

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
BOARD ROOM - 2 COMMUNITY BOULEVARD  
COOK and LAKE COUNTIES, WHEELING, IL  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

**1. Call to Order**

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

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

Chairperson Horcher asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence to honor the passing of Tony Altieri and Tom Lueders.

**3. Roll Call Led by Deputy Village Clerk Karen Henneberry**

Present: Pat Horcher, Mary Krueger, Mary Papantos, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Ray Lang, Jim Ruffatto

Commissioners Lang and Ruffatto were absent with prior notice.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes for the Special Meeting of August 4, 2025

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

Motion by Mary Papantos, seconded by Dave Vogel.

Motion Approved

Yes: Pat Horcher, Mary Krueger, Mary Papantos, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Ray Lang, Jim Ruffatto

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

**6. New Business**

**A. Consideration of a Request for a Class B Liquor License from N&N Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Eggsperience Breakfast & Lunch, an Existing Restaurant at 419 West Dundee Road**

Deputy Clerk Henneberry read the title into the record. Village Manager Jon Sfondilis introduced the item and read the following conditions for approval:

Motion to approve conditionally on 1) passage of an ordinance by the Board of Trustees authorizing the creation of a new Class B liquor license, 2) submittal of BASSET certificates for all applicable individuals, 3) submittal of an executed lease for the premises, 4) payment of all associated fees, and 5) satisfactory background check results.

Petitioner Nenad Stepanović was present and answered a question from the Commission. Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to approve.

Motion by Mary Krueger, seconded by Dave Vogel.

Motion Approved

Yes: Pat Horcher, Mary Krueger, Mary Papantos, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Ray Lang, Jim Ruffatto

**B. Consideration of a Request for a Class C-V Liquor License from 373 W. Dundee Road, Inc. d/b/a Finn McCool's Irish Sports Pub, a Proposed Tavern at 371-373 West Dundee Road**

Deputy Clerk Henneberry read the title into the record. Village Manager Jon Sfondilis introduced the item and read the following conditions for approval:

Motion to approve conditionally on 1) passage of an ordinance by the Board of Trustees granting associated special use approval, 2) passage of an ordinance by the Board of Trustees authorizing the creation of a new Class C-V liquor license, 3) submittal of BASSET certificates for all applicable individuals, and 4) payment of all associated fees.

Petitioner Mark Hoffmann was present and answered the Commission's questions. Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to approve.

Motion by Mary Papantos, seconded by Mary Krueger.

Motion Approved

Yes: Pat Horcher, Mary Krueger, Mary Papantos, Joe Vito, Dave Vogel

Absent: Ray Lang, Jim Ruffatto

## **7. Adjournment**

Chairperson Horcher asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Mary Krueger, seconded by Joe Vito.

Final Resolution: Motion carried by voice vote, five ayes, two absent; the meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

---

Karen Henneberry, Deputy Village Clerk

Approved this 1st day of December 2025, by the Chairperson and Commissioners