

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
VILLAGE OF WHEELING  
BOARD ROOM - 2 COMMUNITY BOULEVARD  
COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES, WHEELING, IL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026**

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**1. Call to Order**

President Horcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

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**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

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**3. Roll Call**

Village Clerk Kathryn M. Brady called the roll.

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

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**4. Approval of Minutes-None**

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**5. Citizen Concerns & Comments**

Municipal Code 2.03.060(b) Subjects of Orders of Business. Citizen Concerns and Comments. Members of the public may address the committee with comments regarding only those items that are relevant to village business. Issues relevant to Village business are defined to mean information about Village events; issues that the public body has the authority to address; items listed on the agenda; and items or issues previously voted on by the Village Board or that the Village Board has the authority to consider or vote on in the future. No citizen shall speak for more than five minutes without consent of the committee. The village president shall strictly restrain comments and questions to matters that are relevant to village business and shall not permit repetitious comments or arguments. Members of the general public who wish to address the board must sign the request to speak form prior to the commencement of the public meeting.

None

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**6. New Business**

All Listed Items for Discussion and Possible Action

- A. Consideration of a Request for a Supplemental Class D-4 Liquor License from Delta Kilo Inc. d/b/a Red Bottle Restaurant, a Restaurant, Entertainment Establishment, and Assembly Use at 401 East Dundee Road

Village Manager Jon Sfondils reviewed the request, noting that it would be the fifteenth D4 license issued should the Commission wish to grant it. President Horcher read the conditions for passage as follows:

- passage of an ordinance by the Board of Trustees authorizing the creation of a new Class D-4 liquor license (which staff has placed on the consent agenda of the January 5 Village Board meeting), and
- payment of all associated liquor license fees.

President Horcher asked for a motion to approve.  
Motion by Ray Lang, seconded by Dave Vogel.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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

No: None

Absent:

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**7. Adjournment**

President Horcher asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Mary Krueger, seconded by Jim Ruffatto.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM.

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

No: None

Absent:

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Kathryn M. Brady, Village Clerk

Passed this 2nd day of February 2026, by the Chairperson and Commissioners.