

**VILLAGE OF ROSCOE
10631 MAIN STREET
ROSCOE, ILLINOIS 61073
LIQUOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday December 6, 2016**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Krienke called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 6, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Approval of November 15, 2016 Liquor Commission minutes. President Krienke entertained a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Petty made the motion; seconded by Trustee Swanson. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Mallicoat, Muradian, Petty, Swanson – Yes. Motion approved 7-0-0.

Trustee Muradian made a motion to move Public Comment to the beginning; seconded by Trustee Petty. Voice Call Vote: All ayes, no nays heard. Motion to move Public Comment up in the agenda approved 7-0-0.

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

- Vince Mangiaraina presented a copy and read it of his concerns to the Board (**Attachment 1**).

- Jessica Pipitone, co-owner of Slots of Fortune. She read a copy of her objections, but did not give it to the Clerk. She asked the Village Board to deny the request to change the number of BL licenses. She stated we do not need another 24-hour liquor establishment within the Village.

5. Approval of Ordinance 2016-34, an Ordinance amending §114 of the Village of Roscoe Code of Ordinances concerning the regulation of licensed liquor establishments within the Village of Roscoe (increasing maximum Class “BL” licenses) for Lucky Joe’s. President Krienke entertained a motion to approve. Trustee Petty made the motion; seconded by Trustee Baxter. The Board held a lengthy discussion on Boutique businesses being opened 24-hour and putting a cap on licenses. A Liquor Commission meeting will be set up December 20, 2016 to examine and discuss hours and caps on “BL” licenses. Roll Call Vote: Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Petty, Swanson, President Krienke – Yes. Trustees Mallicoat, Muradian – No. Motion approved 5-2-0.

6. Approval of 2017 Class “BL” Liquor License for Lucky Joe’s. President Krienke entertained a motion to approve. Trustee Petty made the motion; seconded by Trustee Swanson. Roll Call Vote: Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Petty, Swanson, President Krienke – Yes. Trustees Mallicoat, Muradian – No. Motion approved 5-2-0.

7. Approval of 2017 Liquor License Applications. President Krienke entertained a motion to approve the 2017 liquor license applications (**Attachment 2**). Trustee Swanson made the motion;

seconded by Trustee Petty. Roll Call Vote: President Krienke, Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Mallicoat, Muradian, Petty, Swanson – Yes. Motion approved 7-0-0.

8. OLD BUSINESS

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- Trustee Gustafson stated there will be a meeting on December 20, 2016 to discuss bar hours and caps on licenses.
- Trustee Mallicoat stated one of the candidates for a Trustee position is a bar owner. How would it affect the Board? Attorney Kurlinkus stated the State has regulations, but did not want to go into details at this time. The candidate will talk to his attorney about how the license would be structured.

Public Comment was again brought up.

- Ryan Asta started to speak about the State coming in to inspect Lucky Joe's building. President Krienke stated it was not the Village's problem. Mr. Asta stated he just wanted to get the facts straight.
- Virgil Johnson stated he lived on 2nd Street and opposes another liquor establishment because of traffic in and around the area.
- William Dack stated he lives on 2nd Street and the other day was the first he had heard that another casino was going in. There are enough casinos in that area; VFW, Poison Ivy and others all over town with alcohol being served. He is opposed to another casino going in.
- Beth Zimmerman is the person applying for the "BL" license. She will be leasing the area from Louie's Tap. Her husband is from the area. She does not plan on selling alcohol after 2:00 AM.
- Tony Pipitone handed out VIP cards to the council members for his business. If he has no business at 4:00 AM, he will close up. He feels bringing in another 24-hour "BL" license would give people another place to go. He is concerned about people coming from the surrounding area to drink when they have nowhere else to go. Attorney Kurlinkus collected the VIP cards and returned them to Mr. Pipitone.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to be discussed at the Liquor Commission meeting. Chairman Krienke entertained a motion to adjourn at 6:32 P.M. Trustee Petty made the motion; seconded by Trustee Swanson. Voice Vote Call: All Ayes present – no Nays heard.

Christina K. Marks, Village Clerk

APPROVED: _____