

1.0 Call to Order

President Miller called to order the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Roll: President Miller and Trustee Lynam. Trustee Wood was absent.

Also in attendance are Police Chief Terry Mee and Deputy Village Clerk Katherine Holt.

2.0 Public Comment - None

3.0 Approval of Past Minutes –

3.1 Approval of November 4, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the November 4, 2013 Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting Minutes by Lynam/Miller.

Roll: Ayes – 2 – Trustee Lynam and President Miller. Nays – 0. Absent – 1 - Trustee Wood. Motion carries.

4.0 Old Business - None

5.0 New Business –

5.1 Liquor Code Violation – Dundee Marathon, 305 E. Main St. (June 23, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Dundee Marathon, Mr. Pastakia. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 23, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Mr. Pastakia has entered a plea of guilty to the violation. Mr. Pastakia was not present at the Marathon the day of the violation but has since watched the video. He said there were several people in line at the register. His employee asked the customer for an ID for the cigarette purchase, however, did not associate the ID check with the customer's alcohol purchase.

5.2 Liquor Code Violation – Azoosment Park, 601 Dundee Ave. (June 25, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Azoosment Park, Don Holliman, and his assistant Samantha. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 25, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Samantha responded that management has made changes in policy since the violation occurred. She said that all ages are now to be checked for ID instead of the "under 40 look" policy in the past. She said that the food and liquor serving staff has gone through retraining and they have implemented a policy that all servers must be BASSET- trained. Mr. Holliman said that a couple of employees have since been terminated.

5.3 Liquor Code Violation – Rosie O'Hares Public House, 702 Water St. (June 23, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Rosie O'Hares, Gary Mueller. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 23, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Mr. Mueller stated that the two people involved in the violation were carded. One of the patrons was refused by the employee. The other was not refused. The establishment became busy and the employee became flustered and lost track of the patron that was refused. He said that, since the violation, he has obtained a license guide by the state to assist with the training process.. He said the server has been suspended, and an additional violation would result in termination. He said there will be a group training course held on site for current and new staff members. He also stated that all persons under the age of 21 must now be accompanied by a parent.

5.4 Liquor Code Violation – Benedict's Eggs & More, 8 S. River St. (June 25, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the representative of Benedict's Eggs & More, John Pilafas. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 25, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Mr. Pilafas said that the server involved was a new employee but was BASSET-trained and certified. He said that, as they move forward, they will be carding everyone that appears to be under the age of 50.

5.5 Liquor Code Violation – Wal-Mart Store #1531, 620 Dundee Ave. (June 23, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the manager of Wal-Mart Store #1531, Jennifer Moore, as well as Wal-Mart's legal counsel. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 23, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Legal counsel said that to his knowledge, this is the first liquor violation for this Wal-Mart store during its 23 years at this location. He said this is partly due to the strict policies the store has in place. He said all managers and assistant managers have gone through BASSET training. That will soon be the case for any employee involved in liquor sales. Current policy requires IDs to be checked for

persons that appear under the age of 40 years. This violation involved a relatively new employee who had been through the proper training and has since been terminated. Ms. Moore said the registers go through a number of prompts when alcohol is scanned, such as asking if the customer looks to be under 40 years old and requiring the date of birth to be entered. She said employees are required to receive training on an annual basis for alcohol sales.

5.6 Liquor Code Violation – Carol’s Corner, 5 E. Main St. (June 23, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the owner of Carol’s Corner, Carol Garritano. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 23, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to two persons under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Ms. Garritano said that the employee checked the IDs and made a mistake on her calculation of the date. She addressed this with her employee and said they have been strict with checking IDs because of the video gaming machines as well.

5.7 Liquor Code Violation – Bonnie Dundee Golf Club, 270 Kennedy Drive (June 25, 2014)

Chief Mee introduced the Executive Director of the Dundee Township Park District, Tom Mammoser, who represents the Golf Club’s license. Chief Mee read the violation into the record. He said that on June 25, 2014, an employee sold an alcoholic beverage to two persons under the age of 21, which is a violation of East Dundee Village Ordinance Section 116.30. Mr. Mammoser introduced Jim Opp, manger of the Bonnie Dundee Golf Club. Mr. Opp said that the server was in the middle of her BASSET training when the violation occurred. He said that policies are reviewed with staff on a regular basis. He has emphasized to his staff how important it is to check IDs and carding anyone that looks to be under the age of 40.

Chief Mee stated that each licensee took responsibility for the violations, pled guilty and provided additional training to their employees. Nothing was considered particularly reckless or deliberate during these sales of alcohol to a minor. He said this was all part of a compliance inspection process by Police personnel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to recess to Executive Session at 5:52 p.m. by Lynam/Miller

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

President Miller called to order the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Roll: Trustee Lynam and President Miller. Trustee Wood was absent.

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 the establishments where this is the first offense. He said that Dundee Marathon will be fined \$1500 since this is their second offense. Chief Mee advised that formal notices will be issued and sent out next week and will allow for a 45 day period to pay.


6.0 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Liquor Commission Meeting dated July 28, 2014 at 6:02 p.m. by Lynam/Miller.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Holt

By: 
Village President, Lael Miller

Attest: 
Deputy Village Clerk, Katherine Holt