

LIQUOR COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 16, 2018
5:00 PM

PRESENT: Lisa Hills – Chairman, Cathy Scaife – Vice Chairman, Abe Forsyth, Linda Fulgenzi, Craig Hall, Brad Miller, Vera Small, Sam Snell, Mike Sullivan & Joel Tjelmeland

NOT PRESENT: Tom Fraase

OTHERS: Trustin Harrison, Dan Mosher, John O’Neill, & Mary Carter

Chairman Hills called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. She asked for a motion to approve the April 18th minutes of the meeting. ***Forsyth made a motion to approve and Scaife seconded. Motion carried (9-0)-with Linda Fulgenzi voting ‘present’.***

Change of Officers:

- 225-1E TA Operating LLC (Bud’s Corner) background check was clear.
-John Thomas McGary Jr. ***Snell made a motion to approve and Sullivan seconded. Motion carried (10-0).***

Temporary License:

- 2018-010: May 5, 2018 Evans Recreation LLC (JR Evans) –IL State Fairgrounds – Roller Derby (Artisan Bldg) ***Already approved by Lisa Hills, Chairman & John O’Neill, Liquor Commissioner.***

Hills asked the committee if they would like to entertain a motion to increase the late fee so they will get their requests for a license in ahead of time so the committee can approve and/or make it make it 30 days before the event instead of 15 days.

Special Event:

- 2018-1: May 27, 2018 Blue Grouch Pub (Anna Medvesek) – 510 W. Maple Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704.
- 2018-1 May 27, 2018 Weebles Bar & Grill (Blair Suprenant) – 4136 N. Peoria Rd, Springfield, IL 62702 ***Tjelmeland made a motion to approve both special events & Miller seconded. Motion carried (10-0).***

Reports:

Trustin Harrison

- Video gaming report was discussed. April was down about 7k in comparison to the previous month.
- Tavern incident report was discussed. Trustin is going to get clarity from the Sheriff’s department about the time on an incident report. Is it when they get to the establishment or when they leave it? Trustin will find out.

Trustin told the committee that the owner of Parkway Pub contacted Dwayne and just wants to pay the fine instead of bringing in deputies’ for more testimony. They will be fined \$500.

Trustin said that he was told that the Crossing II has had some recent issues with someone being arrested there selling drugs. Dan Mosher will check to see if there is anything in the liquor code that says the owner has to let the county board know that they have been arrested. There has been no conviction or trial yet. Trustin will keep the committee posted.

There was no public comment.

Forsyth made a motion to adjourn & Small seconded. Motion carried (10-0)

Meeting adjourned at 5:29pm.

APPROVED