

## Liquor Commission Meeting 8/28/2014

Members Present: Michael Gilbert, Rhonda Cameron, Tyrone Rowe, and Mary-Jo Griffin, Kelly Richenburg, Chris Walsh,

Members Absent: Sean McCarthy

Meeting Call to Order at 7:00 PM by Mr. Gilbert

### Minutes:

Chris Walsh made a motion to accept the minutes as amended from the July 10, 2014, August 4, 2014 and August 14, 2014 meeting and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. Vote: Unanimous

### New Business:

Mr. Gilbert opened the Disciplinary hearing for Splash Liquid Lounge regarding over serving. Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen submitted a statement from Mr. Hornsby stating he didn't recall making the statement to the Salisbury Police. Mr. Smith stated that although Mr. Hornsby stated he attended 4 establishments that evening, it doesn't mean that Splash Liquid Lounge was not the last establishment he was at. Mr. Smith is confident of the security practices at his establishment. The Splash Liquid Lounge does have security cameras, but Mr. Smith stated he is in between video systems and has not looked at the video from the that evening.

Kelly Richenburg made a motion to have the 3 days held in abeyance be enacted on the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2014, and September 7, 2014 and it was seconded by Chris Walsh. Vote: Michael Gilbert, Rhonda Cameron, and Mary-Jo Griffin, Kelly Richenburg, Chris Walsh (5) Yes, Tyrone Rowe (1) No.

### General Public Safety Discussion: Officer Detective Steven Sforza

Mr. Gilbert asked Officer Detective Steven Sforza to report on the activity at the beach this summer. Officer Sforza reported that this incident is not as bad as in the past and is manageable. He reported on a Friday night he was working they made 10 arrest which 4 were outside the Splash Liquid Lounge. While attending to a fight on Broadway at approximately 1:00 AM, Officer Sforza stated he noticed a large crowd gathering on Broadway near the pizza place. Officer Sforza reported he suspects there is drug usage as well at the beach as well. He stated that he doesn't think that Splash Liquid Lounge is over serving.

Mr. Gilbert feels that Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen are doing their best to manage the situations inside the establishment. Mr. Gilbert stated there has been an incident related to your establishment every weekend this summer. Mr. Gilbert made several suggestions to Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen. Mr. Gilbert noted that on Sunday nights the Splash Liquid Lounge is the only establishment open late and everyone is going to the Splash Liquid Lounge for the last drink.

### Applications:

None

### Inspectors Reports:

- Tyrone Rowe visited the Deck and inspected where the building where the alcohol is stored. Tyrone assured the Committee that the building was very secure and that only the manager and owner have keys.

Old Business:

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- Antonio's Pub – Annual All-Alcohol approved- awaiting liability insurance proof and building inspector/fire safety sign-off. Mr. Gilbert reported this is still with the ABCC

5 Yogi Convenience Store, Inc DBA Gulf Express, 5 Bridge Rd- New Director, new stockholder, transfer of stock, change of manager- still with the ABCC.

The Deck, LLC 179 Bridge Rd- Alteration of Premises- still with the ABCC

Melo's Liquors, 1 Broadway – Transfer of License – still with the ABCC

Kelly Richenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Tyrone Rowe, VOTE: Unanimous.

The next meeting will be September 11, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

- Respectfully submitted by Sandra Soucy

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