

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2011 @ 1:00 PM
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 1:00 P. M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman - *ABSENT*
Tom Sacks, Vice-Chairman
Betty Currie, Member
Linda Palchinsky, Member
William R. Cullins III, Member
Joann Wood, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Tommy Thompson, Inspector
DFC James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer
Fran Hammett, Recording Secretary

Vice-Chairman Sacks called the meeting to order at 1: 00 p.m. He welcomed and introduced Member Cullins to the Board and gave a short biography.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vice-Chairman Sacks entertained a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2010. A motion was made by Member Currie to approve the minutes as submitted and it was seconded by Member Palchinsky. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

None this month

OTHER BUSINESS

- Café des Artistes – Karleen & Loic Jeffres
 - Requesting extension of premise expansion to accommodate 5 more bistro tables in extended sidewalk area.
Member Palchinsky made the motion to approve the extension, but amended the request for just 4 tables, and it was seconded by Member Cullins. Motion carried.
- WJ Dent & Sons/Chief's Bar – David Dent
 - Requesting 90 day extension of conditional approval
Member Currie made the motion to approve the extension and it was seconded by Member Palchinsky. Motion carried.

Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand

Discussion about the ALERT training and the FY 2012 Budget. Budget is due on February 11, 2011. The Board will discuss, sign and approve the submission at the next meeting. Renewal packets were sent out and the deadline for license renewals is March 3, 2011

Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – DFC James Stone

DFC. Stone reported that there were 15 Adult DUI's for the month of December, 1 citation for under 21 drinking, and 14 CDS arrests.

Board Inspector – Tommy Thompson

Mr. Thompson reported 16 full inspections and spot checks were done in December.

RETAIL BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Dent advised that he will be working with Walt Biscoe with a new planning workgroup that targets underage drinking, and binge drinkers and focus on getting answers to these problems. He also updated the Board on the upcoming Legislative packages and supported the ALERT training.

Member Palchinsky made the motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Member Currie. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

Tom Sacks
Vice - Chairman