

LIQUOR COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MARCH 21, 2018  
5:00 PM

PRESENT: Lisa Hills – Chairman, Cathy Scaife – Vice Chairman, Abe Forsyth, Tom Fraase, Linda Fulgenzi, Craig Hall, Brad Miller, Sam Snell, & Mike Sullivan

NOT PRESENT: Vera Small & Joel Tjelmeland

OTHERS: Trustin Harrison, Dwayne Gab, Dan Mosher, John O'Neill, Jerry Houghtby (Third Base Sports Bar) & Mary Carter

Chairman Hills called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. She asked for a motion to approve the February 21<sup>st</sup> minutes of the meeting. *Fulgenzi made a motion to approve and Sullivan seconded. Motion carried (8-0).*

**Discuss Beer Garden:**

- 212-1AA Price Street Partners, Inc. (Dan Farris) This will be a zoning case. He wants to purchase the house to the south of the bar, tear the house down & make it a beer garden. He currently has a “use” variance. If he is allowed to do this, it would open up the parking there. The bar is very close to local residents.

**Discuss Tavern Incident:**

- 85-3AA Third Base Sports Bar (Jerry Houghtby) Jerry Houghtby was present at the meeting to discuss the tavern incident from March 8<sup>th</sup>. At approximately 315am, the Sheriff's Office arrived for a shots fired call. The bar was closed at the time. The officers interviewed the bartender & 1 patron who was on her way out. She said there were two guys pushing & yelling outside the bar. As she was driving away, there were gunshots. According to the incident report, no one was hit. Houghtby says they are taking this very seriously. He said that Channel 20 made it sound like it happened in the bar. Houghtby gave Trustin maps of where the incident happened. He is really trying to clean up the area. He says that the troublemakers from that night have been banned from the bar. He has installed new high definition security cameras. He is also going to put up more outside lights. He is open to any suggestions the committee might have. Hills thanked Mr. Houghtby for coming in. Fulgenzi asked him about the 3/18 incident. He said that the bouncers took care of the situation right away.

**Change of Officers:**

- 225-1E TA Operating, LLC dba Bud's Corner
  - Rodney Bresnahan
  - William Myers
  - Adam Portnoy

*Fulgenzi made a motion to approve and Fraase seconded. Motion carried (8-0)*

**Temporary License:**

- 2018-006: March 3, 2018 Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center (Anoop Kataria)- Illinois State Fairgrounds – Illinois Horse Fair
- 2018-007: March 24, 2018 Abe Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation (Phillip Anderson) –Abe Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation- Fundraiser

*These temporary licenses have already been approved by Lisa because of time constraints. Lisa believes that when it's a last minute approval, the applicants should pay a penalty. The committee also wonders if the temporary license fees should be increased. Maybe all the fees need to be reviewed.*

*Trustin told the committee that he is going to check with the Sheriff's office to see if when they do a background check, if the check is only for Sangamon County or all counties/states.*

**Reports:**

- **Trustin Harrison**
- Video gaming report was discussed. February was up about 4k in comparison to the previous month.
- Tavern incident report was discussed.

There was no public comment.

*Fraase made a motion to adjourn & Scaife seconded. Motion carried (8-0)*

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm.