

1.0 Call to Order

President Bartels called to order the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 5:02 p.m.
Roll: Trustee Miller and President Bartels. Trustee Ruffulo was absent.

Also in attendance are Police Chief Terry Mee and Deputy Village Administrator/Village Clerk Heather Maieritsch.

2.0 Approval of Past Minutes –

2.1 Approval of December 17, 2012, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the December 17, 2012 Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting Minutes by Miller/Bartels.
Roll: Ayes – 2 – Trustee Miller and President Bartels. Nays – 0. Absent – 1 - Trustee Ruffulo. Motion carries.

3.0 Old Business - None

4.0 New Business –

4.1 Liquor Code Violation – Bandito Barney's, 10 N. River St. (January 17, 2013)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Bandito Barney's, Roger Shelton. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. Bandito Barney's served alcohol to two patrons under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. The bartender failed to properly ID the minors and provided them with bottles of beer. The employee was cited and appeared in court where he was found guilty and fined \$150. Chief Mee and Mr. Shelton have had discussions since that time, and Mr. Shelton has taken a number of steps to help prevent future violations. He has held staff meetings regarding liquor service. He also has installed an ID reader at the door that allows an ID to be scanned and validated.

Mr. Shelton explained how the ID reader operates. He said the ID reader has a time stamp on it, ties into their camera system and has been working well. He stated that customers under 21 can come in to eat during the day but are flagged by the server as being under 21.

4.2 Liquor Code Violation – Calendo's Corner, 302 N. River St. (January 17, 2013)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Calendo's Corner, Dick Calendo. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. Calendo's served alcohol to two patrons under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. The bartender failed to request ID from the minors and provided them with bottles of beer. The bartender was cited and had pled guilty in court, receiving a fine of \$150. Chief Mee has since met with Mr. Calendo, who has had several staff meetings with his personnel pertaining to liquor service and expectations.

Mr. Calendo stated that the violation was totally unacceptable and negligent. He has spoken to his employee and staff about the issue and hopes to not have this occur again.

4.3 Liquor Code Violation – Dundee Marathon, 305 E. Main St. (January 17, 2013)

Chief Mee stated that the owner/operator of the Marathon is out of the country. He had asked that the Chief speak on his behalf; however, his son and the employee are present if there are any questions. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. The employee failed to request an ID during the purchase of alcohol. The employee was cited and had pled guilty in court, receiving a fine of \$150. The owner has implemented two forms of confirming identification at the business. One is a calendar that says, if you were born after a specific date, you are not 21 years old. He also has a lottery scanner that allows an ID to be read by the scanner.

Mr. Kaushik Gandhi stated that he has worked for the Dundee Marathon for five years, and this is his first violation.

4.4 Liquor Code Violation – A.G. Dundee Shell, 160 Dundee Ave. (January 17, 2013)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of A.G. Dundee Shell, George Urbietta. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. An employee sold a six pack of beer after checking the ID; however, the employee made a mathematical error in determining the age of the minor. The clerk did not refer to the age calendar posted at the Shell Station. The clerk was cited and had pled guilty in court, receiving a fine of \$150. The owner has worked with his staff, making them aware of the calendar aids to determine age.

Mr. Urbietta stated that it was a careless mistake by the clerk. He also now uses a lottery scanner to determine age. He gave all employees a 25 question math test and hopes this helps prevent future violations.

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Chief Mee stated that each one of those violations was an act of negligence instead of a deliberate effort to sell to a minor. In each case there were no previous violations involving those owners and their licenses. He said that 13 establishments were visited that evening by the undercover minors.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to recess to Executive Session by Bartels/Miller at 5:17 p.m. to deliberate on actions to be taken regarding the four violations.

Roll: Ayes – 2 – Trustee Miller and President Bartels. Nays – 0. Absent – 1 – Trustee Ruffulo. Motion carries.

President Bartels reconvened and called to order the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Roll: Trustee Miller and President Bartels. Trustee Ruffulo was absent.

President Bartels stated that, historically, for first offenses, there is a \$1000 fine issued with a 45 day pay period. The Commission is recommending a \$1000 fine at this time to the four establishments. Chief Mee advised that formal notices will be issued and sent out by the Liquor Commission.

5.0 Adjournment

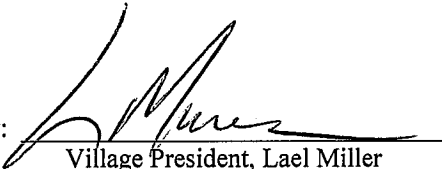
Motion to adjourn the Liquor Commission Meeting dated February 11, 2013 by Bartels/Miller.

Roll: Ayes – 2 – Trustee Miller and President Bartels. Nays – 0. Absent – 1 – Trustee Ruffulo. Motion carries. Meeting adjourns.


Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Holt

By:


Village President, Lael Miller

Attest:


Deputy Village Clerk, Katherine Holt