

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
BOARD ROOM - 2 COMMUNITY BOULEVARD  
COOK and LAKE COUNTIES, WHEELING, IL  
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Horcher called the Meeting to order at 6:30 PM

**2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairperson Horcher**

President Horcher asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence to honor the passing of Commander James Borchartt.

**3. Roll Call Led by Village Clerk Kathryn M. Brady**

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

**4. Approval of Minutes**

A. Approval of Minutes for the Special Meeting of March 3, 2025

Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion by Jim Ruffatto, seconded by Mary Papantos.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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

**5. Citizen Concerns and Comments - None**

**6. New Business**

**A. Annual Renewal of Liquor Licenses – 2025–2026**

Clerk Brady read the title into the record. Manager Sfondilis introduced the item and noted that Wheeling currently has seventy-two (72) liquor license holders and read the following conditions for approval:

Motion to approve all liquor licenses conditionally on 1) the submittal in good order of all application materials, 2) satisfactory background check results for all responsible parties, 3) the payment of any outstanding food and beverage tax, 4) compliance with all current or pending orders of the Liquor Control Commission, and 5) payment of all applicable liquor license fees.

Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to approve with the conditions as read.

Motion by Mary Krueger, seconded by Mary Papantos.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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

**B. Consideration of a Request for a Class I Liquor License from the Village of Wheeling for an Event to Be Held on June 28, 2025**

Clerk Brady read the title into the record. Manager Sfondilis introduced the item, noting that this is for the annual Rock n Run The Runway event, and read the following conditions for approval:

Motion to approve conditionally on 1) submittal of a certificate of liquor liability insurance, and 2) submittal of BASSET certificates for all applicable individuals.

Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to approve with the conditions as read.

Motion by Mary Krueger, seconded by Mary Papantos.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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

## **7. Adjournment**

Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Jim Ruffatto, seconded by Mary Papantos.

Final Resolution: Motion carried by voice vote, all ayes; the meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

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Kathryn M. Brady, Village Clerk

Approved this 19th day of May 2025, by the Chairperson and Commissioners