

1.0 Call to Order

President Bartels called to order the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Also in attendance are Police Chief Terry Mee, Village Administrator Bob Skurla, Village Attorney and Village Clerk Jennifer Rehberg.

2.0 Approval of Past Minutes –

2.1 Approval of October 17, 2011, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve October 17, 2011, 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 Legislation Revision (Sale and Consumption)

Classes A, A-1, C, C-1, D, E, E-1, F & G

Chief Mee provided the background to the Commission, regarding the sale of full-bottles of alcoholic spirits (hard liquor) by non-package store licensees for consumption on the premises in East Dundee. The legislation reflects the prohibition of those sales. Mr. Nagle of Premier Banquet & Sports, LLC addressed the Commission, regarding Premier's desire to continue a practice of selling such bottles of spirits in the course of its operation. He stated the practice is very popular throughout the State. Premier would like to have "bottle service" during certain events at their facility. Mr. Nagel stated he could not find a statute, prohibiting it, in any other municipality. Bartels' concern is that a person can take a bottle of liquor back to their table and share it with minors. His other concern is how they will handle a patron's taking an open bottle of alcohol with them when they leave the banquet facility. Miller asked if there will be a designated server for these types of sales. Nagle stated yes. Nagle stated that he would at least like to have the bottle service for specific events. Bartels stated that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to construct a license or legislation such that some events and not others would be permitted to include bottle service. The proposed legislation does not prohibit bottle sales/service of wine and champagne. Miller stated some safety concerns. Chief suggested that the issue of allowance of bottle service could be reconsidered at a future date with more experience with the Premier facility and its events. Nagle stated they will have more staff for the bigger crowds. Nagle stated they use the wristbands to designate those who are 21 years and over. Nagle mentioned that they have been responsible and good neighbors. Bartels stated that he would rather err on the side of safety.

Motion to approve and recommend the Liquor Code Legislation Revision (Sale and Consumption) Classes A, A-1, C, C-1, D, E, E-1, F & G by Miller/Bartels.

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

5.0 Adjournment

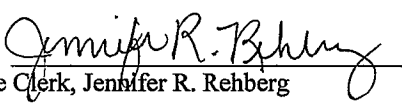
Motion to adjourn the Liquor Commission Meeting dated December 5, 2011, at 6:57 p.m. by Miller/Bartels.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer R. Rehberg

By: 
Village President, Jerald Bartels

Attest: 
Village Clerk, Jennifer R. Rehberg