

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, April 24, 2019** at 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Tim Snelling, Chairman
Steven A. Miller, Commissioner
Kristin Ortt, Commissioners
Earl Bradford, Chief Alcoholic Beverage Inspector
H. Norman Wilson, Board Attorney
Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant

APPLICATIONS TRANSFER

Application received from Lyle DeShaw II and John Killian; Chappytes, LLC, T/A Granite Run Tap Room, 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904 for transfer of Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. B-112 from John Killian, Owner; Granite Run Tap Room, LLC; T/A Granite Run Tap Room, 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904

Lyle DeShaw II and John Killian appeared before the Board; they were duly sworn by the Clerk. Mr. Wilson read the legal notice stating it was advertised on the dates of April 10 and 17, 2019. The fully executed application packet with proper fees included: signatures of 10 registered voters and property owners in District 7; zoning certificate signed by Vicky Rinkerman, Town Administrator, Town of Port Deposit. Chairman Snelling asked if there was anything needed to complete the transfer; Mrs. Trader stated it would be conditioned upon settlement, tax issue being satisfied and the Bulk Transfer Permit being received. With no further questions, Chairman Snelling called for a motion; Commissioner Miller made a motion to approve the transfer conditioned upon settlement occurring, the tax issue being satisfied and the Bulk Transfer Permit being received for the transfer of Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverage License No. B-112 to Lyle DeShaw II and John Killian; Chappytes, LLC, T/A Granite Run Tap Room, 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904 from John Killian, Owner; Granite Run Tap Room, LLC; T/A Granite Run Tap Room, 26 S. Main Street, Port Deposit, MD 21904

REQUEST TO COMBINE PREMISES AND LICENSES

Class "B" BWL No. B-78 Richard Kelso, President; Kimberley Guerrieri, Vice President; Rick's Beer, Wine & Spirits, Inc. T/A **Rick's Beer, Wine & Spirits**, 1205 Jacob Tome Memorial Highway, Port Deposit, Maryland 21904 and Class "B" BWL No. B-98 - Adam I. Kelso, Owner/Licensee; T/A **Old South Smokers**, 1205 Tome Highway, Port Deposit, MD 21904

Kimberley Guerrieri appeared before the Board; she was duly sworn by the Clerk. She stated Rick Kelso would like to know the pros and cons of having two licenses vs. one license for the businesses. Chief Inspector Bradford stated that it was all one license and about 10 or so years ago, Rick wanted a second license for the premises and Adam applied for the restaurant license. The disadvantage to having only one license is if they wished to sell one business, they would

not have a license. Ms. Guerrieri stated that they leased out the restaurant in the past and she believes that why they had a separate license; they do not wish to do anything today, but was just getting the pros and cons so they could discuss it and decided. She thanked the Board for their assistance.

DISCUSSION TO ALLOW UNDER 21 IN CLASS "D" TAVERNS

Jessica Alexander, Maryland Beer Company, appeared before the Board and requested the Board to allow under 21 persons into Class D establishments. The Board upheld its previous decision restrict anyone under 21 years of age from being permitted in any area where the alcoholic beverages are manufactured, sold, consumer or stored, where no food is served in Class "D" establishments and voted unanimously to include this in the Rules & Regulations.

REQUEST FOR OUTDOOR USE/SALES

Kevin Taylor and Tim Muhlmichl, Valhalla Brewing Company, LLC; T/A **Valhalla Brewing Company**, 41 Cherry Hill Rd., Elkton, MD 21921

Kevin Taylor appeared before the Board; he stated he would like to add tables outdoors with umbrellas and have wait staff serve alcohol outdoors. He stated there is about ¼ of an acre that he would like to utilize for this. Chief Inspector Bradford asked if he would like to have outdoor use or sales; Mr. Taylor stated if allowed he would like to have sales, he would like to set up a seasonal building, pour outside and have a bartender/cashiers set up outdoors. Chief Bradford asked if he has spoken with the State Comptroller's Office, since they have a state license and Mr. Taylor stated he has spoken with Lou Berman and he didn't seem to have a problem with it, though he was waiting to see what the outcome was here.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF MODE OF OPERATION

Frank Broomall, Owner; John Giordano, Owner; Stripers LLC, T/A **Schaefer's Restaurant**, 208 Bank Street, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

On behalf of Frank Broomall, Chief Bradford made the request for change of mode of operation; he stated Mr. Broomall stated they are replacing the bulkhead and making other repairs; moving seats, there will be the same number of seats, however, each seat will be a window seat. Commissioner Ortt made a motion to approve the change of mode of operation; Commissioner Miller seconded that motion and the Board unanimously approve the change of mode of operation.

General Business

- **Approve Minutes**
Minutes from the March 2019 meeting were approved.
- **Specials**

Old Business

New Business

- **Renewal – Change of Officers**
 - Benjamin’s
 - Community Fire Company of Perryville
 - Elkton Fairhill Services
 - Taproom
 - Walt’s

- **Change of Trade Name**
 - Nino’s Pizza to Cuzino’s Family Kitchen

With no further business to discuss, Commission Ortt made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Miller seconded that motion and the meeting was adjourned.

BY:

Tim Snelling, Chairman

ATTEST:
Robin S. Trader, Administrative Assistant