

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE
10631 MAIN STREET
ROSCOE, ILLINOIS 61073
LIQUOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday February 2, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Krienke called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM on February 2, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL

Chairman Krienke, Present: Trustees Gustafson, Muradian, Petty. Absent: Trustees Baxter, Mallicoat, Swanson.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Approval of December 15, 2015 Liquor Commission minutes. President Krienke entertained a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Muradian made the motion; seconded by Trustee Petty. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Gustafson, Muradian, Petty, – Yes. Trustees Baxter, Mallicoat, Swanson – Absent. Motion approved 4-0-3.

4. Discussion and recommendation of Class F Liquor License for Vito’s Ristorante, Inc.

President Krienke entertained a motion to approve. Trustee Gustafson made the motion; seconded by Trustee Muradian. Vito and Adam Olszewski were present to give an overview of their business. They plan to open their restaurant the 2nd or 3rd week in March. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Gustafson, Muradian, Petty, – Yes. Trustees Baxter, Mallicoat, Swanson – Absent. Motion approved 4-0-3.

NOTE: Trustees Baxter and Swanson joined the meeting in progress at 5:54 PM.

5. Preliminary hearing and recommendation regarding a liquor license violation by Pinewoods Restaurant Group, LLC d/b/a Molly’s Deli (2016-LC-01).

Attorney Kurlinkus stated the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Department did a sting operation for minor drinking. An informal hearing (**Attachment 1**) was held with recommendations (**Attachment 2, includes Molly’s Deli, Slots of Fortune, and Sarandy’s Food & Liquor**). Gary Weeks was present representing Molly’s Deli. He explained that it was their first offense with extenuating circumstances. All employees go through Basset Training, receive an Employee Handbook and sign a Zero Policy form (**Attachment 3, 2 pages**). Trustee Petty made a motion to assess a fine to Molly’s Deli of \$250.00; seconded by Trustee Gustafson. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Muradian, Petty, Swanson – Yes. Trustee Mallicoat – Absent. Motion approved 6-0-1.

6. Preliminary hearing and recommendation regarding a liquor license violation by Pipitone, Inc. d/b/a Slots of Fortune (2016-LC-02).

Attorney Kurlinkus stated the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Department did a sting operation for minor drinking. An informal hearing (**Attachment 4**) was held with recommendations – see 5 above. Mr. Pipitone was present representing Slots of Fortune. He explained that it was their first offense with extenuating circumstances that led up to his serving an underage minor. He was nervous and felt he was going to be robbed. A review of video tapes later confirmed his feeling about being robbed. He was holding the ID looking at it, but not really seeing it. Trustee Muradian made a motion to fine Slots of Fortune \$250.00 to be consistent with a first offense; seconded by Trustee Petty. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Muradian, Petty, Swanson – Yes. Trustee Mallicoat – Absent. Motion approved 6-0-1.

7. Discussion and recommendations in regard to Penny, Inc. d/b/a Sarandy's Food & Liquor hearing proceedings (2014-LC-01). Chairman Krienke stated the State has sent this back to the Village where we can do another formal hearing because we did not give them proper notice to have an attorney present (**Attachment 5, 3 pages**) or do a negotiated settlement. The Board was not interested in another hearing and recommended offering Sarandy's a five day closure and \$2,000.00 fine. Trustee Muradian made that motion; seconded by Trustee Petty. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Muradian, Petty, Swanson – Yes. Trustee Mallicoat – Absent. Motion approved 6-0-1. The recommendation will be presented to Sarandy's and if accepted, brought back to the Board for approval with date being set for closure.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- Trustee Muradian asked about Doty's. Chairman Krienke stated everything is ok.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None

10. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to be discussed at the Liquor Commission meeting. Chairman Krienke entertained a motion to adjourn. Trustee Muradian made the motion; seconded by Trustee Petty. Voice Vote Call: All Ayes present – no Nays heard. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

Christina K. Marks, Village Clerk

APPROVED: _____