

LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
Village Hall, 102 South Second Street

June 17, 2013, 6:45 pm
Village of West Dundee

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present were Chairman Christopher Nelson, and Commissioners Pat Hanley and Andy Yuscka. Also present were Village Attorney John Brechin and Police Chief Andrew Wieteska. There were four (4) people in the audience.

Village Manager Joseph Cavallaro arrived at 6:52 pm.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. June 3, 2013

MOTION: Moved by Commissioner Yuscka and seconded by Commissioner Hanley to approve the Local Liquor Control Commission Minutes of June 3, 2013. Upon roll call, motion was approved.

AYES: Commissioners Yuscka, Commissioner Hanley and Chairman Nelson

NAYS: None

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

A. Class A Liquor License Request
Dylan's Pub (Frank's Star, Inc.)
101 W. Main Street

President Nelson noted that, in addition to the previous submittals and discussions related to this license application, the applicant, Mr. Frank Meftah, has submitted a security plan for the establishment. The security plan has been thoroughly reviewed and discussed with the West Dundee Police Department.

Chief Wieteska noted that the Police Department has had several meetings with Mr. Meftah and are comfortable with the license issuance.

Commissioner Hanley queried the applicant about the transition of ownership and operation. Mr. Meftah confirmed that the current owners have agreed to stay on and train him for as long as is needed.

MOTION: Moved by Commissioner Yuscka and seconded by Commissioner Hanley to adopt the Finding of Fact dated June 11, 2013 and to approve the issuance of a Class A liquor license to Frank's Star, Inc. for the establishment known as Dylan's Pub at 101 W. Main Street. Upon roll call, motion was approved.

AYES: Commissioner Yuscka, Commissioner Hanley and Chairman Nelson

NAYS: None

B. Expansion of Liquor License Classifications - Class J License

Commissioner Yuscka outlined the proposal to add a new license classification to allow for sales of package beer and wine for consumption off premises in conjunction with approved special events.

Chief Wieteska noted that this recommendation is being forwarded in response to an area winery that was looking to participate in the Spring Hill Mall Farmers Market. He stated that the license would provide limited hours for package beer and wine sales.

Commissioner Hanley commented that this classification could be utilized during Heritage Fest. Security concerns regarding this concept were briefly discussed.

Commissioner Yuscka inquired about Sunday morning hours for liquor sales under the existing license classifications. Manager Cavallaro noted that some classifications provide for Sunday hours of operation beginning at 8:00, 9:00 or 10:00 am, and that the State Sunday liquor sales limitations were lifted some time ago. Discussion was held regarding standardization of start times.

MOTION: Moved by Commissioner Yuscka and seconded by Commissioner Hanley to recommend an Ordinance Amending Alcoholic Liquor Regulations of the Municipal Code pursuant to establishing a Class J License Classification. Upon roll call, motion was approved.

AYES: Commissioner Yuscka, Commissioner Hanley and Chairman Nelson

NAYS: None

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

Trustee Hanley stated concern with the current behavior of Dylan's staff. Chief Wieteska stated that he has discussed these issues with Mr. Meftah, who reassured him that inappropriate behavior would not be tolerated and that cameras will be in place and monitored to ensure compliance.

Chairman Nelson requested that staff set up a meeting with himself, Chief Wieteska, Mr. Meftah and Mr. Randy Errington, owner of Bikini Bottom Bar and Grill at 105-107 W. Main Street, to introduce the adjacent bar owners.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Moved by Commissioner Yuscka and seconded by Commissioner Hanley to adjourn the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

The Local Liquor Control Commission meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

ATTEST:

Kim Tibbetts
Deputy Village Clerk

Christopher Nelson
Village President