

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
VILLAGE OF WHEELING
BOARD ROOM - 2 COMMUNITY BOULEVARD
COOK and LAKE COUNTIES, WHEELING, IL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

1. Call to Order

Chairman Horcher called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call - Village Clerk Kathryn M. Brady called the roll:

Present: Pat Horcher, Ray Lang, Mary Papantos, Jim Ruffatto, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Mary Krueger

Commissioner Krueger was absent with prior notice.

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes for the Special Meeting of October 4, 2021

Motion by Mary Papantos, second by Jim Ruffatto to approve Minutes as presented.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Pat Horcher, Ray Lang, Mary Papantos, Jim Ruffatto

Absent: Mary Krueger

Abstain: Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Commissioners Vito and Vogel abstained, as they were not present at the October 4, 2021, meeting.

5. Citizen Concerns and Comments - None

6. New Business

A. Consideration of a Request for a Class L Liquor License from Priester Aviation for Events to Be Held at 1061 South Wolf Road on November 20, 2021, and Two Unspecified Later Dates

Clerk Brady read the item into the record.

Motion to approve Class L license for November 20 event, and to approve Class L licenses for two additional events conditionally on final review and approval by the Village Manager.

Manager Sfondilis introduced the item; there were no questions from the Commission.

Motion by Dave Vogel, second by Ray Lang.

Yes: Pat Horcher, Ray Lang, Mary Papantos, Jim Ruffatto, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Mary Krueger

7. Old Business

A. Hearing in the Matter of Bond Drug Company of Illinois, LLC d/b/a Walgreens #04941 (10 N. Milwaukee Avenue) Docket No 21-02

Clerk Brady read the hearing title into the record. Village Prosecutor Hyman Riebmman reviewed the charges and facts of the case. Store Manager Michael Hanley was present and sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Hanley confirmed he understood the facts of the complaint. Attorney Ferolo questioned Mr. Hanley about what happened after the incident. Mr. Hanley stated that the employee was terminated after the incident. Discussion followed regarding use of the scanning device and ID checking.

7. Executive Session

Chairman Horcher asked for a Motion to recess to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Consideration of Evidence or Testimony Presented in Open Hearing.

Motion by Jim Ruffatto, second by Mary Papantos, that the open meeting recess to enter Executive Session.

Yes: Pat Horcher, Ray Lang, Mary Papantos, Jim Ruffatto, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Mary Krueger

Final Resolution: Motion Approved, the meeting recessed at 6:43 p.m.

[Reconvene from Executive Session]

Chairman Horcher asked for a Motion to reconvene into open session.

Motion by Mary Papantos, second by Ray Lang, that the open meeting reconvene.

Motion carried by Roll Call vote, the open meeting reconvened at 6:52 p.m.

8. Action on Executive Session Items

Liquor Commission Findings

In the Matter of Bond Drug Company of Illinois, LLC d/b/a Walgreens #04941 (10 N. Milwaukee Avenue) Docket No 21-02

Village Attorney James Ferolo asked for a Motion to impose the following penalties: a \$500 fine, plus the cost of court reporter. Attorney Ferolo further stated that within fourteen (14) days, the manager must submit a list of all employees, proof of BASSET training, and a written policy regarding sale and service of alcohol to the Village Clerk.

Motion by Dave Vogel, second by Mary Papantos to approve as stated.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Yes: Pat Horcher, Ray Lang, Mary Papantos, Jim Ruffatto, Dave Vogel

No: Joe Vito

Absent: Mary Krueger

Attorney Ferolo stated that an order laying out the penalties would be issued and served on Walgreens.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Horcher asked for a Motion to adjourn.

Motion by Jim Ruffatto, second by Ray Lang.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved by Voice Vote, all ayes, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Kathryn M. Brady, Village Clerk

Approved this 6th day of December 2021, by the Chairman and Commissioners