

Salisbury Liquor License Commission  
Minutes  
August 27, 2015

Members Present: Michael Gilbert, Chris Walsh, Sean McCarthy, Rhonda Cameron, Tyrone Rowe, Karen Jacobs

Members Absent: Charles Flynn

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Mr. Gilbert

Minutes:

Sean McCarthy made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 23, 2015 and it was seconded by Chris Walsh. VOTE: Unanimous

New Business:

Mr. Gilbert received a request for a One Day License for Seacoast Running Festival on August 20-23, 2015.

Mr. Descoteaux, Board of Directors of the Salisbury Beach Partnership is requesting a One Day License for August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for the Adam Ezra's Annual Ramble. This fundraising event will be from 2:00 pm- 10:00 pm.

Chris Walsh made a motion to approve the One Day License for August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for the Adam Ezra's Annual Ramble and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron. VOTE: Unanimous

Mr. Gilbert received a request for a One Day License for The Pettengill Farm Vintage Bazaar on September 26-27, 2015.

Leanne Webb Pettengill Farm stated they will be having their annual Vintage Bazaar on September 26-27, 2015. Linda Somma will be organizing the event. All beer and wine will be in an enclosed area with security at the entrance checking ID's. The hours of the event will be 10:00 pm – 5:00 pm on both days.

Chris Walsh made a motion to approve the One Day License for One Day License for The Pettengill Farm Vintage Bazaar on September 26-27, 2015 and it was seconded by Sean McCarthy VOTE: Unanimous.

Violations:

Mr. Gilbert reported that on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, the Salisbury Police Department did an underage sting operation and visited 27 establishments and 4 of them were caught selling or delivering alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. Mr. Gilbert reported that the Salisbury Police Department

The Dolphin Bar & Grille, 28 Oceanfront South was caught selling or delivering alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. Mr. Buswell reported that he suspended the bartender for 7 days and she

could return to work upon the completion of a TIPS certified course. Mr. Buswell also state that all bartenders had 10 days to complete the TIPS certified course. Mr Buswell reported all bartenders have completed the tip-certified course. All bartenders will card anyone who looks 35 or younger.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to issue three-day license suspension, held in abeyance for a year provided no other problems occur in a year and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

The All American Tavern, 34 Bridge Road was caught selling or delivering alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. There was no one to represent The All American Tavern. Mr. Gilbert stated that the All American Tavern had an issue 3 years ago on a potential over serving issue and the Liquor Commission did nothing at that time.

Chris Walsh made a motion to issue three-day license suspension, held in abeyance for a year provided no other problems occur in a year and that the staff be retrained in the TIPS certified course and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron. VOTE: Unanimous

The Salisbury Mini-Mart (Sunoco) , 192 Elm St , was caught selling or delivering alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. Todd LaCourse, area sales manager. The cashier was young and not very experienced. She has been transferred to a smaller, slower store in order to receive more training. The manager has been retrained and they fixed the cash register to allow that a birth date be entered.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to issue three-day license suspension, held in abeyance for a year provided no other problems occur in a year and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

The Mobil-on-the-Run (Fast Freddie's / Shivruda, Inc) , 66 Main St was caught selling or delivering alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. Mr. Gilbert stated that the Mobil-on-the-Run was cited by the ABCC at the end of March and were given 3 days in abeyance for 2 years if nothing else occurred. Mr. Gilbert stated in the past the Liquor Commission has issued 60 days for establishment with a second offense. Mr. Gilbert stated that he thought that wasn't warranted at this time and that they should serve the 3 days from the ABCC and 13 more days for a total of 16 days. Maya Patel asked if the 16-day suspension could start after Labor Day. Mr. Gilbert replied "no". He also stated that the 3 days from ABCC was like a slap on the wrist and you didn't fix the problem. Mr. Gilbert also stated he thought the only way to fix this problem is for there to be pain. Mr. Gilbert explained that she has 5 days to appeal and that the suspension would start after the 5<sup>th</sup> day. Maya Patel stated she did not want to appeal this. Mr. Gilbert reminded Maya Patel that she would need to remove all alcohol from sight and remove any signs. Mr. Gilbert stated that if there was a third offense in the year there would most likely be a 60 day suspension.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to issue a 16 day license suspension for The Mobil-on-the-Run from August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to September 15, 2015 and to ensure all staff is recertified through the TIPS program and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

Applications:

Mr. Gilbert has received email inquiring about a Liquor license. At this time we only have seasonal license available. Mr. Gilbert suggested that they apply for a seasonal license and the board will work with the legislator to obtain an Annual license out of the quota from the state.

Public Hearings : None

Correspondence: None

Inspector's Reports:

Mr. Gilbert attended the Brewfest and Running festival everything was operating smoothly. Mr. Gilbert would recommend allowing them to come back next year if they choose to.

Old Business:

Mr. Gilbert stated the Groundswell Surf Café, LLC – 25 Broadway Seasonal Beer and Wine License was with the ABCC. The ABCC was inquiring about the address location being the same as Surfside. The inspector did speak with the owners regarding this issue.

Mr. Gilbert reported that Shivruda, Inc DBA Fast Freddie's Main St change of Directors has been approved by the ABCC.

Mr. Gilbert reported that the Transfer of License for the Express Mart North End Blvd to Express Mart LLC to Mardy Tes has been approved by the ABCC.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Tyrone Rowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7: 25 PM and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron. VOTE: Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy