3. Mr. Lawrence asked if the information in the application as submitted had changed since submitting; the applicants stated no. Mr. Lawrence asked if he planned outdoor seating or entertainment; Mr. Monterosso stated there would be no outdoor seating at this time, though they would have indoor entertainment. Mr. Monterosso stated he has purchased the building; this is the old Jo Jo’s building; they recently had a flood, and he is in the process of cleaning that and rehabbing the building. Chairman Miler asked if there was anyone to be heard for or against this issue; hearing none, Chairman Miller called for a motion.

Commissioner Chiominto made a motion to approve the new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor alcoholic beverage license for Vincent Monterosso and Irma Mendoza, Taco Master & Bar LLC, T/A Taco Master & Bar, 239 South Bridge Street, Unit 5, Elkton, MD 21921; Chairman Miller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved the new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor alcoholic beverage license for Vincent Monterosso and Irma Mendoza, Taco Master & Bar LLC, T/A Taco Master & Bar, 239 South Bridge Street, Unit 5, Elkton, MD 21921.

**Questions/Public Comment**

**General Business**

- **Approve Minutes**
- **Specials**

**Old Business**

- **Tobacco Ordinance Update** – see above

**New Business**

At 9:44 AM - Commissioner Chiominto made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Chairman Miller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

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Stephen Miller, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant