

1.0 Call to Order

President Miller called to order the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Roll: President Miller, Trustee Wood and Trustee Lynam.

Also in attendance are Police Chief Terry Mee, Sergeant Andrew Ritter and Deputy Village Clerk Katherine Holt.

2.0 Public Comment - None

3.0 Approval of Past Minutes –

3.1 Approval of July 28, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the July 28, 2014 Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting Minutes by Lynam/Wood.

Roll: Ayes – 2 – Trustees Lynam and Wood. Nays – 0. Absent – 0. Motion carries.

4.0 Old Business - None

5.0 New Business –

5.1 Liquor Code Violation – Club Royal B&V, Inc., 940 Dundee Ave. (April 19, 2015)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Club Royal B&V, Inc., Jaime Benitez, and Sergeant Andrew Ritter, who was the reporting officer the night of the incident. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He reported that on April 19, 2015, approximately 50-100 patrons were permitted to remain on the Club premises from 2:00 a.m. until about 2:13 a.m., which is after the permitted hours and in violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance 116.08 (M). In addition, he reported that on April 19, 2015 from 2:00 a.m. until about 2:09 am, approximately 15 patrons were unlawfully consuming alcoholic beverages in violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 119.09 (D). Mr. Benitez has entered a plea of guilty to the violation.

Mr. Benitez explained that April 19 was Club Royal's second event. He said that the patrons wanted to take photos at the end of the event and he trusted that his security staff would make sure everyone was off of the premises by 2 a.m. He said that for future events, he has created a new policy to stop serving alcohol at 1 am and not allow bands to play after 1:30 a.m. He advised that he has hired a new security team since the April 19 incident. He said that he would like to do banquets year round but is doing concerts as well in the meantime for income.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

President Miller advised that the Liquor Commission will recess to Executive Session.

President Miller reconvened the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 5:45 p.m.

President Miller stated that historically for first time offenses, there is a \$1000 fine issued. The Commission is recommending a \$1000 fine at this time to Club Royal since this is their first offense. Chief Mee stated that the closing hour is 2 a.m. and if there is a need to take photos, the operation should be closed down earlier to accommodate for this inside of the establishment so to not impact the neighborhood. He advised that a formal letter will be issued and will allow for a 45 day period to pay.

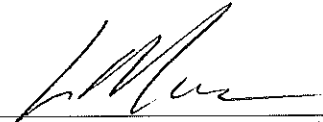
6.0 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Liquor Commission Meeting dated May 11, 2015 at 5:50 p.m. by Lynam/Wood.

Roll: Ayes – 3 – Trustees Lynam, Wood and President Miller. Nays – 0. Absent – 0. Motion carries. Meeting adjourns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Holt

By: 
Village President, Lael Miller

Attest: 
Deputy Village Clerk, Katherine Holt