

**Minutes**  
Salisbury Liquor License Commission  
July 14, 2016 7:00PM

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

Members Absent:

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

Minutes:

Chris Walsh made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 23, 2016 and it was seconded by Sean McCarthy. VOTE: Unanimous

New Business:

Reorganization: Mike Gilbert and Chris Walsh have been reappointed to the Liquor Commission Board.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to appoint Mike Gilbert as the Chairperson and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron. VOTE: Unanimous

Sean McCarthy made a motion to appoint Chris Walsh as the Vice-Chairperson and it was seconded by Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

Cheryl Kozuchowski is applying for a one-day license for 7/30/2016 for a Wedding at the Salisbury State Reservation. It will be from 3:00 – 9:00 PM. She has hired a Police detail and has purchased Liquor Liability Insurance. The Liquor commission reminded Ms. Kozuchowski to refer to the ABCC Website for a list of authorized distributors where she can purchase the beer and wine.

Chris Walsh made a motion to approve the One Day license for Cheryl Kozuchowski for a Wedding at the Salisbury State Reservation from 3:00- 9:00 PM and it was seconded by Sean McCarthy. VOTE: Unanimous

Mark Janos, Attorney for Mr. Lyons submitted the copy of the Public Notice and Newspaper clipping for the hearing on July 28, 2016. Mr. Janos explained that Mr. Lyons had not disclosed that he had committed a crime. Mr. Janos is filing a revised application and affidavit stating that Mr. Lyons was originally charged with a felony that was brought down to a misdemeanor.

Mr. Lyons explained the charges to the Liquor Commission Board. He had an incident where he wanted to remove his boat from a Marina. The Marina would not

allow Mr. Lyons to remove his boat until he paid the balance due on the boat. Mr. Lyons wrote the Marina a check and left with the boat. Mr. Lyons admitted that he wrote the check knowing he would stop payment on that check shortly after. Mr. Lyons was originally charged with a felony that was brought down to a misdemeanor. He served 4 days of Community Service.

Mr. Janos stated that Mr. Lyons is still in the process of securing the loan and he would like to continue the hearing on July 28, 2016 to finalize the process.

Mr. Gilbert stated that the ABCC will do a lengthy background check.

Rhonda Cameron made a motion to rescind the prior approval of the transfer of License for Kittens it was seconded by Karen Jacobs. 2 YES 4 NO. Mr. Gilbert stated that the prior approval stands.

Violations Hearings from June 11 Compliance Check.

Mike's Package Store , 121 Bridge road was caught selling alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. The owner Mr. Downs stated that on June 11 a person came in to make a purchase. Mr. Downs checked his ID and the person was over 21 years old. The customer did not have enough money to pay for the purchase and left to get more money. A little while later a customer came in and made a purchase. Mr. Downs did not check this person ID because he thought he was the customer who left to get more money. Mr. Downs admitted he was wrong and should have checked his ID.

Tyrone Rowe 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 Sean McCarthy. VOTE: Unanimous

The Salisbury Mini-Mart (Sunoco) , 192 Elm St , was caught selling alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. The owner stated that the cashier did not follow the correct procedure and was fired the next day. Mr. Gilbert reminded the board that this was the second time in a year and they would have to serve the 3 days in abeyance.

Karen Jacobs made a motion to serve the 3 days on July 21,22,and 23 and to add 3 days in abeyance for one year and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron VOTE: 6 YES 1 NO.

The Mobil-on-the-Run /Fast Freddie's, 66 Main St. was caught selling alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. Mark Janos, attorney for Maya Patel stated his client left the establishment and the employee who was a family member from out of town

failed to check the ID. Mr. Gilbert reminded the board that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> offense in 18 months. The Board discussed a 30 day suspension. Mr. Gilbert reminded Maya Patel that she had 5 days to appeal to the ABCC.

Sean McCarthy made a motion to issue 30-day license suspension from 7/21/16 to 8/21/2016 and it was seconded Tyrone Rowe. VOTE: Unanimous

Applications: None

Public Hearings: None

Correspondence:

Mr. Gilbert noted that Connie's Stagecoach application for transfer of license will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Inspector's Reports:

Chris Walsh noted that the Mobil-On-The-run/Fast Freddie's is now using an electronic ID reader.

Old Business:

Transfer of License – Kittens-revisit approval due to new information

Status - Town Meeting action – approved in the Senate awaiting floor action in the House

Status of license – Gulf Express

Transfer of License/change of LLC – Bucchiarelli's – Awaiting ABCC action

The next meeting is scheduled for 7/28/2016

Sean McCarthy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM and it was seconded by Rhonda Cameron. VOTE: Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by *Sandra Soucy*